



SSTS Imminent Health Threat Abatement Grant

Tofte-Schroeder Sanitary Sewer



Clean Water Funds: 2011

Clean Water Grant	\$40,000
AgBMP Loans	\$0
Leveraged Funds*	\$19,000
Total Project Budget	\$59,000

* Leveraged Funds include required match.

Targeted Water:

County or Watershed Wide

Project Sponsor:

Tofte-Schroeder Sanitary Sewer District

Partners:

Tofte – Schroder Sanitary Sewer District (applicant), Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District (fiscal agent)

Grant Period:

January 2011—December 2012

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Project Narrative

This project will help as many as 15 landowners within the Tofte-Schroeder Sanitary Sewer District replace previously identified Imminent Health Threat(IHT) Subsurface Sewage Treatment(Septic) systems located on property that drains to Lake Superior. 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.

