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General Info

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Sponsor/Agency/Org

Notes

Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water

Water Quality

MN

Public Facilities Authority (PFWA)

Non-Federal

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state laws to make loans for point source (wastewater) pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFWA) prepares an annual Interim Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the fiscal year.

Eligibility: Federal/Non-Federal projects are eligible for funding.

Applicable grants include: below market rate, low interest rate, or no interest rate financial assistance to local governments.

IUP Project Priority List (PPL): May 4, 2018. Intended Use Plan (IUP), June 1, 2018

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/cwsrf/cwsrf_funding.html

Contact: Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager (612) 532-3691, plynch@mn.dnr.state.us

Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants

Water Quantity

MN

SNRF

Non-Federal

Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for constructing flood damage reduction structures and planning/flood damage reduction measures.

Eligible applicants for MNRW Flood Mitigation grant include: municipal governments, intergovernmental entities, and non-profit organizations.

Pre-application deadline: June 1, 2018

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/flood_funding.html

Contact: Marcy Dean, Capital Projects and Stewardship Specialist (612) 746-4979

Stewardship Fund Grants: Water Quality - Planning Grants

Water Quality

MN

MNMRM

Non-Federal

Available to plan for a project, significant in scope and cost. The outcome of these planning grants must be either a Stewardship Fund Grant or consistent with the MWM (application required) or for a project with another funder.

Applicants are eligible for MWM Stewardship Fund Grants. Stewardship Fund grants may be used to fund projects currently listed on the MPCA’s Project Priority List (PPL). Applicants are eligible for MWM Stewardship grants for projects that are water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements.

The grant amount may not exceed $120,000. Some matching funds are required.

Pre-application deadline: June 1, 2018 6:30pm

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/stewardship-fund-grants.html

Contact: Amber Wendt, Program Manager (612) 692-1446, AMWendt@mn.dnr.state.us

Short Term Requested Action Grants (STAR)

Natural Resource/ Habitat Protection

All States

USGS and NRCS

Non-Federal

Pioneer a technique or implementation in Minnesota’s coastal areas, with dual focal areas: coastal habitat (to protect the coastal area’s natural resources and habitats including wetlands, streams, beaches and saltmarshes) and coastal hazards (to protect lives and property in the coastal area by minimizing flood risks such as storm surges, flooding and erosion).

Applicants must provide matching funds.

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/coastal_habitat_grants.html

Contact: Chad Steckel, U.S. Geological Survey (612-532-0249) or Lisa Pigeon, NRCS (651-284-6717)

Water Quality - Research National Competitive Grants Program

Water Resources Research National Competitive Grants Program Water Quality All States

USGS and NRWR

Non-Federal

The U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources requests proposals for research grants to support research on the topics of improving and enhancing the nation’s water supply, including evaluation of innovative approaches to water resource planning and management, and monitoring and assessing the changing conditions of water resources.

Projects that provide findings, data, tools methods, and other valuable information that can be applied to management decisions, or that can be used to develop water supply, and development and restoration of processes and programs that help to integrate ecosystem, water management, and the evaluation and assessment of conservation practices.

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/research.html

Contact: Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager (612) 532-3691, plynch@mn.dnr.state.us

Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater

Water Quality

MN Public Facilities Authority (PFWA)

Non-Federal

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Eligible applicants for MNRW Wastewater/Sewerage Fund Grants include: nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, small businesses, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; joint authoritie; state and local governmental; private businesses, soil districts.

The minimum grant is $2,000 and the maximum is $750,000.

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/wastewater_funding.html

Contact: Marcy Dean, Capital Projects and Stewardship Specialist (612) 746-4979

Point Source Implementation Grant Program

Water Quality

MN

Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFWA) & MPCF (State funds)

Non-Federal

The Point Source Implementation grant program provides grants to units of local government to assist with the cost of water infrastructure projects related to MSW wastewater reductions prescribed under a total maximum daily (TMDL) plan required by Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act. Reduce the discharge of total phosphorus to one milligram per liter or less.

Projects are eligible for 60% Federal Matching Grant funds and 40% state funds.

