

# Clean Waters Initiative

**Nonprofit Project Proposal**  
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## 1. Executive Summary

The Clean Waters Initiative aims to improve water quality in the Riverdale community by organizing monthly clean-up events, installing filtration systems, and educating residents. Our project seeks both to address immediate needs and promote sustainable change through community engagement and lasting infrastructure.

## 2. Organization Background

Riverdale Community Foundation (RCF) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to environmental stewardship and promoting community health through collaborative action.

## 3. Statement of Need

Polluted waterways threaten Riverdale’s environment, health, and economy. Recent studies confirm unsafe bacteria levels and visible debris in the main waterway. Without intervention, public health and biodiversity will deteriorate.

## 4. Project Description

### Objectives

- Reduce water pollution and visible waste by 50% over 12 months.
- Engage 300 local volunteers in clean-up and awareness events.
- Install 2 water filtration units at key river points.

### Activities

1. Monthly riverbank clean-up events.
2. School and community workshops on pollution prevention.
3. Installation and ongoing maintenance of filtration systems.

### Timeline

Activity	Date
Kickoff & Volunteer Recruitment	July 2024
First Clean-up Event	August 2024
Install Filtration Units	September 2024

Community Workshops	Oct 2024 – May 2025
Project Evaluation	June 2025

## 5. Budget

Item	Amount (USD)
Materials & Supplies	\$2,000
Filtration Units	\$3,000
Workshop Costs	\$1,500
Administrative	\$1,000
Total	\$7,500

## 6. Project Team

- Jane Doe – Project Manager
- Michael Lee – Volunteer Coordinator
- Sara Patel – Environmental Specialist
- Community Volunteers

## 7. Evaluation

Project progress will be tracked through waste collected, water quality tests, volunteer sign-ups, and feedback forms after each event. Results will be shared with stakeholders and adjusted as needed.

## 8. Conclusion

The Clean Waters Initiative offers a practical, community-driven approach to address local environmental challenges. Your support will create a cleaner, healthier Riverdale for all.

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