



## Grant All-Detail Report WCA-NRBG 2021

**Grant Title** - 2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)

**Grant ID** - P21-6717

**Organization** - Chisago County

Original Awarded Amount	<b>\$27,700.00</b>	Grant Execution Date	<b>1/8/2020</b>
Required Match Amount	\$0.00	Original Grant End Date	12/31/2022
Required Match %	0%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Susanna Wilson Witkowski
Current Awarded Amount	\$27,700.00	Current End Date	12/31/2022

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,400.00</b>	<b>\$55,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

\*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	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$22,700.00	\$22,700.00	12/31/2021	N
Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Local Fund	County Levy	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	12/31/2021	Y

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	12/31/2021	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-21	End Date	31-Dec-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>2021 saw a further increase to Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) applications, particularly in the arena of wetland delineation reviews. The Wetland Specialist saw to 12 alleged wetland violations, five actual violations and resolved one restoration orders in 2021. The wetland specialist evaluated several pond applications which all required site visits and subsequent wetland permits. The wetland specialist issues and monitors the shoreland grade and fill permits, in 2020 there were 11 applications of which three were denied. The position is also responsible for commenting on the DNR public water permits if necessary, of which there were several related grade and fill permits.</p> <p>The wetland specialist serves as the County Agricultural, Weed and Ditch Inspector. The Chisago SWCD pursued a cooperative weed management grant in an endeavor to control invasive Wild Parsnip.</p> <p>As a result of the new buffer requirements, 2021 also saw a busy ditch inspection year. The wetland specialist continues to oversee the maintenance of County public and private ditch and drainage system for functionality and adherence to the drainage code and the WCA drainage standards.</p> <p>The County received several more solar garden and subdivision applications all of which required wetland delineation reports. The wetland specialist is responsible for verifying and approving each one of these delineation reports. 2021 also saw development and housing starts increase to numbers typical of the pre-recession years. There were 143 new housing starts in the County in 2021 and delineation concurrence has increased in that arena as well.</p> <p>The Wetland Specialist continued to work with the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District, Comfort Lake Watershed District, county attorney and DNR to facilitate the necessary permitting to maintain drainage and pursue water quality projects within the system. This effort included a weed management grant to control Invasive Phragmites (European strain).</p>		

### Grant Activity - Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD

<b>Description</b>	Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD.		
<b>Category</b>	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES		
<b>Start Date</b>	1-Jan-21	<b>End Date</b>	31-Dec-21
<b>Has Rates and Hours?</b>	No		
<b>Actual Results</b>	<p>\$5,000 transferred to Chisago SWCD to assist with Wetland Conservation Act programs in Chisago County. Assistance includes working with landowners who have a WCA violation to bring them into compliance, assisting with wetland delineation reviews, providing guidance to landowners with general WCA rule questions, attending WCA TEP meetings, and providing assistance to consultants, landowners, and county staff when the County Wetland Specialist is out of the office on leave.</p>		

### Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
<b>2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant</b>	Grant Agreement	2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Chisago County
<b>2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant EXECUTED</b>	Grant Agreement	2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Chisago County
<b>Fertig 2021 Employee Personnel Activity Report</b>	Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)