



Dakota County Community Partners in Conservation



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$50,000
Leveraged Funds*	\$12,500
Total Project Budget	\$62,500

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District

Grant Period:

January 2012 — December 2014

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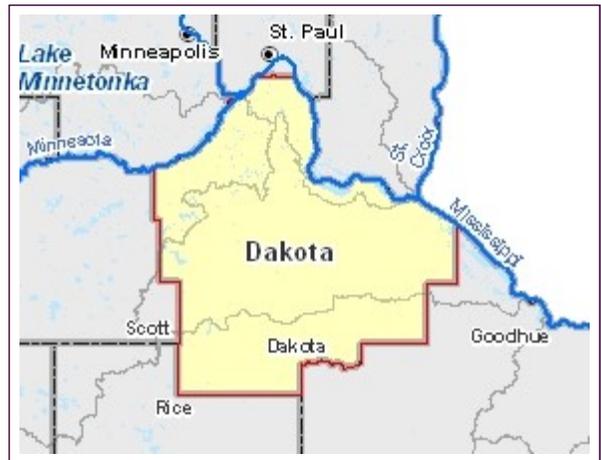


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Project Narrative

This project will provide cost share funding to community organizations and associations to construct medium-sized water quality conservation practices in Dakota County.

While assistance for small residential practices is currently funded by watershed management organizations, funding for medium-sized practices, like raingardens for parking lots, is substantially lacking. This project will enhance the Community Cost Share and Conservation Initiative Funding programs to provide financial assistance for medium-sized projects initiated by faith based



organizations, homeowner associations and lake associations. Up to six conservation practices will be installed, resulting in the reduction of stormwater volumes and pollutants and will improve water quality in a number of impaired lakes and rivers in Dakota County.

In addition, the proposed project will engage and educate citizens in water resource protection by providing the opportunity for community engagement and hands-on learning through project installation.

Proposed Outcomes:

Project Outputs:
 Installation of up to 6 water quality conservation practices

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress