



# Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District Stimulus Project Completion



## Clean Water Funds: 2010

Clean Water Grant	\$178,930
Leveraged Funds*	\$509,254
Total Project Budget	\$688,184

\* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

**Targeted Water:**  
County/Watershed Wide

**Project Sponsor:**  
Nobles SWCD

**Partners:**  
Kanaranzi-Little Rock Joint Powers Organization  
Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Grant Period:**  
January 2010 - December 2011  
*Extended through December 2012*

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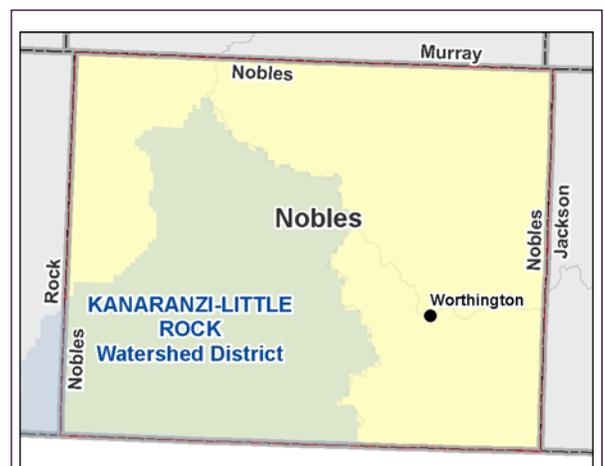


## Project Narrative

In September of 2009 and January of 2010, the Federal Government allocated \$300,000 worth of Federal Funds to the Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Funds were to be utilized as cost-share assistance for conservation practices such as terraces, waterways and water and sediment control basins. All practices are designed to reduce erosion and also help mitigate flood damages.

The program received more requests for funds than what was available. The Nobles SWCD pursued funds through the Clean Water Fund to complete the additional requests for conservation practices. The federal funds have resulted in 26 projects being installed. The additional Clean Water Fund money will supplement remaining federal funds to form a comprehensive local-state-federal approach. An additional ten projects are expected to result from the partnership. A possible \$509,000 worth of federal funds and local landowner contributions combined with the \$178,930 of Clean Water Funds have led to a huge success of on the ground conservation.

\$21,872 of the grant total was also utilized on projects outside the Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District. A waterway outleting into Lake Okabena and a stream bank stabilization project in the Heron Lake Watershed have been completed.



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Sediment Basin Installed to reduce erosion and mitigate flood events in the Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District.