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1	C17-0563	Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District	Isanti	Long Lake Shore Rehabilitation and Stormwater Treatment 2.0	This grant is the second community partner's grant for the Long Lake Improvement Association and Lake District (LLIA and LLID). The funds from this grant are helping the groups rebuild member support and culture change of an eight-year old water quality restoration program. The LLID and LLIA will use this grant to continue to provide incentive funds for installation of near-lake storm water reduction practices such as lakeshore restorations, vegetated swales and raingardens. This project will result in the installation of 5 water quality practices that will reduce sediment by a minimum of three tons and phosphorus by one pound per year.	\$ 30,405	\$ 30,405	94.3
2	C17-3275	Mississippi Watershed Management Organization	Hennepin	Stormwater BMPs for Commerical Properties along Targeted Commerical Corridors in NE Minneapolis	In partnership with Metro Blooms, the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization is requesting funding to implement storm water Best Management Practices at a minimum of six properties along commercial nodes targeted for re-investment by the City's Business District Support program. BWSR Community Partners funds will be used to implement BMPs at these sites that will result in a reduction of 4 acre-feet of runoff, three pounds of phosphorus and approximately one ton of sediment from entering the Mississippi River.	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	94.3
3	C17-6241	Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District	Crow Wing	Brainerd Lakes Targeted Community Centered Runoff Mini Grant Program 4	The Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District proposes to partner with citizen groups and nonprofit groups to complete projects that will reduce polluted runoff and keep water on the land. To do this, a mini grant program will be implemented and provide competitive grant funds to an anticipated 12 groups and estimated to reduce of sediment by 30 tons and phosphorus by 10 pounds per year.	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	92.8
4	C17-6422	Ramsey Conservation District	Ramsey	2017 Ramsey Conservation District Community Partners	The purpose of this program is to engage community groups for the installation of community accessible rain gardens and other water quality best management practices in Ramsey County. The goal is to install 6-12 storm water best management projects that will help protect and improve water quality of surrounding lakes. The installed practices will reduce an estimated 10 acre-feet of storm water runoff, 9 pounds of phosphorous, and 3 tons of sediment annually. Significant measurable outputs, with development of long-term partnerships, are primary objectives for this program.	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	89.5
5	C17-8601	Stearns Soil and Water Conservation District	Stearns	Sauk River Chain of Lakes Community Partnership	The Sauk River Chain of Lakes Community Partners Area has many lakes that are impaired or are in jeopardy of becoming impaired for excessive nutrients and are in desperate need of runoff reduction strategies. Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District will work with the project sponsors to develop an outreach program that results in overall education and awareness as well as implementation of approximately 12 identified priority runoff retention practices to improve and protect water quality.	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	89.5
6	C17-7939	Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission	Hennepin	BCWMC Harrison Neighborhood Project	This project engages private property owners including non-profits, businesses, and institutions, in the Harrison Neighborhood of Near North Minneapolis to install storm water best management practices. The BMPs will reduce pollution in Bassett Creek including chlorides and bacteria, for which the creek is impaired. The primary focus is on Glenwood Avenue, a focal point in the community and a highly impervious area. We plan to engage a minimum of six property owners to install practices that filter/infiltrate storm water runoff, diminish localized flooding, create native habitat, and beautify the neighborhood.	\$ 150,000	\$ 134,595	88.0

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7	C17-9747	Otter Tail, West Soil and Water Conservation District	Otter Tail	A Community Approach to Addressing Ag Runoff	Through this grant the Soil and Water Conservation Districts are proposing to work primarily with farm groups to provide financial assistance to landowners interested in installing erosion control practices in high priority areas. Areas identified as having the highest threat and impact will be the primary focus. In addition, lake associations will also be included on those lakes that have identified erosion issues within their lakeshed. With the funds requested, it is estimated that 25 erosion control practices could be installed resulting in an estimated reduction of 650 pounds of phosphorus and 1,300 tons of sediment entering priority waterbodies.	\$ 150,000	\$ -	85.0
