



# 2018 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Becker SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2018

**Grant Award: \$114,500**

**Total Project Budget: \$114,500**

**Progress as of March 2019:**

| Fund Type    | Spent            |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grant        | \$109,102        |
| Match*       | \$14,500         |
| Other*       | \$29,000         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$152,602</b> |

\*Includes local match & Other contributions

**Grant Period:**

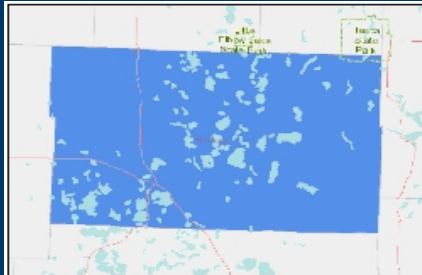
October 2017 - December 2020

**Targeted Water:**

County-Wide

**Project Sponsor:**

Becker SWCD



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## Project Narrative

This \$100,000 non-competitive CWF grant invests in building the capacity of local soil and water conservation districts. The grant targets four resource concern areas—Soil Erosion, Riparian Zone Management, Water Storage and Treatment, and Excess Nutrients—and supports increased capacity by funding expenses in the following categories: Staffing, Cost Share/Incentives, Technology/Capital Equipment, and Operations. Grantees completed an initial request identifying their funding needs and the connection to their state approved, locally adopted plan.

SWCDs are able to secure additional matching funds if County Governments contribute additional funds to SWCD operations. In 2018 Becker County provided \$14,500 for Riparian Zone Management and soil erosion at public water access sites and in road right of ways. This additional contribution enabled the SWCD to secure a matching \$14,500 from the BWSR. Becker County also contributed additional funds for the restoration of the Middle Cormorant Swimming Beach.

## Proposed Outcomes

These funds will be utilized to fund all or portions of three positions to better address the resource needs of Becker County and related technical and administrative workloads. Matching funds will be used for the implementation of structural and biological riparian best management practices.

## Pollution Reduction Estimates

| Indicator Name                              | Proposed | Actual |
|---|----------|--------|
| <b>Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)</b> | 0        | 22.6   |
| <b>Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)</b>             | 0        | 26.8   |
| <b>Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)</b>        | 0        | 23     |

## Actual Outcomes

District Engineer: \$35,412  
 Program Assistant: \$33,455  
 Shoreland Technician: \$31,133  
 Riparian Management: \$52,606



Becker SWCD submitted the interim report for the 2018 Local Capacity Grant. Actual results and grant expenditures have been entered.