



Grant Work Plan

Watershed Based Implementation 2025

Grant Title: Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding

Grant ID: C25-0343

Grant Award (\$): \$1,271,008.00

Grant Execution Date: 06/16/2025

Grantee: Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed Entity

Required Match (%): 10

Grant End Date: 12/31/2027

Fiscal Agent: Stearns SWCD

Required Match (\$): \$127,100.80

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Kyle Weimann

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$1,271,008.00	\$0.00	\$1,271,008.00
Match Funds	\$143,376.00	\$0.00	\$143,376.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,414,384.00	\$0.00	\$1,414,384.00

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

Project Abstract	<p>Implementation of the state-approved, locally adopted Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CWMP) with a vision to collaborate to conserve, improve, and achieve measurable progress toward natural resource goals in our shared watershed, especially benefitting water quality.</p> <p>For the first biennium of CWMP implementation, the partnership will focus activities within areas deemed High Priority and Priority as determined by the Multiple Benefit Analysis (MBA) presented within the MRSC CWMP (pg. 103 and 160). Funding will be used to develop and implement best management practices designed according to the NRCS FOTG, MN Stormwater Manual, Blue Thumb Guide, or professional engineering or commonly accepted standards. Funding will also be used to conduct outreach activities, project development with landowners, provide technical and engineering assistance.</p>
Proposed Measurable Outcomes	Through the implementation activities estimated pollutant reductions to be achieved are: Total Nitrogen – 1,575 lbs/yr, Total

Phosphorus – 380 lbs/yr, Sediment – 272 tons/yr. These pollutant reductions will be achieved through implementing: 2 outreach events, 100 landowners contacts, 11 best management projects, 2 planning and assessment studies, and 615 acres of best management practices.

Budget Details

<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>
Objective 01: Grant Administration and Plan Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Local Fund	LGU Staff/Board Meetings	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	Y
Objective 01: Grant Administration and Plan Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$117,300.00		\$117,300.00	N
Objective 06: Agricultural Practices	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$195,000.00		\$195,000.00	N
Objective 04: Education and Outreach	Education/Information	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00	N
Objective 09: Forestry Practices	Forestry Practices	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00	N
Objective 12: Groundwater Practices	Groundwater	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	N
Objective 07: Non-structural	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation	\$72,744.00		\$72,744.00	N

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Management Practices			Funding				
Objective 02: Planning & Assessment	Planning and Assessment	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$239,756.00		\$239,756.00	N
Objective 03: Project Development	Project Development	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$102,308.00		\$102,308.00	N
Objective 08: Streambank or Shoreland Practices	Streambank or Shoreline Protection	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00	N
Objective 05: Technical & Engineering Assistance	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$168,000.00		\$168,000.00	N
Objective 10: Urban Stormwater Practices	Urban Stormwater Management Practices	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$53,400.00		\$53,400.00	N
Objective 11: Wetland Practices	Wetland Restoration/Creation	Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$85,000.00		\$85,000.00	N
Objective 06: Agricultural Practices	Agricultural Practices	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$51,100.00		\$51,100.00	Y
Objective 12: Groundwater Practices	Groundwater	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00	Y
Objective 07: Non-structural	Non-Structural Management Practices	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$1,936.00		\$1,936.00	Y

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Management Practices							
Objective 08: Streambank or Shoreland Practices	Streambank or Shoreline Protection	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$46,250.00		\$46,250.00	Y
Objective 10: Urban Stormwater Practices	Urban Stormwater Management Practices	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$5,340.00		\$5,340.00	Y
Objective 11: Wetland Practices	Wetland Restoration/Creation	Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$21,250.00		\$21,250.00	Y

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	25	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	15	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	800	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	52	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	100	Lbs/Yr

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Final Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
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<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
(Reduction Estimates)			
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	85	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	170	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	160	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	85	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	690	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	25	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	20	Lbs/Yr

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Objective 01: Grant Administration and Plan Coordination

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination **Staff time?:** Yes

Description: The Sherburne SWCD has been appointed as the Watershed Coordinator and Stearns SWCD has been appointed as the Fiscal Agent by the MRSCW JPE Board. The activities of each are contained in the Joint Powers Agreement and additional agreements between the JPE and the respective parties.

Funding will be utilized to meet FY24-25 WBIF Policy and other requirements of the BWSR Grants Administration Manual (GAM). Fiscal agent activities include, but are not limited to, tracking grant expenditures, processes payments on behalf of partners, assisting with grant reporting and other financial responsibilities. Coordination activities include, but are not limited to, organizing work group meetings, policy committee meetings, developing agendas, completing required reporting and other tasks associated for the implementation of grant activities and administrative coordination. Additional activities include: Implementation Tracking - Activities include management of implementation tracking tool. This includes an annual software subscription/fee for tracking program. Communications - activities may include meeting facilitation, note taking, and website maintenance. Legal: Attorney. To review documents as requested. Insurance: Insurance Agency annual fees. Audit: Audit fees.

