



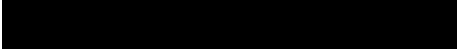
**BWSR General Services and  
Easement Services Grants for FY 2014**

**Fillmore  
Soil and Water  
Conservation District**

<b>BWSR Grant Awarded</b>	
General Services	\$ 20,133
Easement Services	\$ 2,104
	\$ 22,237

**Grant Period (incl. extensions)**  
 From: September 17, 2013  
 To: December 31, 2016

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



**Expenditures by  
Category**

<b>Expenses as of 12/31/2014</b>	
<b>Administration/ Coordination</b>	\$ 20,133.00
<b>Project Development</b>	
<b>Technical and Engineering</b>	\$ 2,104.00
<b>Construction</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 22,237.00

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**Outputs and Outcomes**

Outputs: General Services Grants are used to offset ongoing expenses to keep the SWCD office functioning, such as rent and insurance. All funds were expended in 2014 to offset operating costs. The General Services Grant covers less than 30% of the SWCD's operating expenses.

Easement Services Grants support SWCD staff time and overhead for annual site inspections and other responsibilities for Reinvest in Minnesota conservation easements. In 2014, 3 status reviews were completed for RIM and CREP II (HEL, Riparian, and FDR), Riparian Lands-Perpetual, Marginal Cropland-Perpetual, and CRP Extension-riparian) per list from BWSR. Three RIM Buffer Program applications were prepared and submitted; none were funded. Staff cost = 61.7 staff hours x \$39.20/hr. = \$2,418.64.



Outcomes:  
 A total of 517.4 acres enrolled in these programs protects highly erodible land, riparian corridors, and marginal cropland, including cropland that had been enrolled in CRP.