



## CWF Community Partners Grant for FY 2013

### Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District



This project will 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. A process will be

**Clean Water Fund Grant  
Awarded** \$ 45,240

**Grant Period (incl. extensions)**  
From: February 13, 2013  
To: December 31, 2015

**Funds Returned to State**  
Type \$0  
Date Fund Returned: N/A

developed modeled after existing programs to allow these groups to apply for mini grants through the SWCD to implement practices that help achieve goals and objectives in the Local Water Management (LWM) Plan to reduce runoff volumes and turbidity in surface waters to help meet water quality standards. Although agriculture dominates the landscape in Fillmore County, stormwater from non-ag sources is among the non-point sources that contribute to the sediment load. Interviews were conducted with all of the cities in Fillmore County in 2011 to assess their interest and needs for storm-water management and education. Opportunities exist to work with several communities and organizations to promote the use of rain barrels, rain gardens and other practices both on private and public lands.

### Outputs and Outcomes

#### Budget and Expenditures by Budget Category

February 13, 2013  
to December 31, 2013

	Budget	Expenses
<b>Grant Management and Reporting</b>	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 0
<b>Project Development</b>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0
<b>Technical Assistance and Engineering</b>	\$ 500.00	\$ 0
<b>Construction</b>	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	\$ 45,240.00	\$ 0

Outputs: Approve 5-10 subgrant applications for storm-water practices(est. 250 rain barrels, 10 rain gardens, plus other treatment, infiltration, and storage practices)

Projected Outcomes:  
Water pollution reduction estimates to be determined as projects are completed.

February to December 2013: Grant application materials were developed and reviewed by the LWM Committee and are posted on the SWCD website. The program was promoted through the local newspapers, SWCD newsletter and newspaper insert, and through direct contact with cities and organizations. Two application ranking periods were held in June and August. Two applications were received and one approved for implementation. The second application required more information and is in progress. The approved project is expected to be completed in spring/summer 2014.

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