

## Board of Water and Soil Resources FY'13 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grant Community Partners Conservation Program Awardees



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| 1  | CWF13-34  | Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District               | Dakota             |                         |       |            |                    | 00 Dakota County Clean Water Community Initiative  | The purpose of this project is to provide cost share funding to organizations and associations to construct medium-sized water quality best management practices in Dakota County.  | 80.4                    |
|    | CWF13-155 | Ramsey Conservation District  Cass County Environmental Services | Ramsey             | \$<br>150,000           | \$    |            |                    | 00 Ramsey County Community Partners  50 Cost Effective Stormwater Control in Cass County | The purpose of this project is provide opportunities to community partners to install 6-12 stormwater best management projects that will help protect and improve water quality of county lakes. Properties within a subwatershed of a TMDL or completed subwatershed assessment will be targeted.  The purpose of this project is to engage local lake associations and other local non-profits to partner in community efforts to retrofit areas in their communities by installing curb curt raingardens at strategic locations. | 79.3                    |
|    | CWF13-148 | Washington Conservation District                                 | Cass<br>Washington | \$<br>59,800<br>123,930 | \$    | -,         |                    | Large Turf Areas Conversion to Native Plantings  | The purpose of this project is to engage community partners to reduce overall phosphorus contributions to Lake St. Croix by converting maintained turf grass areas to native plant cover. The goal of this project is to install 30 projects.   | 78.3<br>77.8            |
| 5  | CWF13-141 | East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District             | Otter Tail         | \$<br>150,000           | \$    | 150,000    | \$ 39,37           | Otter Tail County Community Partners Conservation Sub-grant Program                      | The purpose of this project is to enable community groups to go beyond planning and take action to protect their water resources. Community groups that participate will emerge with an engaged and energized membership, a better understanding of how to positively influence their water quality, and well positioned to identify and implement future water quality protection projects. The purpose of this project is to enable community groups to take action to  | 77.1                    |
| 6  | CWF13-222 | Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District                     | Douglas            | \$<br>54,735            | \$    | 54,735     | \$ 13,75           | Partners for Clean Water-Douglas County Conservation Grant Program                       | improve their water resources. Engaging citizens directly in project development and installation efforts provides immediate water quality benefits and develops a community of active stewardship.  The purpose of this project is to give community groups the resources necessary  | 75.9                    |
| 7  | CWF13-249 | Hubbard SWCD   | Hubbard            | \$<br>100,000           | \$    | 100,000    | \$ 25,00           | Hubbard County Community Partners Conservation OO Program                                | to build interest in and awareness of the water quality challenges facing their lakes and empower them to make positive improvements in the form of reduced stormwater runoff. Additionally, this program will share the cost of implementing the structural and vegetative practices.  | 75.1                    |
| 8  | CWF13-126 | Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District                 | Cook               | \$<br>149,855           | \$    | 149,855    | \$ 37,50           | Lake Superior Basin Stormwater Management  Implementation Projects                       | The purpose of the project is to provide sub-grant opportunities to community partners in the Lake Superior Basin who would like to implement rain gardens to reduce the stormwater footprint on Lake Superior. It is projected that 4 to 5 rain gardens could be completed providing stormwater treatment to approximately 18 to 30 acres in the Cook County.  | 74.9                    |
| 9  | CWF13-135 | Fillmore SWCD  | Fillmore           | \$<br>45,240            | \$    | 45,240     | \$ 17,75           | Fillmore County Community Partners Stormwater Mini-<br>Grant Program                     | The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity to work with non-profits and other groups in local communities to implement stormwater practices that improve infiltration, storage and treatment of stormwater before it discharges into streams and rivers.  The purpose of this project is to partner with the Aitkin County Lakes and Rivers   | 74.8                    |
| 10 | CWF13-20  | Aitkin County Soil & Water Conservation District                 | Aitkin             | \$<br>35,475            | \$    | 35,475     | \$ 8,90            | 00 Aitkin County Partnerships for Clean Water  | Association, Lake Associations, as well as other eligible community partners to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff and retain water on the land. A minigrant program will be implemented to install rain gardens and native vegetation buffers along shorelines.   | 73.9                    |
| 11 | CWF13-175 | Pine Soil and Water Conservation District                        | Pine               | \$<br>35,000            | \$    | 35,000     | \$ 14,10           | St. Croix River Community Low Impact Development Implementation Projects                 | The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by reducing the sediment and phosphorus delivery to the Kettle and St. Croix River Watersheds   | 73.3                    |



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| 1 | 2 CWF13-45  | Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District     | Multi-County | \$ 150,000          | \$ 150,000     | \$ 37.500           | Targeting Faith Organizations for Water Quality                               | The purpose of this project is to collaborate with faith organizations in high priority areas to implement stormwater volume reduction retrofit projects. High priority areas are defined as areas with limited to no stormwater treatment before reaching a water body and/or areas that drain to an impaired water.  | 72.6                    |
|   |             | Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District | Hennepin     | \$ 150,000          |                |                     | Restoring our Waters through our Community                                    | The purpose of this project is to implement medium sized Best Management Practices that would infiltrate and reduce pollutant loads to the waters in the Riley-Purgatory-Creek Watershed District . This will be accomplished by creating a mini grant program for area non-profits, community groups and lake associations.   | 72.1                    |
| 1 |             | Faribault SWCD                                 | Faribault    | \$ 37,500           |                |                     | Faribault County Stormwater Mini Grant Program                                | The purpose of this project is to develop a mini grant program that will allow us to partner with area non-profits, community groups and lake associations to implement stormwater management practices that will intercept, treat, filtrate and/or infiltrate runoff which will reduce phosphorus and sediment loads into high priority and TMDL impaired waters in Faribault County. | 71.7                    |
|   | 5 CWF13-83  | Rice County Environmental Services             | Rice         | \$ 31,500           |                |                     | Ensuring Stewardship: Rice County Community Environmental Partnership Program | The purpose of this project is to increase awareness of environmental stewardship practices by providing up to five subgrants to local partners to engage the public, provide education on Best Management Practices, and create practices, including rain gardens, vegetative buffers, and wetland restorations.  | 71.5                    |
| 1 | 6 CWF13-186 | Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District  | Morrison     | \$ 47,450           |                |                     | City of Royalton Rain Garden Initiative                                       | The purpose of this project is to install up to 11 rain gardens in the City of Royalton.   | 69.5                    |