8	C17-3925	Otter Tail, West Soil and Water Conservation District	Otter Tail	Landowners, SWCDs, & Farm Groups: An Inevitable Partnership for Successful Implementation	In 2014, Otter Tail County and East and West Otter Tail SWCD developed the Otter Tail County Buffer Initiative, a 3 phase approach to inventorying required buffers and assisting landowners with coming into compliance. The initial inventory has recently been completed and identified 1,080 acres requiring buffers on over 1,000 parcels. Funds received through this grant will be utilized by partners that include the Farm Bureau and Crop Improvement Association to assist landowners in establishing buffers that are above the minimum requirements. Successful completion of this grant would result in 200 acres or 18% of the required buffers identified installed resulting in an estimated reduction of 200 pounds of phosphorus and 400 tons of sediment per year.	\$ 33,000	\$ -	84.5
9	C17-4588	Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District	Douglas	Partners for Clean Water - Douglas County Phase 3	Douglas SWCD has received past CWF grants for Partners for Clean Water Phase 1 and Phase 2. The Douglas County Partners for Clean Water - Phase 3 will continue efforts to reduce surface pollutants and erosion through the implementation of projects including raingardens, shoreland restoration, and various erosion control practices. The Douglas County Partners for Clean Water program enables community groups to take action on improving their water resources. Directly engaging citizens in project development and installation efforts, a community of active stewardship is formed while producing immediate water quality benefits.	\$ 74,440	\$ -	84.3
10	C17-7893	Otter Tail, East Soil and Water Conservation District	Otter Tail	Otter Tail Community Partners Conservation Sub-Grant Phase 3	The Otter Tail Shoreland Conservation Program will provide community groups with the means to make positive improvements on sensitive or degrading shoreline within their community. This grant will engage local community members and water resource organizations to grow local knowledge and expertise in the ability to identify water protection opportunities. Shoreline projects will foster community stewardship and interest in local water quality. This program aims to reduce erosion, prevent nutrients from entering water bodies, and provide education to local property owners. It is projected that this project will reduce phosphorus by an average of .5 pounds per acre, decrease sediment an average of .2 tons per acre and retain almost 3 acre-feet of water each year.	\$ 150,000	\$ -	84.0
11	C17-9981	Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation District	Sherburne	Briggs Lake Chain Water Quality Partnership	This grant is intended to expand upon an existing partnership grant between the Sherburne SWCD and the Briggs Lake Chain Association to improve water quality and reduce storm water runoff. There are 2 major storm water runoff control projects already identified that would reduce a significant amount of runoff on a peninsula between two of the lakes. There are 7 other smaller projects identified that include practices such as rain gardens, shoreline buffers, French drains, berms, gutters, and dry swales. It is estimated that this project would reduce phosphorus by 15 pounds per year.	\$ 37,450	\$ -	84.0

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12	C17-6465	Benton Soil and Water Conservation District	Benton	2017 - Little Rock Lake Backyard Challenge	Little Rock Lake has been on Minnesota's Impaired Waters List for nutrients since 2008. The Benton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in collaboration with the Little Rock Lake Association would like to introduce a new program called "The Backyard Challenge." The Benton SWCD staff and Little Rock Lake Association volunteers will help individuals in need of assistance to assess their property, give recommendations and designs on different best management practices, and also be available for any questions that participants may have. Based on similar programs that have been done by other organizations in the past, we anticipate about 25 projects to arise out of the 300+ parcels surrounding Little Rock Lake.	\$ 25,000	\$ -	83.3
13	C17-7972	Aitkin Soil and Water Conservation District	Multiple Counties	Protecting Water Quality Through Community Partnerships	The Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District will partner with local lake associations and other eligible community partners to protect water quality by implementing a mini-grant program that will install native vegetation buffers and rain gardens, stabilize eroding soil, and reduce nutrients reaching surface waters. Waters that are currently in good health will be protected and impaired waters will be helped. It is estimated that this project would reduce phosphorus by 53 pounds and sediment by 38 tons per year.	\$ 61,405	\$ -	80.5
14	C17-4268	Itasca Soil and Water Conservation District	Itasca	Itasca SWCD Upper Mississippi Basin Community Partners Storm-water Management Grant.	The Itasca SWCD regularly works with Itasca County communities and groups on water and soil saving projects, and one of the primary focus areas is storm-water management. This grant will focus on those groups implementing storm water management and result in less nutrients and sediment reaching the headwaters of the Mississippi River.	\$ 56,000	\$ -	68.5
Total						\$	765,000	