



# 2018 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2018

**Grant Award: \$114,400**

**Total Project Budget: \$114,400**

**Progress as of March 2019:**

| Fund Type    | Spent           |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Grant        | \$47,972        |
| Match*       | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$47,972</b> |

*\*Includes minimum 25% local match*

**Grant Period:**

November 2017 - December 2020

**Targeted Water:**

*[Manually entered]*

**Project Sponsor:**

Freeborn SWCD



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| Indicator Name | Proposed | Actual |
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## Actual Outcomes

As of 12/31/17 no funds were expended.

2018 Activities were spent administering this grant, eLINK reporting and time tracking, supervision of staff, and SWCD Board updates. Manager/Tech. 42 hours @ \$69.22, and Office Manager 95 hours @ \$53.75 per BWSR billable rates. 2018 activities: 2 Tech 536 hours @ \$40.38, 3 Tech 417.5 hours @ \$33.24, Manager/Tech. 32.5 hours @ \$69.22, Manager 9 hours @ \$53.75.

2018 preparing for and attending Cedar 1W1P meetings and reporting back to SWCD board. Manager/Tech 4 hours @ \$69.22, Office Manager 32.5 hours @ \$53.75.

Worked on providing CRP planning assistance to several landowners and participated in Soil Health team as members, outreach committee, and taking minutes. Assisted customers with buffer law and erosion concerns. Provided assistance several landowners interested in applying for CREP (which resulted in 5 contracts @ 335 acres). Attended BWSR academy and pursuing ecological and engineering JAA. Pursuing Certified Conservation Planner. Also attends Blue Earth Civic Engagement meetings, Shell Rock River & Cedar River Advisory meetings. Assists new NRCS staff with programs and training. (CRP planning and surveying basins and waterways).

