

Scoring Sheet: HABITAT RESTORATION

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO GET BASE FUNDING

If all minimum requirements are met, the project will receive **50% funding cost share**.



- Size minimum has been met:** 250 square feet.
- Location is not adjacent or near a waterbody:** If so, project may be reclassified as a shoreline restoration or waterbody buffer of native vegetation and must meet requirements for those projects.
- Existing condition has been met:** Impervious or low permeability surface; a “natural area” may also qualify if the project site has severe, active erosion as determined by staff.
- Basic application materials provided:**
 - Before photos of project area(s)
 - Site map (where project is located on property)
 - Design plan (planting plan, etc.)
 - Native plant list ([see example](#)) with scientific name, quantity, bloom season
 - Detailed cost estimate (item description, container size of native plants, cost each, total cost)
- Native Plant Requirements have been met:**
 - Plants are wild form (not a cultivated variety) appropriate for site conditions and from an approved source
 - At least 9 different species; at least 3 of which bloom during each growing season (spring, summer, fall)
 - At least 1 keystone species (this can be the same as one of the blooming species required)
- Ecologically Friendly Maintenance is planned:** No fungicides, no insecticides, minimize herbicide use, limit fertilizer, limit watering to establishment period, provide soft landings under trees, and leave plant material in place.
- Native vegetation establishment and maintenance plan provided.** How will site be maintained in the future?
- If eligible for 3 years of professional maintenance, a detailed cost estimate has been provided for this.**

ADDITIONAL FUNDING & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

For each item checked below, the project will receive additional percentage funding as shown. **The maximum cost share for any project is 75%.**

Base funding if MINIMUM requirements met:	50%
Additional funding criteria:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have 5+ blooming species per season (at least 5 individuals per species) ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area has active, extensive erosion ⇒ Adds 15%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Functional irrigation system in project area will be removed ⇒ Adds 10%	
<i>Total of above percentages</i>	
COMMITTEE’S FUNDING RECOMMENDATION (75% is maximum cost share)	