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Managing Northern Kentucky's  
Wastewater and Storm Water



## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### **Public Cost-Share Program**

#### ***What is SD1's Public Cost-Share Program?***

Because SD1 and its co-permittees have a vested interest in storm water management to meet the needs of our region, SD1 allocates funding through the public infrastructure cost-share program to help co-permittees construct new public storm sewer systems to address drainage issues and flooding that are associated with, caused by or impacting a dedicated right-of-way.

#### ***Who may apply?***

All SD1 co-permittees are eligible to participate in the Public Cost-Share Program to install a new publicly owned storm sewer system, but cities and counties must apply for funding. The amount of funding available for this program is determined each fiscal year as part of SD1's budgeting process.

#### ***How can my agency apply?***

Applications are available at [www.sd1.org/costshare](http://www.sd1.org/costshare). You may also request an application by contacting SD1 Senior Engineer Sean Blake by phone at 859-578-7468 or by email at [sblake@sd1.org](mailto:sblake@sd1.org). To submit an application, email the completed form to [sblake@sd1.org](mailto:sblake@sd1.org) or mail it to: Sanitation District No. 1, Attention: Sean Blake, 1045 Eaton Drive, Ft. Wright, KY 41017.

#### ***How are public cost-share projects prioritized?***

In general, projects are funded on a first-come, first-served basis while funds are available. Should SD1 receive more applications in a year than budgeted funds allow, SD1 will further prioritize projects based on rating criteria included in the program application. Only projects associated with a dedicated right-of-way will be considered for funding under this program.

***When is funding released for approved projects?***

SD1 provides funding as a reimbursement currently (50%) of the project costs. To receive approved funding, participants must enter into an agreement with SD1 and the project must begin within 12 months of the application's approval. Throughout construction, SD1 will inspect the proposed improvements to ensure they meet specifications. Upon completion of the project, participants must submit a request for reimbursement that includes record drawings of storm system improvements, copies of invoices and payment receipts.

***Once a project is complete, who is responsible for the public infrastructure?***

Upon satisfactory completion of the storm sewer project, SD1 shall assume ownership and maintenance responsibility of the new infrastructure.

***Who should I contact with questions?***

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Sean Blake by phone at 859-578-7468 or email ([sblake@sd1.org](mailto:sblake@sd1.org)) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to protect public health, property and the environment by providing reliable wastewater and storm water services.