



# SSTS Imminent Health Threat Abatement Grant Program



## Clean Water Funds: 2010

Total Clean Water Grants Awarded	\$775,777
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### Grant Period:

January 2010—December 2011

### Recipient(# of projects) - Amount:

- Cass County(62) - \$45,000
- Chisago County(8) - \$40,000
- Crow Wing County(3) - \$18,000
- Dodge County(6) - \$88,777
- Freeborn County(10) - \$52,000
- McLeod County(4) - \$24,000
- Meeker County(22) - \$340,000
- Murray County(9) - \$90,000
- Pipestone County(8) - \$48,000
- Rice County(5) - \$30,000

## Project Narrative

Imminent Health Threat (IHT) 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 assist the homeowners through the process required to bring their systems into compliance with the septic ordinance.

Low-income households are eligible for Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Imminent Health Threat grants from the Clean Water Fund to upgrade systems because of surface discharge or direct connection to surface waters. In 2010, \$775,777 in grant funds were awarded to upgrade 137 systems.

