



Grant Progress Report

LWM-NRBG 2022

Grant Title: 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County)

Grant Award (\$): \$14,615.00

Grant Execution Date: 10/29/2021

Grant ID: P22-6351

Required Match (%): 0

Grant End Date: 12/31/2024

Grantee: Sibley County

Required Match (\$): \$0.00

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: GEOFF BERANEK

| | Total Budgeted | Total Spent | Balance Remaining* |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Grant Funds | \$14,615.00 | \$14,615.00 | \$0.00 |
| Match Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total | \$14,615.00 | \$14,615.00 | \$0.00 |

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Budget Details

| Activity Name | Category | Source Type | Source Description | Budgeted | Spent | Balance Remaining | Match Fund? |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Administration/Coordination | Administration/Coordination | Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$8,000.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | N |
| Education/Information | Education/Information | Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | N |
| Monitoring/Data Collection | Monitoring/Data Collection | Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management | \$2,115.00 | \$2,115.00 | \$0.00 | N |

| <i>Activity Name</i> | <i>Category</i> | <i>Source Type</i> | <i>Source Description</i> | <i>Budgeted</i> | <i>Spent</i> | <i>Balance Remaining</i> | <i>Match Fund?</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | - NRBG (Sibley County) | | | | |
| Regulation/Ordinance/Planning | Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement | Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | N |

Grant Activities

| Activity Name: Administration/Coordination | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Activity Category: Administration/Coordination | | | | | | Staff time?: No | |
| Description: Coordinate meetings, prepare budgets, work plans, annual reports and grant reports all related to local water management. Work with the various partners of the Lower MN River, Middle MN River and South Fork of the Crow 1W1P projects. | | | | | | | |
| Budget Details | | | | | | | |
| <u>Source Type</u> | <u>Source Description</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Spent</u> | <u>Balance Remaining</u> | <u>Last Transaction Date</u> | <u>Match Fund?</u> | |
| Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$8,000.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | 06/30/2023 | N | |
| Actual Results | | | | | | | |
| Time spent working on 1W1P during 2022 by the Conservation Technician (129.5 hours @ \$43.61/hour). | | | | | | | |
| Time spent working on 1W1P during 2023 by the Water Resources Coordinator (54 hours @ \$43.61/hour). | | | | | | | |

Activity Name: Education/Information

Activity Category: Education/Information

Staff time?: No

Description: Promote and publicize practices that reduce impacts of rural and urban runoff to surface water. Educate the residents on the relationship between surface water quality and groundwater recharge. Work with Sibley County Extension Service, Community Health and other agencies on program coordination. Promote BMPS for both urban and rural applications. Encourage wetland restoration and protection through news releases, newsletters, one-to-one contacts, public meetings and educational tools. Educate the public on the importance of recycling, yard waste, composting and waste reduction. Provide educational opportunities about the adverse effects that point and nonpoint source pollution have on water resources.

Budget Details

| <u>Source Type</u> | <u>Source Description</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Spent</u> | <u>Balance Remaining</u> | <u>Last Transaction Date</u> | <u>Match Fund?</u> |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 03/31/2023 | N |

Actual Results

Time spent in 2023 educating the public about the low interest septic loan program, cost share programs and practices that reduce rural and urban runoff. Promoted the low income septic upgrade grant program to those that are eligible (69 hours @ \$43.61/ hr = \$3,000.00) .

Activity Name: Monitoring/Data Collection

Activity Category: Monitoring/Data Collection

Staff time?: No

Description: Continue to obtain data on abandoned well sealing records and entering them into Arc Map. This includes digitizing all sealed well locations. Continue to digitize all upgraded and new septic systems into the Arc Map database. Continue to work with USGS on Water Quality monitoring programs. Record all precipitation records for the Minnesota Climatology Working Group.

Budget Details

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|---|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$2,115.00 | \$2,115.00 | \$0.00 | 03/31/2023 | N |
| Actual Results | | | | | | |
| Time spent in 2023 digitizing wells and septic locations and recording all precipitation records (49 hours @ \$43.61 = \$2,115.00). | | | | | | |

| Activity Name: Regulation/Ordinance/Planning | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Activity Category: Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement | | | | | Staff time?: No | |
| Description: Offer technical assistance to correct the problem of private well owners when nitrate and e coli tests are positive. Continue working on the Middle, Lower Minnesota and South Fork Crow River One Watershed One Plan projects. Administer the Wetland Conservation Act for Sibley County. Continue to work with Sibley County on the Aquatic Invasive Species Implementation Plan. | | | | | | |
| Budget Details | | | | | | |
| <u>Source Type</u> | <u>Source Description</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Spent</u> | <u>Balance Remaining</u> | <u>Last Transaction Date</u> | <u>Match Fund?</u> |
| Current State Grant | 2022 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Sibley County) | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | 03/31/2023 | N |
| Actual Results | | | | | | |
| Time spent in 2023 offering technical assistance to correct problems of private well and septic owners. Administer WCA for Sibley County and continued to promote AIS awareness and regulation. (35 hours @ \$43.61 = \$1,500.00). | | | | | | |