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/poointsource_funding.html

Contact: John Zeller, Program Manager (651-284-6151)

RPCEO Cost Share Program

Water Quality

MN

Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District

Non-Federal

Grants are available for projects that improve wastewater treatment, reduce bypass discharges to receiving waters, and increase the use of recycled water.

MPCA Website: http://www.mn.dnr.state.us/water/conservation/conservation_funding.html

Contact: Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator (651) 532-1518, Bill.dunn@mn.dnr.state.us

Green Partners (Commercial Sector Recycling)

Environmental & Education

MN

Hennepin County

Non-Federal

The commercial sector generates more than half of the total waste in Hennepin County. Grants, and recycling rebates, are available to local governmental units and non-profit organizations.

It is required to use your organization’s recycling program as a means to comply with the requirements of this grant.

MPCA Website: http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling/RecycleSos/NonprofitGrant.htm

Contact: Dave Bleier, Business Recycling Coordinator (612) 766-6715, Dave.Bleier@hennepin.us

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Environmental Assistance Grants - Open Category Grants

**Environmental Assistance Grants: Federal General Info**

Federal and Non-Federal

**General Info**

- **Eligibility**: Programs provide financial assistance for research, developing, or implementing projects and practices related to actions of water management. Assistance includes improving the condition of basic pollutants, and problem materials. Additionally, projects developed and implemented by local or tribal governments are to be awarded funding that will impact or benefit previously underserved communities and areas of concern for environmental justice. Eligible applicants: Local, regional, state, and national nonprofit organizations, including government entities.

**Level of Assistance**: Project cost match is required and matching funds will vary by applicant.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

**Contact Information**

Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator
651-259-5233 (St. Paul)
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St. Paul, MN 55155

**Federal Assistance Grants - Open Category Grants**

- **Title**: Environmental Assistance Grants
- **Program Start Date**: 6/1/2018
- **Program End Date**: 6/1/2019
- **Grant Amounts**: Up to $5,000,000
- **Award Period**: 1 year

**Agency/Program**: Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.epa.gov/grants-and-opportunities

**Description**: EPA grant awards seek to encourage outcome-oriented, economically-driven approaches to pollution prevention, waste reduction, toxicity reduction and resource conservation. Projects that benefit previously underserved communities and areas of concern for environmental justice will be rated higher. The MPCA produces communities with higher concentrations of economic opportunities that benefit the health of communities. Eligible applicants: Local, regional, state, and national nonprofit organizations, including government entities.

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**North American Wetland Conservation Act**

**Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection**

- **Eligible Recipients**: Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Illinois

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.epa.gov/grants-and-opportunities

**Description**: North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) provides matching grants to organizations and individuals to help develop partnerships to carry out wetland conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit of wildlife associated migratory birds and other wildlife.

**Level of Assistance**: Non-competitive grants from Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitat. Projects must have a minimum cost share of 25%.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

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St. Paul, MN 55155

**Transportation**

- **Eligible Recipients**: All States

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.transportation.gov/tiger

**Description**: TIGER Discretionary Grants Transportation All States US DOT Federal

- **Purpose**: To support local and regional transportation projects that promote economic development, and provide environmental benefits such as ground water recharge in areas of water scarcity, and stormwater mitigation, including green infrastructure.

**Level of Assistance**: Federal grant for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitat. Projects must have a minimum cost share of 25%.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

**Contact Information**

Office of Secretary of Transportation
202-384-0301
TIGERgrants.dot.gov

**Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program**

- **Eligible Recipients**: All States

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.epa.gov/grants-and-opportunities

**Description**: Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program Local, regional, state, and national nonprofit organizations, including government entities.

**Level of Assistance**: Non-competitive grants from Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitat. Projects must have a minimum cost share of 25%.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

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**Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program**

- **Eligible Recipients**: All States

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.epa.gov/grants-and-opportunities

**Description**: Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wildlife, and their habitats. Includes projects that are for the benefit of fish or wildlife. Eligible activities include planning and conservation implementation. Planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of a State Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). Implementation activities are activities that a State carries out to execute the Plan. Prior to use of these funds, these activities must be planned and identified in the state’s approval of the Plan for consistency with the federal guidelines.

