

# 2021 AIS Grant Program



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**To:** Project Proposers seeking Grant Funds for AIS Prevention and Management within Meeker County

**From:** Meeker County AIS Program Manager and Coordinator, Ariana Richardson

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**Subject:** Release of Terms and Guidelines in the revised RFP (AIS 2021 Grant application)

Meeker County AIS will be releasing the revised 2021 Request for Proposal (RFP) and Proposal Template (grant application). The Aquatic Invasive Species grant program provides funding to community led projects aimed to prevent the spread of and manage AIS. **RFP, Proposal Template and End of year report forms will be made available 09-25-2020**

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## What to watch for?

If you are currently a grant recipient you will need to fill out an EOY (End of Year) report to submit no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> these forms are available on the County AIS webpage and may be submitted via email. The AIS Coordinator will hold open hours for a grant clinics times in the month of October dates will be announced along with the release of the application and updated RFP.

The 2021 RFP details revisions to:

- Target dates and timeline for grant process.
- Updated definitions
- How you will be reimbursed
- Terms and Conditions of Engagement

Note: Applications will be available online along with an online tutorial and grant clinics in October!

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## Grant Parameter Reminders:

- No match is required for new applicants who have not applied for or been granted funds in the past
- AIS grants for treatment in 2021 are eligible for fulfillment as a direct to provider payment IF financial hardship is declared at the time of the application and proof is provided.
- It is a condition of the proposal that if requested financial information of the proposer be shared prior to grant award
- Projects are reimbursed once receipts for completed tasks and proof of in kind is submitted.
- Reimbursement requests are due prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> and require a written request, copy of invoice, copy of payment and documented hours in kind.

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## AIS projects may include but are not exclusive to:

- Community events and education about AIS
- Leadership programs for young people or underserved communities
- Art or media projects depicting AIS prevention and management techniques
- In-lake treatments to control AIS
- Increase of inspectors on public access sites (must be arranged with the AIS coordinator for the county)

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