

**PI/T – 10/02/2025**  
**AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

<b>Presenter:</b>	Jason Anderson
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Thursday, October 2, 2025
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Streambank Restoration Project
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>This item was presented to the PI/T Committee at their meeting on 01/23/2025. Attached are the approved PI/T minutes from the meeting. Also included in the packet, is a proposed Redwood River Slope Stabilization Grant program for the City of Marshall.</p> <p>The purpose of the slope stabilization grant is to assist property owners with the cost associated with stabilizing their shoreline along the Redwood River. Slope stability improvements benefit the City of Marshall because the City utilizes the river for stormwater drainage for much of the city. Stability in the river ensures that soils are not lost and deposited into the channel, and it helps to ensure that trees are not lost to the river, requiring City removal. Ultimately, this program will help protect water quality, maintain drainage capacity in the river, and help protect land values in our community; these are all goals of the Surface Water Management Utility.</p> <p>The included grant program document does not address the amount of cost participation. Staff recommend that the amount of cost participation should be determined annually by the City Council, and this can be addressed through the City Fee Resolution.</p> <p>Currently, staff recommend up to 50% cost participation and up to \$10,000 in grant funding per project. The total amount allocated in the budget can determine how many projects may be funded in a calendar year. Staff is also proposing that all projects would be reviewed by the PI/T Committee of the City Council, with the PI/T Committee making recommendation to the City Council for project selection and funding.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Total impact to be determined by annual funding of the program. A minimum of \$10,000 in annual funding is recommended, to allow for at least one project at maximum funding annually.
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	No alternative actions recommended.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Staff recommends approval of this program, with a future Ways and Means Committee discussion regarding program funding.