**EMPOWER River Community Grant**

**Application Form**

Section 1 – Basic details

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| **Name of organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Type of organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Are you submitting this application in partnership with another organisation? If so, please give details of the partnership.** |  |
| **Primary contact name** |  |
| **Position in organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Primary contact email address** |  |
| **Primary contact phone number** |  |
| **Where is your project based?** Be as specific as possible and include one of the following: What.3.Words, Google maps link, grid reference, longitude and latitude. |  |

**Does your project include physical improvements to a river or greenspace?** E.g. planting, earthworks, removal of bank reinforcement, channel reprofiling, weir removal, river clean-ups, installing large wood or berms

Yes  No

If the answer to the question above is yes please continue to **Section 2**, if the answer is no, please go to **Section 3**.

Section 2 – River Restoration Projects

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| **Who is the landowner of your project site?**  E.g. Local Authority, private landowner |  |
| **What is the name and job title of your main contact at the above organisation?** |  |
| **Have you gained permission from the landowner for your proposed activity?** |  |

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| **What are the issues that your project plans to address?** (max 200 words) |
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| **Please explain your proposed project activities** (max 300 words) |
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| **How will your project activities address the issue or issues described above?** (max 200 words) |
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| **What potential risks can you identify that may arise as a result of your project?** E.g. flood risk, loss of existing habitat, loss of existing amenity value, conflict with site users (max 200 words) |
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| **Have you consulted with your local catchment partnership about this project?** If so, how does it fit with their catchment action plan? This is not a prerequisite – we can put you in touch with your local catchment partnership lead. (max 200 words). |
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| **You may also provide an outline design or sketch map showing your proposal.** |
| **Please provide photos of your project site showing the area where you plan to do works.** |
| **Please list the equipment materials and activities that your project will require and estimate the cost of the project using the excel spreadsheet provided.** |
| See attached. |

Section 3 – Water Quality Monitoring

Please fill in this section if you would like to apply for water quality monitoring equipment and commit to doing regular surveys.

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| **What is the water quality issue that you would like to monitor?** E.g. a known polluting outfall, a heavily polluted reach of river, monitoring the impact of a new feature such as a wetland. Be specific on locations you would like to monitor including What.3.Words, Google maps link, grid reference or longitude and latitude where relevant.  (max 400 words). |
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| **Please describe the aims of your monitoring activity, including how you will collect, store, analyse and share your data. What impact do you hope your data will have?** |
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**Which survey technique(s) will your monitoring activity include?**

**Riverfly monitoring**

**Handheld Hanna checkers to monitor ammonia and dissolved phosphate**

**Conductivity and temperature probes**

**Secchi tubes for measuring turbidity**

**Lab testing**

**Other**

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| **If you chose the other option, please describe below.** |
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| **Please list the equipment that your project will require and estimate the cost of the project using the Excel spreadsheet provided.** |
| See attached. |

Please return this form to [**empowerrivers@thames21.org.uk**](mailto:empowerrivers@thames21.org.uk)along with a completed budget spreadsheet, and please get in touch if you need any assistance completing it.