



SSTS Imminent Health Threat Abatement Grant Program



Clean Water Funds: 2013

Total Clean Water Grants Awarded	\$1,631,794
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Grant Period:

January 2013—December 2015

Recipient(# of systems) - Amount:

- City of Afton(25) - \$259,700
- Pennington SWCD(2) - \$26,450
- Pope County(4) - \$63,560
- Winona SWCD(13)- \$178,815
- Lake of the Woods (4)-\$35,000
- County
- Todd County (10)- \$68,870
- Mille Lacs County(14)- \$140,000
- Stearns County(14)- \$153,925
- Chisago County(6)- \$216,600
- Lac qui Parle County(28) -\$292,840
- McLeod County(5) -\$95,000
- St. Louis County(10) -\$101,034

Actual Results:

Project Narrative

Imminent Health Threat (IHT) systems are those that are discharging improperly treated human waste onto the ground surface or into surface waters. In addition to the potential water quality impacts, untreated sewage has the potential to introduce bacteria and viruses into the environment. When IHT systems are identified, county or city staff assist the homeowners through the process required to bring their systems into compliance with the septic ordinance.

Low-income households are eligible for Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Imminent Health Threat grants from the Clean Water Fund to upgrade systems because of surface discharge or direct connection to surface waters. In 2013, \$1,631,794 in grant funds were awarded to upgrade 135 systems.

