



Wetland Conservation Act (NRBG)

BWSR Grant Profile

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Grant Description

The Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) is a composite of base grants available to local government units that help them implement programs designed to protect and improve water resources. Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) grant funds are used for local administration of the Wetland Conservation Act.

The formula used to calculate the grant amount is derived from a base amount of county WCA activity. A local 1:1 match is required. The grantee has 120 days from receipt of payment from BWSR to transfer the designated amount to the SWCD.

Policy allows recipients of the Natural Resources Block Grant to “flex” spending of the grant allocation and match across the Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation Act, and Shoreland grants.

Reporting Overview

The WCA NRBG grant does not require a workplan. Expenses should be reported in eLINK, and a description of how the funds were used should be entered in the Actual Results field, e.g. “Funds used to administer WCA.” The full amount of this grant is paid to the grantee upon execution of the NRBG grant agreement or, in the case of the second year of a biennial grant agreement, receipt of the Notice of Payment addendum.

eLINK Reporting Requirements

Type: NRBG

Administered by: BWSR

Application completed in eLINK? No

Proposed Indicators in Application: No

Grant Agreement distributed through eLINK: Yes

Exempt from eLINK reporting: No

Additional Report Attachment: No

Non-eLINK reporting required: Yes: Annual WCA Report submitted via email (see instructions on report form)

Workplan: No

Match Requirement: 100%

Activity Details (Practices & Indicators): No

Mapping: No

Rates & Hours: No

Expenses: Yes

Actual Results: Yes

Payment Schedule: 100% Advance Payment