

Chippewa County Local Water Resources Protection and Management Plan—FY2013



2013 Natural Resources Block Grant:

- Comprehensive Local Water Mgmt. (LWM)—\$14,881
- MPCA Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) —\$18,941
- DNR Shoreland Mgmt.—\$2,625
- Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) — \$8,778
- MPCA SSTS Upgrade Fund—\$20,901

Matching Funds Required:

- ◆ LWM —\$4,636 cash
- ◆ MPCA SSTS— no match required
- ◆ DNR Shoreland— \$2,625 in-kind
- ◆ WCA—\$8,778 cash/in-kind

Miscellaneous Match Funds Reported:

- ⇒ Landowner Contributions—\$11,752.26
- ⇒ Other Funds (SWCD C-S)—\$ 8,161.64
- ⇒ Chippewa SWCD (WCA)—\$ 1,646.20

Funds Returned \$00.00	Grant Period 09/25/12 to 06/30/14
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Expenditures by Grant

LWM:

Admin./Coordination	\$ 6,668.79
Education & Outreach	\$ 4,257.59
Best Management Practices	\$ 8,590.62

MPCA SSTS:

Admin./Coordination	\$ 13,269.74
Education/Information	\$ 1,659.58
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 3,648.71
Regs/Ordin./Enforce.	\$ 362.97

Low-Income SSTS Upgrades

Grant	\$ 15,000.00
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DNR Shoreland:

Admin./Coordination	\$ 5,250
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WCA:

Admin./Coordination	\$ 14,202.20
Administration Alloc.	\$ 5,000.00

Project Title: FY 2013 Natural Resource Block Grant

Overall Project Descriptions

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. Individual programs implemented by Chippewa County under this grant include:

- *Comprehensive Local Water Management:* A voluntary program that requires counties to use local task forces to develop and implement water plans based on their priorities.
⇒ [2013 LWM Financial Report](#)
- *MPCA Individual Sewage Treatment Systems Program:* Based on 1997 changes to Minnesota Statutes, all counties are required to pass ordinances regulating Individual Sewage Treatment Systems countywide. All counties that have enacted countywide ordinances are eligible to receive this grant.
⇒ [2013 SSTS Financial Report](#)
- *DNR Shoreland Management Program:* The Community Stewardship Unit oversees the administration of the State Shoreland Management Program to promote wise development of shorelands in order to preserve and enhance the quality of surface waters, preserve the economic values of shorelands, and ensure the wise use of water and related resources.
⇒ [2013 DNR Shoreland Financial Report](#)
- *Wetland Conservation Act:* The purpose is to maintain and protect Minnesota's wetlands and the benefits they provide. The Board of Water and Soil Resources requires that under this grant program, a county must agree to transfer a minimum of \$5,000 (or 15 percent of their allocation, whichever is greatest) to the Soil and Water Conservation District for the implementation of Wetland Conservation Act activities within 30 days of receipt of Natural Resources Block Grant funds.
⇒ [2013 WCA Financial Report](#)

Counties are the only eligible applicants for these grants. A county is responsible for providing the required match. To be eligible for the NRBG, a county must have a locally adopted and BWSR approved comprehensive local water management plan, complete a written application, provide a resolution authorizing the signatures on the application and required match, and must have submitted an annual report. This grant program is administered on a fiscal year basis. Applications are completed on BWSR's [eLINK](#) system.

Overall Project Outputs and Outcomes

BMP Summary for LWM

BMP Name	BMPs entered	BMPs Installed	Unit of Measure	Mapped BMPs	Outcome
Abandoned Well Sealing-100	5	5	Each	5	Pollution Prevention
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment—380	9	9	9.6 acres	9	Energy Conservation & Snow Distribution Mgmt.

NRBG Program Activity Reports

Grant	Program Component	Activities Report
LWM	Goals & Objectives of Plan	2013 LWM Report
SSTS	Administration	2013 Septic Systems Report
DNR Shoreland	Administration	2013 Shoreland Report
WCA	Administration	2013 WCA Report
	Administration Allocation	\$5,000 transferred to Chippewa SWCD as per state mandate.
SSTS Upgrade	Cost-share for Low Income	2013 SSTS Upgrade Report



The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is the knack of getting along with people—

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States 1899 to 1908

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