

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLANNING & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHORELAND **RESTORATION PROGRAM**

Our Department offerings financial assistance covering up to 70% of the cost to establish native shoreland buffers along lakes, rivers, and streams. What is a shoreland buffer? Its an area of vegetation along the waters edge that reduces erosion, absorbs nutrients, and helps keep water clean. Shoreland buffers play an important role in the overall health of a waterbody.

Eligible Restoration Expenses:

- Shrubs
- Topsoil
- Trees
- Coir logs
- Seed
- Mulch
- Plugs
- Equipment rental

Contract Details:

- 70% cost share towards native plants and planting materials. Can't be used for rock or riprap projects
- Planting area must be at least 350 square feet to be eligible
- 10 year contract to keep project intact
- One-time payment, paid out within the year after planting





Buffer Benefits:

- Less maintenance
- Creates wildlife habitat
- Prevents runoff & erosion
- Improves water quality
- Cost effective



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For more information or to sign up, please contact our department at (920)-459-1370 or at plancon@Sheboygancounty.com