**Level of Assistance**: 12-18 grants from $25,000–$300,000 are expected to be awarded (total program funding $5.5 million). A minimum of 25% cost share is required. Funding remains available.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

**Contact Information**

Paul Vailutis, Fish and Wildlife Administrator
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Paul.Vailutis@state.mn.us
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**Non-Point Source Min Water Quality/Drainage/ Wetlands Cooperative Agreement Programs**

- **Eligible Recipients**: All States

**Federal Grant Database**

- **Grant Database**: https://www.epa.gov/grants-and-opportunities

**Description**: Funding is available to assist local SRF (3)(y) status organizations and groups that undertake State and tribal authorities’ TMDL/AMD reclamation projects to improve the water quality of streams impacted by acid mine drainage. WCAP is designed to assist communities in Minnesota, including St. Louis County, to undertake the activities and processes that are necessary to achieve the goals of the TMDLs. WCAP projects are to be implemented in conjunction with the NRCS. Projects that are selected will provide technical assistance and training to local communities, including non-competitive grants from Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitat. Projects must have a minimum cost share of 25%.

**Level of Assistance**: Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitat. Projects must have a minimum cost share of 25%.

**Application Solicitation Deadline or Comments**: 2/28/2018. Check in August 1, 2018.

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<td>Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection</td>
<td>All States</td>
<td>USFWS</td>
<td>Federal</td>
<td>The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based conservation program designed to promote the conservation of fish and wildlife on private lands. It is based in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 technical staff located in 50 states and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with partner, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify priority focus areas and develop conservation priorities with these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service staff. Projects must advance our mission, provide substantial benefits to those species, and meet the standards established in the program strategic plan. Proponents should frame the process around the topic opportunity. Applications seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.</td>
<td>Projects must be implemented on private lands, including that lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-Native States.</td>
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<td>September 30, 2019</td>
<td><a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants-by-topic?SearchTerm=partners-for-fish-and-wildlife">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants-by-topic?SearchTerm=partners-for-fish-and-wildlife</a></td>
<td>Michael Murray, 703-205-3011 <a href="mailto:michael.rumy@fws.gov">michael.rumy@fws.gov</a></td>
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<td>Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program</td>
<td>Groundwater</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>MN Dept of Health</td>
<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans. In Minnesota, source water protection is divided into two protection zones: the first zone includes surface water and the second zone includes groundwater. The following entities in Hennepin County: individual landowners, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, local government agencies, businesses. The following entities in Hennepin County: individual landowners, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, local government agencies, businesses.</td>
<td>Only LGUs that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the projects.</td>
<td>Up to $100,000 per project. Typi projects range from $25,000-$50,000. No match is required.</td>
<td>Applications accepted all year. Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. A pre-application meeting to discuss project proposals is highly recommended.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/environment/groundwater/ewa/grants.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/environment/groundwater/ewa/grants.html</a></td>
<td>Jim Hupka, <a href="mailto:johupka@health.state.mn.us">johupka@health.state.mn.us</a>, 612-348-7238</td>
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<td>MN</td>
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<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>The提供了 funding for projects that improve water quality or quantity, or establish or restore natural areas. Funds are available for multiple projects in multiple funding phases. Projects must be implemented on private lands.</td>
<td>Only LGUs that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the projects.</td>
<td>About $15 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is $2 million. No matching funds are required.</td>
<td>No current deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</td>
<td><a href="https://www.mnlandstewardship.org/financial-assistance.html">https://www.mnlandstewardship.org/financial-assistance.html</a></td>
<td>Kurt Sauer, <a href="mailto:kurt.sauer@state.mn.us">kurt.sauer@state.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>Clean Water Partnership Loan Program</td>
<td>Water Quality</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>MPCA</td>
<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, won development and/or conservation design principles.</td>
<td>Property owners within Capital Region Water Districts (CRWDs) are eligible for grants.</td>
<td>Total available grant amounts are unknown. High impact projects may receive up to 100% grant in addition to free design services.</td>
<td>No current deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</td>
<td><a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants">https://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants</a></td>
<td>For questions or to submit an application, please contact: Andrei at (651) 354-6828 <a href="mailto:andreii@capitolregionwd.org">andreii@capitolregionwd.org</a></td>
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<td>Water Quality</td>
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<td>Capital Region Watershed District (CRWD)</td>
<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>The Capital Region Watershed Districts (CRWDs) are looking for new ideas, new projects and new cohorts of people to help improve water quality. The CRWDs are looking for new ideas, new projects and new cohorts of people to help improve water quality.</td>
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<td>MPCA</td>
<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance.</td>
<td>Bemidji County property owners</td>
<td>Up to $50,000 available to fund each project. All projects are subject to 75% cost share</td>
<td>Applications are accepted all year.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html</a></td>
<td>Kurt Sauer, <a href="mailto:kurt.sauer@state.mn.us">kurt.sauer@state.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>Water Quality</td>
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<td>The MPCA is accepting applications for water quality projects to be funded through the CWP Loan Program (approximately $11 million available). Applications will be accepted from local governmental units (LGUs) interested in funding a project for protection or improvement of groundwater or surface water bodies from non-point source. Applications are accepted both for new projects and for ongoing projects that have been approved by the local government (U.S. EPA). Projects must be implemented on private lands.</td>
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<td>All States</td>
<td>Freshwater Future</td>
<td>Non-Federal</td>
<td>The Special Opportunity Grant Program (Special Opportunity) is a flexible, federal funding effort that may or may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grant Program. Freshwater Future realizes that environmental protection projects can be completed under $500,000, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants program, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently and are stand-alone requests.</td>
<td>Must be a registered non-profit organization or charity or have a sponsoring non-profit organization or charity.</td>
<td>Typically $500 or less</td>
<td>No deadline</td>
<td><a href="https://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program">https://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program</a></td>
<td>Melanie Naphshin, Freshwater Future, <a href="mailto:melaniew@freshwaterfuture.org">melaniew@freshwaterfuture.org</a></td>
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Hava Blair, Minnesota Brownfields, Contact local SWCD.

