

2026-178 CD Competitive Grant Amendment Guidelines

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CD Competitive Grant Amendment Guidelines

Background

- 2014 last CD approved competitive grant amendment guidelines
  - These guidelines only applied to LCA
- 2019 Parks Equity and 2025 Community Trees added to the CD competitive portfolio
- 2025 LCA program update
- 2026 implementation of Fluxx grant management system

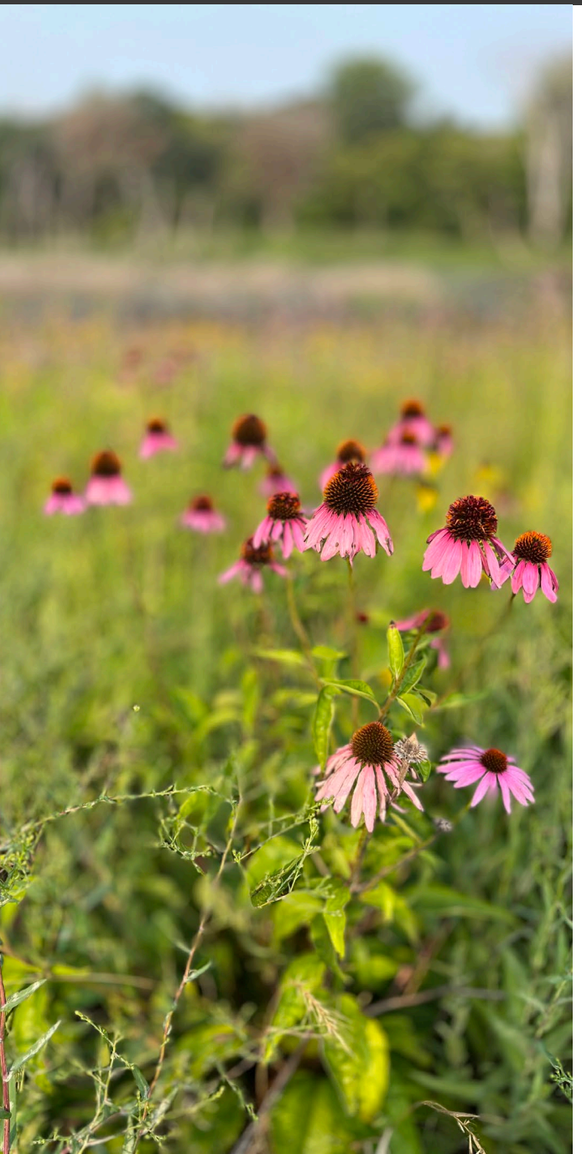


What’s changed?



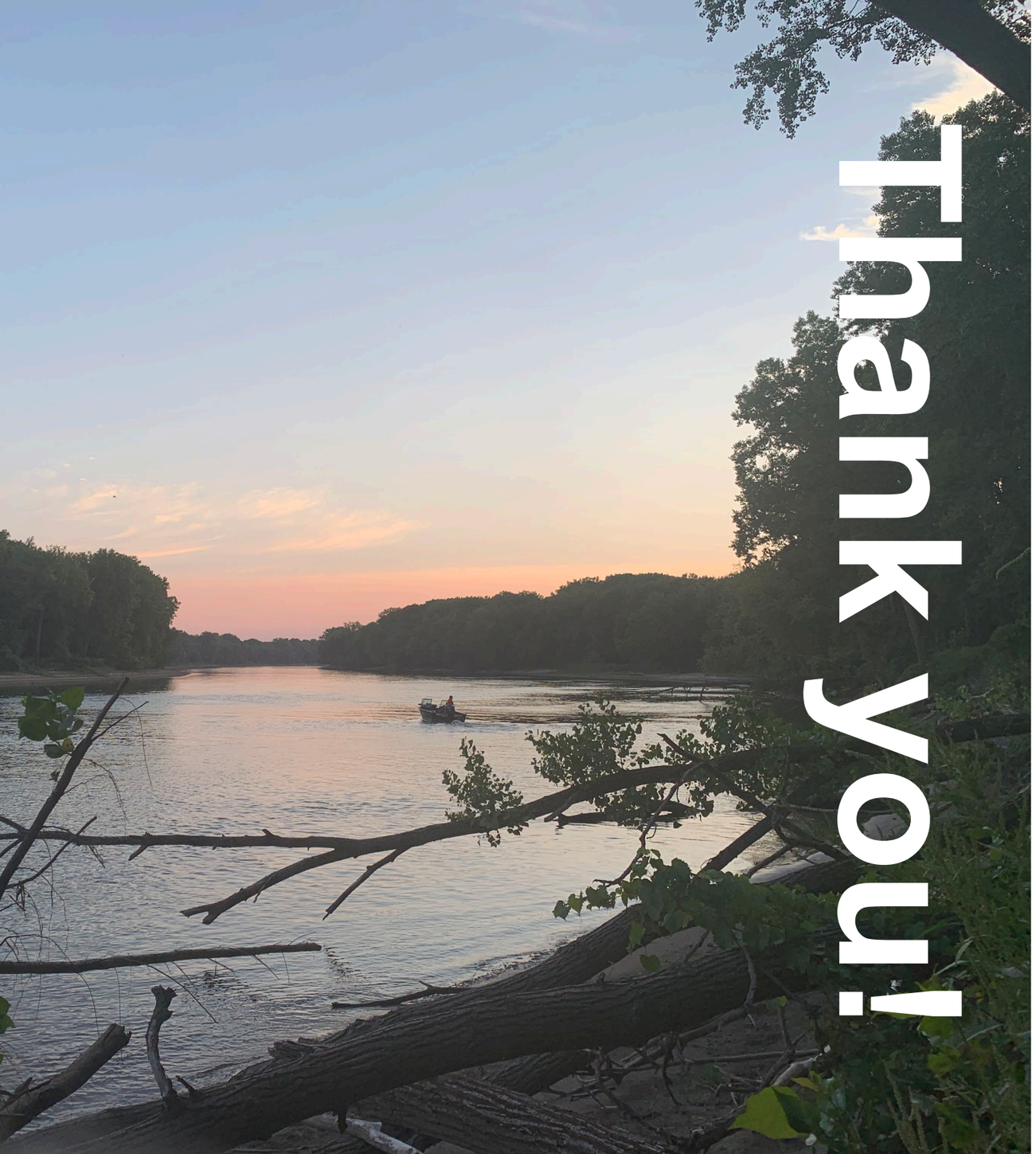
- Inclusion of Parks Competitive Equity Grant Program and Community Trees Grant Program
- Moving detailed amendment review considerations into program specific documentation
- Fluxx system workflow management and audit trail of decision/discussion
- Clarification of 4 tiers of amendment approval permissions
  - Grant Staff Approval
  - Grant & Program Staff Approval
  - CD Management Approval
  - CDC Approval

When will amendments be presented to CDC?



Community Development Committee will review and approve amendment requests when:

- Staff determine through scoring review that the revised project would not have scored high enough to compete for the original recommended funding
- The requested amendment would change the total grant award
- The grantee is requesting an extension beyond the 5-year max
- The grantee is appealing the staff denial of an amendment request



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