



CWF Community Partners Grant for FY 2013

Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District

**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



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

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

	Budget	Expenses
Grant Management and Reporting	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 140.00
Project Development	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Technical Assistance and Engineering	\$ 500.00	\$ 341.00
Construction	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 0
Total	\$ 45,240.00	\$ 1,481.00

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.

2013: Grant criteria, application materials and promotional materials were developed and publicized for the June 10th and August 2nd ranking deadlines. The Local Water Management Committee reviewed the program materials before their release. Assisted Kingsland Courtyard Committee and Eagle Bluff with initial site reviews, conducted site visits and plan reviews with both applicants. Also conducted a site visit with Rushford Inn for a potential application. Reviewed and ranked two applications with the Local Water Management Committee. The Kingsland Courtyard Rain Garden Project was approved by the SWCD Board. Prepared grant agreement with Kingsland Courtyard Committee. Assisted with revisions to both applications. Eagle Bluff application still in process of revision based on site assessment with SWCD staff.

2014: Grant application materials were revised in January 2014 for press releases and the SWCD newspaper insert. Kingsland Courtyard project was completed in 2014. Report and reimbursement request still outstanding. 2013 grant reporting was completed.

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