



SSTS Imminent Health Threat Abatement Grant Program



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Total Clean Water Grants Awarded	\$1,500,000
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Grant Period:

January 2012—December 2014

Recipient(# of systems) - Amount:

- Big Stone County(4) - \$41,265
- Cass County(1) - \$8,570
- Dodge County(3) - \$45,490
- Douglas SWCD(1)-\$10,700
- Lincoln County(1) - \$23,580
- Marshall County(5) - \$53,500
- McLeod County(27) - \$342,000
- Mille Lacs County(30) - \$291,844
- Pennington SWCD(2) - \$34,500
- Pipestone SWCD(12) - \$41,600
- Rock County(19) - \$198,083
- Saint Louis County(7)-\$78,582
- Stearns County(31) - \$330,286

Actual Results:

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 2012, \$1,500,000 in grant funds were awarded to upgrade 143 systems.

