

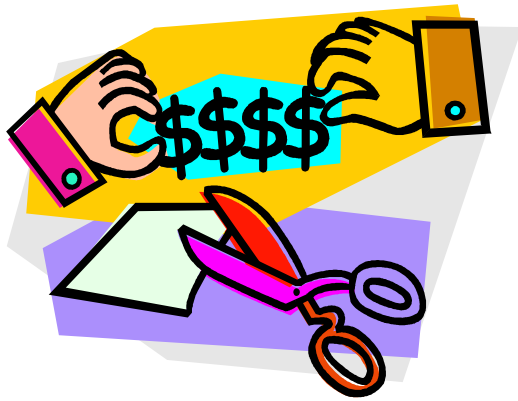


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## Accessing Legacy Act Funds For Local Projects

Three FREE two-hour workshops  
in February, 2012

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Funding new park and natural area projects is increasingly challenging given local finances. In this workshop you'll receive "how to" guidance that your community can use to access funding under the Clean Water Land & Legacy Act. Learn how to apply for grants to support your natural area protection and restoration goals, parks projects, and water quality protection projects. Minnesotans want to see tangible outcomes that create a legacy; this workshop will improve the odds that these new funds find their way to your community, your region, and your partnerships.

### Topics include:

- ◆ The four funding streams: Clean Water Fund, Outdoor Heritage Fund, Parks and Trails Fund, Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund
- ◆ How funds have been spent to date
- ◆ How to access the funds for local projects (with examples of local government successes)
- ◆ Basic grant-writing best practices

To register for one of these free workshops, go to [www.mngts.org](http://www.mngts.org) & click on the Land Use logo.

**Registration Deadline:  
One week before each workshop**

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### DATES & LOCATIONS:

All held 4:00—6:00 p.m. (3:30 p.m. check-in)

**Thursday, February 2**  
West Central Initiative  
1000 Western Ave., Fergus Falls

**Thursday, February 9**  
McIntosh Community Center  
115 Broadway St. N.W., McIntosh

**Monday, February 13**  
Initiative Foundation  
405 1st St SE, Little Falls

### AUDIENCE:

Local Government Officials and Staff

### PRESENTERS:

**Jean Coleman**, CR Planning, is an attorney and planner who has worked with local governments for 20 years as a policy advocate and consultant. She coordinated the MN Water Sustainability Framework which guides the implementation of the Clean Water Fund portion of the Legacy Funds. Jean is an expert on using GIS-based natural resource information in comprehensive planning and natural resource protection through zoning and incentive programs.

**Jenna Fletcher** is a program manager for Trust for Public Land which conserves land for people to enjoy as parks and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. Her work includes conservation economics and finance, plus GIS analysis of priority lands to be conserved. Previously, Jenna was a policy analyst for a forestry agency & worked for a national environmental public policy consulting firm.