Plan reference - supports all action IDs in implementation schedule

Match provided by LGU staff and board participation at entity meetings

Budget Details

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$117,300.00		\$117,300.00		N
Local Fund	LGU Staff/Board Meetings	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		Y

Activity Name: Objective 02: Planning & Assessment

Activity Category: Planning and Assessment

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used to conduct planning and assessment efforts including, but not limited to, development of woodland stewardship plans, planning and zoning study, subwatershed assessments, hydrology and hydraulics study, multi-purpose drainage management plans and studies, e.coli assessments, culvert inventories, urban stormwater retrofit plans, alum feasibility studies, and in-lake feasibility studies to: identify future projects for implementation either as individual cost-share contracts in concentrated areas, to meet eligibility requirements for future in-lake treatment projects, as part of larger capital improvement projects, or to create decision-making tools.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: ER-04, ER-19, ER-11, ER-20, ER-18, WW-09, SCOC-16, COCO-18, SCOC-12, CWR-24, OCMR-11, OCMR-14, OCMR-13, SCOC-12.

Proposed measurable outcomes are 125 acres forestry protected in woodland stewardship plans, and 5 assessments, studies, or plans.

Proposed activities will follow eligibility criteria as outlined in the Grants Administration Manual (GAM) and authorized by the FY24-25 WBIF Policy. Partners will confirm eligible activities with the BWSR BC overseeing this grant agreement. Any assurance measures or other criteria required of the BWSR will be followed prior to expenditure of funding. Specifically, grant funds will not be used for costs incurred for water quality monitoring such as, but not limited to, routine, baseline, diagnostic, or effectiveness monitoring. This includes both surface and groundwater monitoring activities.

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$239,756.00		\$239,756.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 03: Project Development

Activity Category: Project Development

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Project development will include staff time leading to the development of targeted water quality programs and implementation of projects for activities such as, but not limited to, landowner contacts, conducting site visits and investigations, completing contracting processes and other activities to advance project implementation in CWMP priority areas that directly support or supplement the goals and outcomes of the CWMP.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority areas first, and then adding priority areas as needed within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference - supports all action IDs in implementation schedule. Project development will support project implementation in this grant and the anticipated upcoming WBIF grant; therefore, developing projects in both high priority and priority areas are included in this objective.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$102,308.00		\$102,308.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 04: Education and Outreach

Activity Category: Education/Information

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Funding will be used to conduct outreach and/or education activities with landowners within high priority and priority areas that directly support or supplement the goals and outcomes of the CWMP. These activities include but are not limited to: event invitations, field days, BMP tours, and outreach materials. The goal is to encourage the implementation of appropriate BMPs by landowners. Funding will cover the costs of staff time to plan and coordinate events and associated outreach, promotional materials, as well as, event location costs, meals, speaker fees, event materials, invitations, and direct outreach including mailings to landowners and stakeholders in targeted high priority areas first, and then priority areas. Education and outreach activities will support project implementation in this grant and the anticipated upcoming WBIF grant; therefore, developing projects in both high priority and priority areas are included in this objective. Topics may include, but are not limited to, soil health practices, private well (nitrate) screening clinics, irrigation management and groundwater protection, stormwater management programs such as Adopt-A-Drain.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: CWR-25, CWR-26, PCJC-18, PCJC-19, SCOC-20, SCOC-21, HWER-18, HWER-19, ER-22, ER-23, OCMR-15, OCMR-16, SFR-21, SFR-22.

Proposed measurable outcomes are 15 promotions (materials or occurrences), and 2 events.

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 05: Technical & Engineering Assistance

Activity Category: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Technical and engineering assistance includes expenses not limited to technical site assessments, surveys, preliminary analysis and design, final design, construction supervision, installation, inspection, and completion of projects from a licensed professional engineer or staff with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority for the specific practice. Funding may be used to hire additional, or supplement, staff or consultant to assist with survey and design work. Practices will be designed according to the NRCS FOTG, MN Stormwater Manual, Blue Thumb Guide, or professional engineering standards.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference - supports all action IDs in implementation schedule.

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$168,000.00		\$168,000.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 06: Agricultural Practices

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used to provide cost-share for construction-related costs of structural agricultural practices, including but not limited to WASCOBs, grassed waterways, grade stabilizations, and prescribed grazing structural components. Practices will be selected using modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility. Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: HWER-01, HWER-03, HWER-04, ER-01, ER-03, ER-04, SFR-01, SFR-04, CWR-03, CWR-04, PCJC-03, PCJC-04, SCOC-04, OCMR-03.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 5 best management projects. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Proposed pollutant reductions are 170 tons/yr TSS, 160 lbs/yr P, 85 lbs/yr N.