Application Submittal Deadline with Grant Proposal

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Water Quality

All States

USDA-NRCS

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land. Applications and owners of non-industrial private forests are eligible to apply for EQIP. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pastureland, non-industrial private forest and other farm or ranch lands. Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding periods and submittal deadlines. EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application “cut-off” and submission deadlines for evaluation.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Restoration Program

Natural Resources/Habitat Protection

MN

MN DNR

Great River Greeting is seeking partners to implement habitat restoration or enhancement projects along the Great River Region. Funding is available to organizations that can help enhance habitat for wildlife, especially waterfowl, up to $20,000 for projects with 1:1 match. Projects may include habitat restoration or enhancement projects along the Great River Region. Funding is available to organizations that can help enhance habitat for wildlife, especially waterfowl, up to $20,000 for projects with 1:1 match.

Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships

Natural Resources/Habitat Protection

MN University of MN Extension

The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDPs) connect various Minnesota communities to the tools of the 21st century to help solve environmental and social problems and take advantage of new opportunities. As a part of University of Minnesota Extension, RSDPs bring together local talent and resources with University of Minnesota knowledge and seed funding to drive sustainable solutions. In four areas: agricultural and rural communities, waterfronts and islands communities, urban communities, and environment and health.

Brownfield Gap Financing Program

Brownfields

MN

Hennepin County

The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national investment strategy to leverage federal and privately raised funds to protect, restore, and enhance the nation’s fish habitat. HABITAT provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for the assessment and planning of projects. Any individual or organization. No funding guidelines given. Applications accepted year round.

State Cost Share Program

Water Quality

MN

Minneosta Soil & Water Conservation District

Property owners who are financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices. Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts. Contact local SWCD.

Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share

Water Quantity

MN

REMA

Projects are reimbursable 75% for costs of: 

- Replacing or repairing damaged facilities (roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, recreational areas, etc.) that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities.
- Replacing State-Order State-Mandated Wastewater Facilities
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Dam Safety Grants

Water Quantity

MN

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Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network

Water Quality

MN

MPCA

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Federal Aid Programs for State of Minnesota Disaster Recovery

Water Quantity

FEMA

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Brownfield Gap Financing Program

Brownfields

MN Hennepin County

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2018 National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Natural Resources/Habitat Protection

All States

USFWS

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State Cost Share Program

Water Quality

MN

Minneosta Soil & Water Conservation District

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Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share

Water Quantity

MN

REMA

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