

2020 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2020

Grant Award: \$129,163

Total Project Budget: \$129,163

Progress as of February 2021:

Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$19,901
Match*	\$0
Total	\$19,901

^{*} Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period:

February 2020 - December 2022

Project Sponsor: Freeborn SWCD



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Pollution Reduction Estimates

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
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Actual Outcomes

2020 Administrative Activities were spent administering this grant, eLINK reporting and time tracking, supervision of staff, and SWCD Board updates. Manager 94.5 hours @ \$61.10 per BWSR billable rates. eLINK reporting, time tracking, and work plan activities. Hiring a new staff and training.

2020 Technician Activities: Worked on providing CRP planning assistance to several landowners and participated in Soil Health team as members, outreach committee, assisted customers with buffer law and erosion concerns. 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. Resource Conservationist 118.5 hours @ \$48.76 while navigating COVID-19 and still providing customer service.

2020 Purchased a Drone to aid staff in evaluating possible conservation project sites and to use videos for outreach and education. Also purchased a laptop computer.

Reporting completed for year ended 2020.