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>
Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$51,100.00		\$51,100.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$195,000.00		\$195,000.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 07: Non-structural Management Practices

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used to enroll acres in ecological or other practice types that are non-structural in nature including, but not limited to, cover crops, conservation tillage (reduced tillage, no till), residue management, nutrient management, prescribed grazing, ecological plantings, perennial plantings, etc. Additionally, funding will be used to conduct carp management projects in lakes. Practices will be selected using modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: SFR-01, SFR-04, SFR-07, HWER-01, HWER-04, HWER-07, ER-01, ER-04, ER-07, CWR-01, PCJC-01, OCMR-01, SCOC-01, CWR-01.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 500 of acres of best management practices. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Proposed pollutant reductions are 52 tons/yr TSS, 100 lbs/yr P, 690 lbs/yr N.

Budget Details

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Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$1,936.00		\$1,936.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$72,744.00		\$72,744.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 08: Streambank or Shoreland Practices

Activity Category: Streambank or Shoreline Protection

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used as cost-share for constructed practices using vegetation or structures to stabilize and protect banks and beds of streams, lakes, or excavated channels against scour, erosion, or stream crossing. Practices will be selected using modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: HWER-06, ER-06, ER-12, SFR-06, SFR-12, CWR-02, CWR-06, CWR-13.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 600 linear feet of streambank or shoreland restoration (the most commonly funded practices), or a combination of other practices listed in the management zones. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partners will provide assurance measures as applicable for approved projects, in line with BWSR grant policies. Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Proposed pollutant reductions are 25 tons/yr TSS, 20 lbs/yr P.

Budget Details

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Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$46,250.00		\$46,250.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 09: Forestry Practices

Activity Category: Forestry Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used for constructed practices for the establishment or improvement of long-term forestry practices to improve or protect water quality, control soil erosion, or stream crossing. Practices will be selected using the landscape stewardship plan, modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: HWER-07, HWER-08, ER-07, ER-08, SFR-07, SFR-08.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 50 acres of best management practices, including but not limited to tree and shrub establishment, riparian forest buffer, and silvopasture. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Budget Details

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Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 10: Urban Stormwater Practices

Activity Category: Urban Stormwater Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used to provide cost-share and or other incentives for constructed practices primarily associated with capturing and treating stormwater runoff generally associated with urban or developed areas. Practices will include but not limited to bio retention, biofiltration, tree trenches, permeable surfaces, amended soils specifically for stormwater management, water reuse, sediment basins, grade stabilization, diversions. Practices will be selected using modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: ER-09, SFR-10.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 1 best management project. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Proposed pollutant reduction is 15 lbs/yr P.

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Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$5,340.00		\$5,340.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$53,400.00		\$53,400.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 11: Wetland Practices

Activity Category: Wetland Restoration/Creation

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used for the construction of wetland restoration, enhancement or creation projects. Practices will be selected using modeling, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: HWER-05, ER-05, SFR-05.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 2 wetland projects. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

Proposed pollutant reductions are 25 tons/yr TSS, 85 lbs/yr P, 800 lbs/yr N.

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>
Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$21,250.00		\$21,250.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$85,000.00		\$85,000.00		N

Activity Name: Objective 12: Groundwater Practices

Activity Category: Groundwater

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used to provide cost-share and other incentives for practices that promote protection of groundwater including but not limited to irrigation management practices, well decommissioning and sealing. Practices will be selected using the targeting criteria on CWMP pages 88 and 89, pollutant reduction estimates, landowner willingness, and best professional judgement.

The entities completing projects will complete an eligibility screening form to screen projects as an evaluation tool of practice eligibility. Funds will be allocated to members of the JPA.

Activities will be targeted and conducted within the identified high priority and priority areas within the management zones on page 160 of the CWMP. Plan reference Action ID Codes in Implementation Schedule: HWER-02, HWER-03, HWER-04, ER-02, ER-03, ER-04, SFR-02, SFR-03, SFR-04.

Budgeted amount will fund approximately 1 best management project. Final estimated pollutant reductions for completed projects will depend on location within the selected high priority or priority area within the selected management zone.

Technical assistance and engineering may be provided through Objective 5: Technical & Engineering Assistance.

Partner JAA documentation may be requested from individual offices to verify technical signoffs, where applicable.

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Landowner Fund	Landowner Contribution	\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00		Y
Current State Grant	Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed FY25 Watershed Based Implementation Funding	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00		N