



PRESS RELEASE

2011 PLATTE COUNTY STORMWATER GRANTS AWARDED

Eighteen stormwater grant applications were received and reviewed by the Platte County Planning and Zoning Department and Platte County Stormwater Committee. The Committee's funding recommendations were approved by the Platte County Commission during their March 28th Administrative Session. Grant agreements were signed by the Platte County Commission during their April 18th Administrative Session. Eleven grants were awarded to the following applicants:

Brookhaven Home Owners Association	\$12,000.00
Weatherby Lake Improvement Company	\$740.00
Village of Ferrelview	\$22,000.00
Village of Iatan/Platte County Public Works	\$30,000.00
City of Parkville (NW Bluff View Road)	\$20,000.00
City of Parkville (Crooked Road)	\$10,000.00
City of Platte City	\$24,670.00
City of Platte Woods	\$15,600.00
City of Riverside	\$15,000.00
City of Tracy	\$11,190.00
City of Weatherby Lake	\$16,164.00

The Platte County Stormwater Grant Program provides funds for improvements to stormwater structures such as bridges, culverts and drainage ways within Platte County. The program promotes partnerships between the County, local governments, non-profit organizations and homeowner's associations to address stormwater problems. Over the past eight years, Platte County has distributed over \$1.4 million to project sponsors to improve stormwater related problems. Funds for this program are derived from a portion of the ½ cent retail sales tax for parks, recreation and stormwater approved by Platte County voters in August 2009.

Any questions regarding the 2011 Platte County Stormwater Grant Program should be directed to Nate Baldwin, Platte County Engineer. Mr. Baldwin can be reached at (816) 858-3473 or nbaldwin@co.platte.mo.us.