

# Water Quality Financing Program

Application for Financial Assistance



## SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name <sup>1</sup> :			
Street Address:			
City:	County:		
Contact Person:	Title:		
Phone Number:	Email:		

1. Loan Recipient and Project Owner.

## SECTION 2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

WQFP Request <sup>2</sup> :	\$	
Provide a brief 2-3 sentence description of the Project:		
Project Schedule:		
Design Concept or Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) Completed <sup>3</sup> :		
Plans and Specifications Submitted:		
Plans and Specifications Approved <sup>4</sup> :		
Construction Start Date <sup>5</sup> :		

2. Request amount must match amount in Section 5 - Project Budget Worksheet (separate workbook).
3. Please submit design concept or PER with this application.
4. If the proposed project has received technical approval, please submit documentation.
5. Projects not initiating construction within one year of the date the application is submitted should consider applying at a later date.

Please describe the plan for the maintaining the proposed project, including information on the likely useful life of the project, the party(ies) responsible for maintaining the project, the cost of operation and/or maintenance, and how the costs will be paid. *Attach as a separate document, as necessary.*

### SECTION 3. WATER QUALITY BENEFIT

Please briefly describe the proposed project, the water quality issue(s) it will address, and the expected water quality improvement(s) that will result from the project (125-word limit).

Please explain – in simple, easily understood terminology – how the project will use practices identified in the [Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy](#) to accomplish the water quality goal(s) identified above.

Please describe how results of the proposed project will be measured (e.g., by quantity of pollution being reduced or the percentage of pollution being reduced).

Please explain whether the results of the proposed project will address [identified impairments](#) in the watershed.

## SECTION 4. PROJECT COLLABORATION

Please identify any collaborating partner entities involved in the proposed project and briefly describe the roles, responsibilities, qualifications, and financial commitment(s) to the proposed project (if applicable) of each party. Please also describe any formal agreements among the parties, if applicable.

Common collaborating organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Iowa State Revolving Fund (SRF)
- Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership (ISWEP)
- Nonprofit conservation organizations
- Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)
- Iowa Nutrient Iowa Nutrient Research & Education Council (INREC)
- Iowa League of Cities
- City/county/other municipalities

If applicable, describe how the proposed project is part of a larger coordinated effort to improve water quality.