



BWSR Local Capacity Grant for FY 2016

Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District

BWSR Grant Awarded
\$ 130,337

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
From: February 22, 2016
To: December 31, 2018

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

Expenditures by Category

As of 12/31/2016

Administration/ Coordination	\$ 0
Project Development	\$ 4,006.40
Cover Crop Incentive	\$15,775.90
Education and Information	\$ 0
Equipment and Supplies- Technology	\$ 0
Equipment and Supplies- Vehicle	\$29,298.60
Total Expenditures	\$49,080.90

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The Local Capacity Grants represent a response to SWCD demand for increased funding to build local capacity for technology, equipment, staffing and programs and practices. Each SWCD in the state received \$100,000 plus a supplemental allocation based on their county's support in previous years. Fillmore County's appropriation to the SWCD resulted in an additional \$30,337 allocated to the SWCD from BWSR.

Outputs and Outcomes

Outputs:

2016: Stormwater Project Development: Completed rain garden project at the Fillmore County Office Building in cooperation with Conservation Corps Minnesota crew, Fillmore County staff, and the Fillmore County Sentence to Serve Crew. Funding for planting provided by The Nature Conservancy and the SWCD. Completed visits of the stormwater mini-grant sites funded with the 2013 Community Partners grant. Began social capacity research for future projects. Gathered information and did a site assessment with Rushford-Peterson School for a 2017 Clean Water Fund grant application.

Cover Crop Incentive: Eight contracts were signed with cooperators for planting cover crops on 611.7 acres; seven were paid in 2016. One additional contract was cancelled. Two of the eight contracts were for multi-species cover crops and the remainder for single species.

Technology: SWCD staff compiled a list of technology needs for various programs. No purchases were made in 2016.

Vehicle: Purchased 2017 Chevy Silverado pickup to replace 2005 Chevy Colorado pickup. \$3255.40 (10%) of the cost was paid from SWCD vehicle replacement fund.



Outcomes:

Water pollution reduction estimates for projects completed:
 Estimated Soil Savings = 61.16 T/year
 Estimated Phosphorus reduction = 20.91 lbs./year
 Estimated Sediment (TSS) reduction = 17.38 T/year