



Brainerd Lakes Community Mini Grant Program



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$150,000
Leveraged Funds*	\$38,000
Total Project Budget	\$188,000

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District

Grant Period:

January 2012 — December 2014

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Project Narrative

Based on the Minnesota Waters Lake and River Association database, Crow Wing County has the highest number of lake associations in Minnesota. Currently, there are over 136 lake association groups in the county, which does not include neighborhood, resort or religious groups. These lakes are a cornerstone to the state's tourism economy and there is a great demand for stormwater management incentive program to protect these local water resources.



This project will engage citizen groups in water quality protection efforts by partnering with the University of Minnesota Extension,

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Crow Wing County Environmental Services, nonprofits, and Lake Associations to develop a mini grant program. This program will provide cost-sharing and technical assistance on projects that will intercept, treat and infiltrate runoff. This will reduce phosphorus and sediment loads to high priority lakes and streams in the county.

Proposed Outcomes:

Project Outputs:

Create Mini Grant Program

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress