

The information provided showed that with adequate support local governments could implement over \$256 million in Clean Water Fund projects and activities within the two-year biennium.

Governor Dayton's budget proposal for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 biennium includes a 44% increase in conservation implementation using Clean Water Funds, an investment that would allow our local government partners to accelerate their on-the-ground work. This is great news for our state's efforts to improve water quality, and would help our agency fill more of the unmet local need.

We're very deliberate about the process. BWSR allocates Clean Water Fund resources to our partners through a decision-making process based on sound science, prioritized local planning and commitment to identify projects that will be the most effective. Working together, we are committed to achieving water quality results for Minnesota citizens.