



**SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT APPLICATION  
LAKE AND RIVER ENHANCEMENT (LARE) PROGRAM**

State Form 54521 (R6 / 11-22)  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE

**Application deadline is January 15th of the year in which grant is awarded.**

<b>ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SEDIMENT REMOVAL FROM LAKES AND RIVERS</b>
<b>I. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>
A. Project sponsor ( <i>applicant</i> ):
Name of Sponsor Organization:
Address ( <i>number and street</i> ):
City, State, and ZIP Code:
Telephone:
E-mail address:
Person completing application: Name:
Title:
Telephone ( <i>if different</i> ):
E-mail address ( <i>if different</i> ):
Is the project sponsor registered as a vendor with the state of Indiana? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Project sponsor must be registered as a vendor to be eligible to receive LARE grants.
B. Contract signer for the project ( <i>if different from person completing the application</i> ) will be:
Name:
Title:
Telephone ( <i>if different</i> ):
E-mail address ( <i>if different</i> ):
C. Briefly describe the past and present activities of the sponsor organization.
D. Describe the legal status of the sponsor organization, i.e., indicate what the sponsor has done to acquire official standing. State when the organization was established. List current officers'/officials' names.
E. If the sponsor organization is a property owners or association, what percentage of the affected lake's or river's residents are members of the group?
F. Are there other organizations also representing residents of the affected lake or river? What relationship do those organizations have with the sponsor/applicant on matters related to this application?
<b>II. LAKE / RIVER WATERSHED INFORMATION</b>

A. Lake(s) or River name(s):

B. County or Counties:

C. Lake size (acres):

D. Watershed (drainage basin) size (acres), *(if known)*:

E. 12-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC)

F. Describe how the general public can gain access to the lake(s) *(i.e., the number and types of access sites, their location, ownership, and any fees charged)*.

**III. PROJECT INFORMATION**

A. For what specific purpose or need is funding being sought?

Development of a sediment removal plan  
 Removal of sediment (dredging)

B. Describe the need for the project.

C. Describe any studies or restoration measures that have been completed for the lake/river watershed.

D. Describe here or on an attached sheet the activities for which funding is requested *(include drawings or other support materials, as applicable)*. **List each site (acreage and cubic yardage) separately for sediment removal.**

E. Project cost estimate:

<b>1. LARE Grant Amount Requested:</b>	\$	%
2. Cash Match:	\$	%
3. In-Kind Match:	\$	%
4. Additional Funding from other source(s):	\$	%
<b>Total Project Cost Estimate (sum of lines 1-4):</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100%</b>

In addition to the overall project cost estimate, provide an itemized, detailed project budget by inserting it here or attaching as a separate page:

What was the basis for the estimate (e.g., sediment removal plan, preliminary estimate by consultant, formal bidding, etc.)?

F. If a LARE grant were awarded for the activity, when would the effort realistically be expected to begin?

G. If the funded activity would involve the use, lease, or purchase of land, indicate what the sponsor has done to secure permission to use the land. If necessary access / use rights have not been secured, indicate what will be done in that regard.

H. Indicate how the sponsor will oversee the contractor's work and participate in the effort. For actual sediment removal projects, indicate how the extent of the completed work will be verified and documented.
<b>This application for Lake and River Enhancement program assistance is hereby submitted as authorized by the sponsoring organization.</b>
Sponsor organization:
Printed name of representative:
Signature of representative ( <b>Note: Please insert the initials of the representative in this box to constitute the electronic signature on your organization's application.</b> ):
Date (month, day, year):

**INSTRUCTIONS: This application should be completed electronically.**  
**To submit, choose "save as", assign a file name with your organization's name, and then choose "save."**  
**E-mail the resulting file to: [lare@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:lare@dnr.IN.gov)**  
**Submission is complete once a confirmation email is received.**

**If you have questions contact:**  
 Lake and River Enhancement Program  
 Division of Fish and Wildlife  
 Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
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 Indianapolis, IN 46204

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