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1	C12-218	Multi-County	SE SWCD Technical Joint Powers Board	$309,800	$309,800	Nutrient Management in the Lower Mississippi River Basin in Minnesota	This project will reduce nitrogen, phosphorus, and fecal coliform runoff into surface and ground water in southeast Minnesota and the Mississippi River. Two nutrient management specialists will assist landowners in the eleven-county Southeast Minnesota Area with writing nutrient management plans and implementing BMP's for manure and fertilizer use.	33.8	19.8	16.3	11.6	81.5
2	C12-117	Roseau and Lake of the Woods	Warroad River Watershed District	$52,532	$37,446	Warroad River Sediment Source Assessment	The proposed project will investigate and quantify sources of sediment to the lower portion of the Warroad River near its confluence with Lake of the Woods (LOW) by performing a sediment balance for the study area and using GIS-based terrain analysis methods to identify and prioritize critical management areas.	32.1	19.8	15.2	12.4	79.5
3	C12-139	Benton	Benton Soil and Water Conservation District	$55,410	$55,410	Little Rock Lake Phosphorus Reduction Through Feed Management Initiative	This project will provide the needed staff to work with the corporate and private livestock industries on the animal feed component of the equation for the Little Rock Lake Phosphorus TMDL.	32.5	20.5	15.1	11.1	79.2
4	C12-13	Multi-County	Southeast Minnesota Water Resources Board	$221,790	$221,790	Southeast Minnesota Wastewater Initiative	Two staff to provide a wide range of technical assistance to 14 small communities follow the many steps needed to upgrade their sewage treatment systems.	30.8	20	14.9	12.5	78.2
5	C12-202	Multi-County	Red River Watershed Management Board	$194,490	$194,490	Red River Basin Water Quality Decision Support Application (WQDSA)	The WQDSA project will develop and refine LiDAR-derived data products to effectively target locations to reduce field erosion (e.g., stream power index - map areas of gully erosion and areas of concentrated flow based on terrain attributes) and reduce the magnitude and frequency of high flow events (e.g., landscape depression analysis - map areas for potential water storage tied to peak flows).	32.1	19.4	14.3	11.5	77.3
6	C12-164	Clay	Buffalo - Red River Watershed District	$57,818	$57,818	Buffalo - Red River Watershed District BMP Strategic Plan	This project would provide a means of prioritizing areas of the watershed for BMP implementation to reduce overland runoff contaminant loadings contributing to water quality impairments within the BRRWD by utilizing LiDAR and other state of the art technologies.	30.4	19.9	14.2	11.6	76.1
7	C12-78	Cass	Cass County ESD	$24,120	$24,120	"Lake Sweep" SSTS compliance Inspections on Boy and Swift Lakes	In cooperation with funding from the Boy/Swift Lake Association combined with matching funding from the Initiative Foundation Healthy Lakes and Rivers program, this project will result in SSTS compliance inspections on up to 290 properties on Boy Lake and 69 on Swift Lake and an inventory of all properties SSTS on the two lakes.	31.3	18.6	14.2	11.3	75.4
8	C12-206	Clearwater	Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation Distich	$8,000	$8,000	It's All in the Timing: Expanding Lake Protection Screening Reports	This grant will allow us to conduct Lake Protection Screening Reports on three lakes of special interest.	30.4	17.8	15.1	12	75.3
9	C12-138	Faribault	Faribault Soil and Water Conservation District	$41,344	$41,344	Faribault County Drainage System Online Management Tool	This project aims to create a web based tool which will provide an inventory of drainage maintenance needs, including repairs, which will reduce the sediment load to public open channels, and track through the entire process from request, to inspection, to final payment. Inspection reports will become web based, eliminating the need for marking "hot spots" on paper maps and increasing efficiency of tracking and addressing those hot spots.	27.5	18.5	16.3	12.8	75.1
10	C12-84	Lac qui Parle	Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District	$30,894	$30,894	Level 3 Feedlot Inventory for Lac qui Parle County	Lac qui Parle County recognizes the need for a Level 3 Feedlot Inventory to use as a tool for targeting outreach efforts and financial assistance that will improve and protect both impaired and unimpaired surface waters of the County. Funding is needed to hire a temporary part time staff person to complete a Level 3 Feedlot Inventory for Lac qui Parle County.	30.8	19.3	14.3	10.3	74.7
11	C12-215	Renville	Renville Soil and Water Conservation District	$6,990	$6,990	Renville County Middle Minnesota River Watershed LiDAR BMP Inventory	The project would involve a GIS analysis of the Middle Minnesota River Watershed in Renville County using the soon to be released LiDAR topographic data to inventory BMP project potential in this watershed, then target priority projects for future funding.	29.2	18.1	13.7	12.1	73.1

