



# Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District

## Organizational and Financial Support Policy

### **Purpose:**

The District recognizes the importance of clean water and believes its mission to improve water quality includes programs and activities that occur beyond the walls of the treatment facility. Public education and public engagement is required to broadly communicate the importance of clean water and the water resources which are essential to the quality of life enjoyed by the residents of our member communities. This policy provides general guidance for the financial and resource support of water related public education efforts and public engagement initiatives that promulgate clean water.

### **District Criteria:**

- The use of any of HOVMSD's resources, including direct financial support, must align with and/or promote the District's Mission, Vision, and Goals of water quality.
- Aligned initiatives include Public Education Programs, school projects/activities and community based efforts that promote public awareness and education around the need for water quality.
- Highly desirable are impactful water quality activities within the region and watershed that lead to building relationships, creating visibility and goodwill for the District and its member communities.

### **District Process:**

- Consideration for all forms of support, financial or District resources shall be reviewed annually and any acceptance or award shall be at the sole discretion of the HOVMSD Commission.
- Any support is limited to the available resources that are allocated and approved in the District's annual budget.