



# 2017 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Becker SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2017

Grant Award: \$114,500

Total Project Budget: \$114,500

Progress as of March 2019:

Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$114,500
Match*	\$14,500
Total	\$129,000

\*Includes local match

Grant Period:

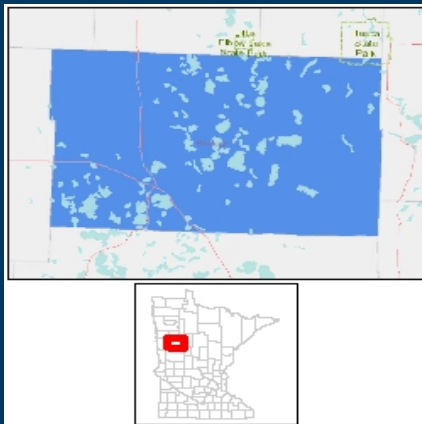
May 2017 - December 2019

Targeted Water:

County-Wide

Project Sponsor:

Becker SWCD



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## Project Narrative

This \$100,000 non-competitive CWF grant invests in building the capacity of local soil and water conservation districts. The grant targets four resource concern areas—Soil Erosion, Riparian Zone Management, Water Storage and Treatment, and Excess Nutrients—and supports increased capacity by funding expenses in the following categories: Staffing, Cost Share/Incentives, Technology/Capital Equipment, and Operations. Grantees completed an initial request identifying their funding needs and the connection to their state approved, locally adopted plan.

SWCDs are able to secure additional matching funds if County Governments contribute additional funds to SWCD operations. In 2017 Becker County provided \$14,500 for Riparian Zone Management and soil erosion at public water access sites and in road right of ways. This additional contribution enabled the SWCD to secure a matching \$14,500 from the BWSR.

## Proposed Outcomes

These funds will be utilized to fund all or portions of three positions to better address the resource needs of Becker County and related technical and administrative workloads. Matching funds will be used for the implementation of structural and biological riparian best management practices.

## Pollution Reduction Estimates

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)	0	22.6
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)	0	26.8
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)	0	23

## Actual Outcomes

District Engineer: \$18,943

Program Assistant: \$38,838

Shoreland Technician: \$42,219

Riparian Management: \$29,000



Becker SWCD submitted the final report for the 2017 CWL Local Capacity grant. Actual results and expenditures have been entered for calendar year 2018, and all funds have been spent.