



Grant All-Detail Report WCA-NRBG 2021

Grant Title - 2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)

Grant ID - P21-6723

Organization - Dakota County

Original Awarded Amount	\$52,804.00	Grant Execution Date	9/16/2019
Required Match Amount	\$0.00	Original Grant End Date	12/31/2022
Required Match %	0%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Lana Rotty
Current Awarded Amount	\$52,804.00	Current End Date	12/31/2022

Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$52,804.00	\$52,804.00	\$0.00
Total Match Amount	\$0.00	\$5,140.27	\$-5,140.27
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$52,804.00	\$57,944.27	\$-5,140.27

*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
2021 Enforcement/Compliance	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$546.40	\$546.40	9/30/2021	N
2021 No Loss or Exemption	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$2,822.51	\$2,822.51	9/30/2021	N
2021 Process Improvements	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$947.48	\$947.48	9/30/2021	N

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
2021 Replacement Plan	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$8,844.41	\$8,844.41	9/30/2021	N
2021 Technical Assistance General	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$9,807.78	\$9,807.78	9/30/2021	N
2021 Technical Evaluation Panels	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$5,555.28	\$5,555.28	9/30/2021	N
2021 Training and Education	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$1,122.99	\$1,122.99	6/30/2021	N
2021 Wetland Banking	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$9,992.38	\$9,992.38	9/30/2021	N
2021 Wetland Boundaries	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$12,599.47	\$12,599.47	9/30/2021	N
2021 Wetland Boundaries	Administration/Coordination	Local Fund	SWCD In-Kind	\$0.00	\$5,140.27	9/30/2021	Y
Administration/Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Dakota County)	\$565.30	\$565.30	6/30/2021	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 - 2021 Enforcement/Compliance			
Description	Respond to WCA complaints or enforcement actions and determine compliance with wetland bank established by Dakota County.		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, three enforcement activities were inspected for alleged wetland violations.		

Grant Activity - 2021 No Loss or Exemption			
Description	Review or process No Loss or Exemption applications or provide information on WCA Rules without processing an official application.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, 21 No Loss or Exemption applications were processed or reviewed by the Dakota SWCD. There were an estimated 10 landowner communications that resulted in minor impacts or unregulated impacts, but the landowner did not request a formal No Loss or Exemption decision and therefor no application was processed. Communications with landowners occurs routinely on what requires an application and what activities do not.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Process Improvements

Description	Development of an efficient WCA process for Dakota County and its 33 LGUs.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>In 2021 efforts continued on streamlining the WCA and creating a more efficient and transparent process to both identify wetlands, including replacement wetlands, and review wetland characteristics. A wetland Bank tracking spreadsheet was developed, coordination the MN Zoo occurred to create a transparent and efficient application process for projects on State property and communications with LGUs occurred on imagery options to improve wetland reviews.</p> <p>The Dakota SWCD continues to look for ways to improve the WCA process in partnership with all 33 LGUs.</p>		

Grant Activity - 2021 Replacement Plan

Description	Review or process Replacement Plan applications.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, staff assisted in the review or processing of 15 wetland replacement plan applications.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Technical Assistance General

Description	Serve as a general clearing house for WCA or wetland information.		
Category	TECHNICAL/ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, staff provided general assistance with wetland questions for approximately 126 different projects. Many projects had multiple inquiries. Inquiries ranged from questions about flooding due to blocked culverts, excavating ponds, solar fields, wetland plant communities, pedestrian bridges over wetlands, new culverts or replacements, drainage tiling or ditch maintenance. tree cutting, stormwater ponds, wetland determinations or wetland banking options. The most significant of these technical assistance inquiries involved requests by cities, townships or landowners seeking information on what activities they can pursue on the property without WCA approvals or where wetlands are generally located. Spring of 2021 resulted in several landowners contacting the SWCD for information on high water levels among neighborhood wetlands and ponds.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Technical Evaluation Panels

Description	Schedule, and participate in requested Technical Evaluation Panel meetings. Provide Finding of Fact documents as needed.		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, staff participated in 63 Technical Evaluation Panel meetings. These meeting ranged from mandatory TEPs associated with Wetland Banks or the Local Road Wetland Replacement Program to TEPs involving development projects , wetland boundary decisions or mitigation sequencing requirements.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Training and Education

Description	Provide training to LGUs and distribute public information through newsletter, web, Township Officers meetings or public presentations.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, recent wetland banking success stories were distributed to state organizations, regional partners and local units of government. Informal training continues an on-going basis with LGUs. Public information regarding wetlands was provided through web, newsletter, and attendance at township meetings.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Wetland Banking

Description	Pursue wetland banking or restoration opportunities with landowners and complete scoping document to determine feasibility.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, the Braun Wetland Bank construction was completed, seeded and first monitoring TEP was held to release initial credits. Second credit release TEP was held for Jordan Wetland Bank. Scoping documents for new private wetland banks were reviewed in Castle Rock and Greenvale Township. The delineation was noticed and approved for the private wetland bank from 2020 in Waterford Township. Assistance with questions regarding wetland banking options was provided.		

Grant Activity - 2021 Wetland Boundaries

Description	Meet with landowners, conduct aerial photo interpretations, conduct site visits and provide file documentation on the size and scope of potential wetlands located on private lands.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	During CY 2021, staff reviewed or processed 50 wetland boundary applications. Field reviews were conducted for all wetland boundary applications. Off-site methods to evaluate wetland boundaries also occurred on most instances.		

Grant Activity - Administration/Coordination

Description	Administration/Coordination of the grant.		
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-21	End Date	31-Oct-21
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	The FY20 and FY21 grant agreement was executed on September 16, 2019. The 2021 funds were paid on September 21, 2020 to Dakota County. The funds were received and deposited at the SWCD on November 19, 2020. WCA activity entries have been recorded in eLINK. Maintained record retention schedule for WCA decisions and provided annual WCA reporting. All activities with this grant are complete.		

Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant	Grant Agreement	2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Dakota County
2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant EXECUTED	Grant Agreement	2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Dakota County
All Details Report	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 01/28/2021
All Details Report	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 02/04/2021