



Buffer Cost Share

BWSR Grant Profile

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Grant Description

Buffer Cost Share grants provide funding to SWCDs for cost-sharing contracts with landowners to implement riparian buffers or alternative practices on public waters and public ditches consistent with Minnesota Statutes 103F.48. More information on this program, including a Buffer Cost Share Frequently Asked Questions document, can be found at <http://bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers/>.

Reporting Overview

The Buffer Cost Share program is subject to the requirements outlined in the grant agreement, Clean Water Fund Policy, and the policies within BWSR's Grants Administration Manual. Funding is provided through the Clean Water Fund, making these grants subject to all Clean Water Fund reporting requirements, including use of the Legacy logo where applicable and practicable. Grantees should report expenditures and "Actual Results" in eLINK under the appropriate activity categories.



The grantee is required to maintain a list of eligible applications for Riparian Buffer cost share assistance, and send this list to the BWSR Grants Coordinator by the dates specified in the grant agreement.

eLINK Reporting Requirements

Type: Clean Water Fund – Subject to all CWF requirements, including use of the Legacy logo.
Administered by: BWSR
Application completed in eLINK? No
Proposed Indicators in Application: No
Grant Agreement distributed through eLINK: Yes
Exempt from eLINK reporting: No
Additional Report Attachment: No
Non-eLINK reporting required: Yes – a list of eligible applications must be submitted to Grants Coordinator
Workplan: No
Match Requirement: None
Activity Details (Practices & Indicators): Yes
Mapping: Yes
Rates & Hours: Yes (if funds used for staff time)
Expenses: Yes
Actual Results: Yes
Payment Schedule: 100% Advance Payment