**RRWMB APPLICATION FOR FDR PROJECT FUNDING**

**Red River Watershed Management Board**

***Project Sponsors:*** S*ubmit this form to the RRWMB Executive Director when requesting RRWMB funding for FDR or FDR/NRE projects. This form must be accompanied by the Project Information Form (Part 1 or Part 2).*

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| **Project Name:** |  | | |
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| **Phase (if applicable):** |  | | |
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| **Sponsor/Applicant:** |  | | |
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| **Contact Person:** |  | **Date:** |  |

This application is for the RRWMB Funding Procedure at (pick one):  Step 1  Step 2  Step 3  N/A

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| Funding amount requested: |  |
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| A funding application for the prior step was approved on (list date or “N/A”): |  |

Is this a revised application for a step that was approved previously?  Yes  No

**GENERAL CRITERIA:**

1. Would the proposed flood damage reduction project or program function within the Red River drainage basin?  Yes  No
2. Is the proposed flood damage reduction project or program recognized in the watershed district’s water management plan as a component of its approved initiatives?  Yes  No
3. Does the project fit into at least one of the RRWMB’s eligible categories for FDR and FDR/NRE projects?

(*Check all that apply*):

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| Wet dams or impoundments  Dry dams  On-stream dams or impoundments  Off-stream dams or impoundments  Wetland restorations/creations that increase temporary storage  Wetland restorations/creations that reduce flood volumes  Ring dikes | Set back levees that increase floodplain storage  Culvert sizing to regulate downstream flow rates  Gating drainage ditches  Flood water storage easements  Non-structural flood damage reduction initiatives  Overtopping levees that reserve floodplain storage  Natural resource enhancements  Other (Requires 6 Affirmative Votes from RRWMB Managers) |

1. Is the project or program eligible for total federal or state funding?  Yes  No
2. Do the applicants have the ability to operate and maintain the proposed project when constructed?  Yes  No
3. Does the project meet the engineering and technical criteria listed in the RRWMB Governing Documents?  Yes  No

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| 1. STar value of this project (attach worksheet): |  |

1. Cost per STar:

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| 1. Cost per STar for the funding amount requested from the RRWMB |  |
| 1. RRWMB’s standard threshold for cost per STar in the current year |  |
| 1. Ratio of (a) divided by (b). |  |

*Note: At Step III a ratio greater than 1.0 in box 8(c) shall cause an application to be rejected, unless a variance is granted per the Funding Procedures in the RRWMB Governing Documents.*

1. Check a box under only one of the two categories below. Note: “Other interests” means funds received from sources other than the RRWMB tax levy that are secured to reduce the RRWMB/Watershed District commitment.

# Category 1: The proposed project provides flood damage reduction downstream to the outlet into the Red River and funding is requested from the RRWMB for:

From twenty-six to fifty percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

Up to twenty-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

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| If the percentage requested is higher than fifty percent, please list the percentage here: |  |

# Category 2: The proposed project provides flood damage reduction at a point on the Red River downstream from all contributing Minnesota watersheds and funding is requested from the RRWMB for:

From fifty-one to sixty-seven percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

From twenty-six to fifty percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

Up to twenty-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

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| If the percentage requested is higher than sixty-seven percent, please list the percentage here: |  |

It is anticipated that construction can be accomplished and therefore funding will be required in:

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| One to two years.  Within one year. | Three to five years.  Two to three years. |

We hereby certify the information listed above and request funding in the stated amount from the Red River Watershed Management Board.

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| **Watershed District’s Authorized Representative:** |
| Signature: |
| Date Signed: |

If funding is approved by the RRWMB, the RRWMB will prepare a funding agreement. RRWMB funding shall not be disbursed until an agreement has been executed by the RRWMB and District.

**Attachments:**

* RRWMB/FDRWG Project Information Form (either Part 1 or Part 2, as appropriate).
* Star Value Worksheet