



Working together, restoring the river

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Procedures for the Pursuit and Acceptance of Grants

Objectives:

- Take a proactive approach to the pursuit of grant opportunities to support ongoing ARC activities
- Develop a policy that maximizes probability of success and includes proper authorization to commit grant pursuit and match funds

Application Criteria:

- The ARC will apply for grants that offer watershed-wide benefits. Application for grants that provide only local benefits may be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- ARC grant applications shall focus on ARC core priorities such as:
 - Watershed management planning and implementation
 - Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan investigations
 - Public involvement and education
 - Studies and collection of data
 - Data management and analysis
 - Annual reporting
 - Staff support

Policies:

- Consistent with ARC procurement policy, the ARC may accept assistance from ARC members, consultants and other interested parties to help prepare grant applications.
- The ARC may choose to provide letters of support and/or commitment for grant applications submitted by ARC members, cooperating partners, or other appropriate organizations. Letters of support/commitment from the ARC will be issued at the discretion of and by the ARC Chair upon receipt of requests submitted directly to the Chair.

