



Grant All-Detail Report WCA-NRBG 2017

Grant Title - 2017 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)

Grant ID - P17-8695

Organization - Chisago County

Grant Awarded Amount	\$27,700.00	Grant Execution Date	
Required Match Amount	\$27,700.00	Grant End Date	12/31/2018
Required Match %	100%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Jerry Spetzman

Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	\$0.00
Total Match Amount	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	\$0.00
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$55,400.00	\$55,400.00	\$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	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Current State Grant	2017 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$22,700.00	\$22,700.00	12/31/2017	N
Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Local Fund	County Levy	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	12/31/2017	Y
Transfer funds to Chisago SWCD	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2017 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	12/31/2017	N

Activity Details Summary

Activity Details	Total Action Count	Total Activity Mapped	Proposed Size / Unit	Actual Size / Unit
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Proposed Activity Indicators

Activity Name	Indicator Name	Value & Units	Waterbody	Calculation Tool	Comments
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Final Indicators Summary

Indicator Name	Total Value	Unit
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Grant Activity

Grant Activity - Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act

Description	Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act administrative duties.		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-17	End Date	31-Dec-17
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>In 2017, the Code Enforcement Officer spent approximately 200 hours on Wetland Conservation Act-related activities pertaining to subdivisions, gravel pits and solar garden permit applications. The Water Resource Manager assists the wetland specialist by submitting the block grant application and report. The Wetland Specialist convened and conducted monthly technical evaluation meetings.</p> <p>The Wetland Specialist enforced and/or resolved wetland violations and several potential wetland violations resulting in lengthy monitoring of wetland restoration orders. In 2017, the wetland specialist evaluated numerous pond applications, all of which required site visits and permits issued. The wetland specialist issues and monitors the shoreland grade and fill permits and comments on most of the DNR public water permits. The wetland specialist serves as the Chisago County Agricultural, Weed and Ditch Inspector.</p> <p>Chisago County experienced an uptick in the number of solar garden applications all of which required wetland delineation reports. The wetland specialist is responsible for ground trothing and approving each one of these delineations. 2017 also saw development and housing starts increase to numbers typical of the pre-recession years. As such delineation permitting has increased in that arena as well.</p> <p>The wetland specialist continues to oversee the maintenance of the Chisago County public and private ditch and drainage system for functionality and adherence to the drainage code and the Wetland Conservation Act drainage standards.</p> <p>The Wetland Specialist continued to work with the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District, the Comfort Lake Watershed District, the county attorney and the DNR to facilitate the necessary permitting to maintain drainage and pursue water quality projects within the system.</p>		

Grant Activity - Transfer funds to Chisago SWCD			
Description	Transfer funds to Chisago SWCD.		
Category	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES		
Start Date	1-Jan-17	End Date	31-Dec-17
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	\$5,000 transferred to Chisago SWCD.		

Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
2017 NRBG Addendum	Grant Agreement	2017 Natural Resources Block Grant Addendum - Chisago County
2017 NRBG Addendum executed	Grant Agreement	2017 Natural Resources Block Grant Addendum - Chisago County