



SSTS Imminent Health Threat Abatement Grant

Chippewa County



Clean Water Funds: 2011

Clean Water Grant	\$7,795
AgBMP Loans	\$0
Leveraged Funds*	\$500
Total Project Budget	\$7,795

* Leveraged Funds include required match.

Targeted Water:

Groundwater

Project Sponsor:

Chippewa County

Partners:

Chippewa County Land & Resource Management Office

Grant Period:

January 2011—December 2012

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Project Narrative

This project helped 1 landowner within Chippewa County replace previously identified Imminent Health Threat (IHT) Subsurface Sewage Treatment (Septic) Systems. Imminent Health Threat systems are those that are discharging improperly treated human waste onto the ground surface or into surface waters. In addition to the potential water quality impacts, untreated sewage has the potential to introduce bacteria and viruses into the environment. When IHT systems are identified, county or city staff will work with the homeowners on the process required to bring their systems into compliance with the septic ordinance. Low-income households are eligible for grant assistance from the Clean Water Fund to solve Sub-Surface Treatment Systems identified as Imminent Health Threats because of surface discharge or direct connection to surface waters.

