**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):
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1. Cost per STar:

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| 1. Cost per STar for the funding amount requested from the RRWMB
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| 1. RRWMB’s standard threshold for cost per STar in the current year
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| 1. Ratio of (a) divided by (b).
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*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 three categories below. Note: “Other interests” means funds received from sources other than the RRWMB tax levy that are secured to reduce the RRWMB/WD total commitment.

# Category 1: The proposed project provides flood damage reduction solely within a minor watershed of the District and funding will be requested from the RRWMB for:

 [ ]  Seventy-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Sixty-seven percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Fifty percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Twenty-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

# Category 2: The proposed project provides flood damage reduction downstream to the outlet into the Red River and funding will be requested from the RRWMB for:

 [ ]  Seventy-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Sixty-seven percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Fifty percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Twenty-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

# Category 3: The proposed project provides flood damage reduction at a point on the Red River downstream from all contributing Minnesota watersheds and funding will be requested from the RRWMB for:

 [ ]  Seventy-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Sixty-seven percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Fifty percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

 [ ]  Twenty-five percent of the total cost not funded by other interests

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