



RESIDENTIAL COST SHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION/CONTRACT FY 2026

1. Cost share application must be approved by the Socorro SWCD Board at a regularly scheduled board meeting (meeting dates are the second Monday of each month unless a change is necessary-notice will be given and also posted on the website: www.socorroswcd.org) before any expenses are incurred. Calculation of cost share will only be based on receipts dated after the board meeting in which you receive approval.
2. All practices shall be based on the fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis.
3. All residential property owners within the Socorro SWCD boundary are eligible for the program. To be eligible for this program, a landowner must be current on their property tax. A copy of the property tax bill from the Socorro County Treasurer's Office for the property will be required to be eligible for cost share and must accompany this application. The property tax bill must show that the cost share applicant owns the land or further proof will be required.
4. An estimate for your project must accompany the application.
5. Residential cost share is reimbursed at 75% of the cost of the materials, up to \$600 (maximum/year) by the Socorro SWCD. Residential cost share is for materials and parts only. No cost share for labor will be paid. No cost share will be paid on gross receipts tax. No cost share will be paid on mileage.
6. Approval is subject to project feasibility determination by Socorro SWCD. Written notice of acceptance or rejection of application will be provided.
7. Projects must be completed within 60 days from the date of approval or by June 1, whichever comes first.
8. A full detailed accounting of all expenses with paid receipts (copies are fine) must be submitted with project completion notification. Cost share is not paid on Gross Receipts Tax.
9. No more than \$600 total per fiscal year will be granted. All cost share recipients will receive a 1099 miscellaneous form for tax purposes in the January following cost share if their total cost share amount was greater than \$600 in a calendar year.
10. All completed practices must be maintained for a period of 5 years or a full refund of cost share will be required.

Specific Requirements

Drip Irrigation

All systems must be connected to a timer and operate automatically. Cost share will be paid on drip emitter systems and micro-sprinklers for landscaping and gardens, but NOT on lawn sprinklers.

Rainwater Harvesting

The system must contain a filter, an above ground covered collection barrel (to prevent evaporation), and a means for using the collected water productively, such as irrigation. The system for collecting the rainwater (rain gutters, etc.) is not eligible for cost share. Construction of a stable pad for the barrel to rest on is included in the cost share.



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Low Flow Water Devices:

Replacement toilets must use no more than 1.1 gallons per flush or be a dual flush.

Check the box next to the practice(s) you are applying for:

- ☐ Drip Irrigation
- ☐ Rainwater Harvesting
- ☐ Low Flow Water Devices

Applicant's Name (Please print legibly)

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone Number:

Email:

- ☐ Property Tax Bill Attached
- ☐ Estimate Attached

Applicant's Signature Date

SSWCD Supervisor Signature Approval Date

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