

| # | Grant ID | Title of Proposal | Grantee | Award (\$) | Abstract | Score |
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| 1 | C24-0043 | Street Sweeping St. Cloud for Clean Drinking Water | St. Cloud, City of | \$270,000.00 | The City of St. Cloud draws water out of the Mississippi River for its sole drinking water supply. The quality of raw water fluctuates seasonally. Spring runoff and large rainfall events are the biggest contributors to poor raw water quality. Sediments, organics, and other contaminants get washed off the landscape and into the drainage systems, especially in urban areas. The City will purchase a new street sweeper to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the City's street sweeping program within Priority Area A of the City's Drinking Water Supply Management Area. The new street sweeper will be effective at removing sediments, organic matter produced by trees, and other attached pollutants such as phosphorus. Properly timed and efficient street sweeping is the most cost-effective stormwater pollution prevention best management practice to protect the Mississippi River, St. Cloud's drinking water source. | 88.73 |
| 2 | C24-0069 | FY 2023 CWF Projects & Practices Drinking Water Quality Application | Faribault, City of | \$250,000.00 | This project will ensure that two old municipal wells within the city of Faribault are properly sealed. Well unique number 220997 is a 1000-foot-deep multi-aquifer well which is located within the Inner well management Zone (200') of Faribault well #1 which is a primary well for the city. Well unique number 277577 is a 750' deep multi-aquifer well located in the same area as the other well but outside the Inner Well Management Zone for any existing public water supply wells. These wells are thought to have been constructed in the late 1890's based upon available information. The main purpose of this grant request is to make sure that these wells do not negatively impact any public and private wells or groundwater resources within the region. | 88.68 |

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| 3 | C24-0011 | 2024 Dakota County Well Seal Program | Dakota County | \$90,000.00 | In Dakota County, groundwater supplies more than 90 percent of the drinking water. In order to protect Dakota County’s primary drinking water source, this project proposes to support the County well seal grant cost-share program. The project will provide up-to 50 percent cost-share funding to reimburse landowners for the sealing of unused wells. The goal is to permanently seal between 30-40 unused/abandoned wells throughout the county. Unsealed water supply wells that are not in use pose a threat to health, safety, and the environment by providing a potential conduit for contamination to go from the surface down to drinking water aquifers. | 88.50 |
| 4 | C24-0035 | Oronoco Private Well Sealing Round 2 | Olmsted County | \$240,000.00 | This project is targeting protection of the City of Oronoco’s municipal drinking water supply. This public water supply is served by two wells (Well 676676 and Well 733086) which are both located in areas characterized as high vulnerability areas for groundwater contamination. In order to transition Oronoco residents to a safer and more dependable water supply, approximately 75 wells within the Oronoco Drinking Water Supply Management Areas (DWSMA) and sensitive groundwater vulnerability area will be sealed. | 87.55 |
| 5 | C24-0077 | Vulnerable Non-Community Public Water Supply Protection In Mississippi Outwash Plains Using Cover Crops Phase 2 | Morrison SWCD | \$292,500.00 | Morrison County SWCD has identified 221 public (non-municipal) water supplies within targeted townships in Morrison and Benton Counties which include places of worship, restaurants, office spaces, bars, daycares and campgrounds. The targeted townships have 10% of the wells over the EPA threshold of 10 ppm (as identified by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture’s Targeted Township Testing Program). The goal is to reduce the risk of nitrate contamination in some of the 221 vulnerable public water supplies wells in this area by implementing 2500 acres of cover crop each year for three years. | 86.91 |

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| 6 | C24-0063 | Nitrate and Water Use Reduction in Targeted Sherburne County DWSMAs and Townships | Sherburne SWCD | \$180,000.00 | The goal of the project is the reduction of nitrate and a decrease in the use of groundwater by promoting and implementing best management practices in 6 townships: Clear Lake, Haven, Palmer, Santiago, Becker, and Big Lake Townships. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has also identified Wellhead Protection Areas and Drinking Water Management Areas for the cities of Clear Lake, Becker, and Big Lake which are the focus of the project area. District Staff will plan to host at least 6 events throughout the grant period to highlight best management practices to reduce water use and nitrates in both urban and rural settings. The amount of engagement at events and number of nitrate samples; 6 education events, 3 nitrate clinics, 90 samples. Our goal will be 300 acres per year of new BMPs implemented on agricultural lands, and an acre of turf BMPs. | 86.14 |
| 7 | C24-0006 | Well Sealing | Washington County | \$37,500.00 | Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment seeks to continue a 100% cost share assistance well sealing program, that has been active since 2012. County residents rely on groundwater for 100% of their drinking water. Wells located within Special Well Construction and Boring Areas (SWBCAs), known contamination areas and/or Drinking Water Supply Management Areas (DWSMA) will be targeted. The county estimates 25 additional wells may be sealed in DWSMAs, SWBCAs, or areas of contamination. | 83.55 |
| 8 | C24-0059 | Crow Wing County Well Sealing and Groundwater Protection | Crow Wing County | \$30,000.00 | Crow Wing County, in cooperation with the municipalities within the County, the Pine River watershed, and the Mississippi-Brainerd Watershed, plan to continue its successful well sealing program that will use a ranking criteria to seal unused / abandon wells up to a maximum of \$1,000 in cost-share funds per well. The total amount of funding requested is \$30,000 which is estimated to allow for the sealing of 80-100 wells. | 81.50 |

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| 9 | C24-0019 | Kandiyohi Groundwater and Drinking Water Resource Protection through Education and Well Sealing in High Priority Areas | Kandiyohi SWCD | \$92,000 | The project's goal is to ensure that the public has access to clean and safe drinking water by focusing on education and well sealing measures in high-priority locations. Objectives: raise awareness, conduct desktop analysis, complete well sealing workshops, provide technical assistance, conduct well assessments, and implement well sealing measures. | 81.05 |
| TOTAL | | | \$1,482,000 | | | |