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12	C12-90	Chisago	Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District	$30,200	$30,200	Tools to Target and Restore Drained Wetlands for Water Quality	This project will greatly enhance the District's ability to reduce phosphorous loading to six impaired lakes through the implementation of both wetland restorations and other upland BMP's. The project will include 1) the mapping of wetlands and land cover to MLCCS standards in the Chisago County portion of the District, 2) mapping and assessment of drained and partially drained wetlands District wide, and 3) the development of a web-based GIS system and tools to inventory, assess, target, and track the efficacy of land and water treatment projects	28.3	18.5	13.9	10	70.7
13	C12-255	Todd	Todd County	$291,890	$291,890	Todd County Systematic Septic System Inventory	This project will eliminate any seepage of untreated sewage into the county's surface waters by identifying and upgrading failing onsite sewage treatment systems around 8 lakes.	27.9	17.1	14	10.8	69.8
14	C12-112*	Carlton	Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District	$99,000	$99,000	Kettle River Watershed TMDL Phosphorous Reduction Project	This project will develop integrated watershed management tools to accelerate on the ground conservation projects. Specifically, GIS data for the watershed will be compiled, analyzed, and processed for use in an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) tool, which will identify sites with high value for conservation practice implementation.	27.5	17.7	12.9	10.6	68.7
15	C12-50*	Faribault	Faribault Soil and Water Conservation District	$37,574	$37,574	East Branch Blue Earth River BMP Targeting Tools	This project will utilize LiDAR topographic data to determine areas of high importance for BMP implementation on a 117 square mile subwatershed of the East Branch Blue Earth River.	28.8	16.8	12.1	10.5	68.2
16	C12-91*	Multi-County	Mississippi Headwaters Board	$100,000	$100,000	Prioritizing Conservation Project Implementation in the 400- mile Mississippi Headwaters	This 400-mile Mississippi Headwaters project will develop a prioritization methodology that utilizes a GIS land analysis along with existing water quality data sets in order to determine river water quality trends that are increasing, decreasing, static or needing more information. Once this data is gathered and prioritized with recommended mitigation strategies it will be provided to the eight county Water Plan administrators such that a specific river chapter amendment can be developed in each individual county Water Plan.	27.5	17.1	13.6	9.7	67.9
17	C12-228*	Mower County	Mower County	$99,995	$99,995	Mower County Imminent Public Health Threat Inventory Phase III	Mower County is seeking to locate and require updating of all remaining un-inventoried septic systems which are classified as imminent public health threats (IPHTs). The purpose is to improve and protect surface and ground water.	27.9	16.1	14.1	9.8	67.9
18	C12-197*	Multi-County	Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance	$300,860	$150,430	Greater Blue Earth River Basin Clean Water Fund Positions	This project will reduce nutrients, sediment and bacteria within the Greater Blue Earth Basin. A Conservation Agronomist will work with landowners, local and agency partners, and the U of M to promote cropping systems other than corn and soybeans in addition to other BMPs that help reduce soil erosion, promote water quality benefits, and provide ecological benefits. The Cobb Technician will work with landowners to install BMPs in this sub-watershed of the Le Sueur River basin. The Cobb has a high potential for bank/bluff erosion and also water yield from tile drainage. A nutrient management specialist will work with feedlot operators within the entire greater Blue Earth basin to develop nutrient management plans and to provide training to farmers on keeping up those plans.	26.3	16.8	12.9	10.3	66.3
19	C12-254*/**	Blue Earth	Blue Earth County	$108,000	$ 108,000	Green printing for Wetland Restoration and Mining Reclamation	Blue Earth County and Watonwan County will be sharing information, ideas and resources for completing mining reclamation and wetland management plans for inclusion in their local water management plans and comprehensive land use plans. Master plans for mining reclamation and wetland management will be used as guidance for planning and zoning decisions and implementing water management priorities that will enhance protection and restoration efforts.	26.7	16.1	13.4	10.1	66.3
20	C12-213**	Martin	Martin Soil and Water Conservation District	$79,179	$79,179	Implement surface water runoff prevention and protection programs.	Martin County will revive 4 lake associations by working in partnership with the Martin SWCD, Minnesota Waters, Barr Engineering and U of MN Extension.	27.9	16.4	11	9.9	65.2

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21	C12-143**	Multi-County	Metro Conservation Districts	$358,050	$ 216,181	Metro Wide Subwatershed Stormwater Retrofit Analysis	Through a long standing partnership of the eleven metro soil and water conservation districts (MCD) we will continue to implement a process to analyze an additional 33 subwatersheds that contribute to the degradation of locally identified high priority water resources. The analyses to be completed identify the location and estimated cost/benefit relationship for best management practices.	27.5	14.6	12.3	10.2	64.6