



Phosphorus Reduction Grant Program FY 2012



The Phosphorus Reduction grant program, established in Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.074, provides grants to governmental units for the capital costs of wastewater treatment projects or portion thereof that will reduce the discharge of total phosphorus from the facility to one milligram per liter or less. The program provides grants for 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$500,000. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) is responsible for financial administration of the program. Projects must be listed on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) Project Priority List (PPL) and eligible as-bid costs must be certified by the MPCA prior to grant award. Grants will be awarded based on the estimated cost in the application or the as-bid cost, whichever is less.

A total of \$8,956,622 is available for Phosphorus Reduction grants in FY 2012, including funds appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature from the Clean Water Fund. In accordance with the program statutes, the PFA accepted applications for these funds in July 2011. Phosphorus Reduction grant applications are listed below, starting with remaining FY11 applications that were certified by the MPCA by May 1, 2011, and continuing with FY12 applications in priority order based on the MPCA's 2012 PPL. Applications shown with no grant amount have been determined to be not eligible for a Phosphorus Reduction grant or not able to proceed with their project in FY 2012. To receive a Phosphorus Reduction grant in FY 2012, the applicant must submit its as-bid construction costs and receive MPCA project certification by May 1, 2012. Shaded lines indicate FY 2012 grants that have been awarded to date. The PFA expects to have sufficient funds to award Phosphorus Reduction grants to all eligible applicants that receive MPCA project certification by May 1, 2012.

Available balance from prior appropriations	\$	4,681,622
FY 2012 appropriation from Clean Water Legacy Fund	\$	4,275,000
Total Available	\$	8,956,622

Phosphorus Reduction Grant Applicant	MPCA 2012 PPL Rank	MPCA 2012 PPL Points	Estimated Phos. Reduction Project Cost	Estimated Phosphorus Reduction Grant	Estimated Phos Grants, Cumulative Total
<i>FY 2011 applications certified by 5/01/11:</i>					
Evansville	115.1	56	99,265	49,633	49,633
<i>FY 2012 applications:</i>					
Lakefield	2.1	93	-	-	49,633
Mountain Lake	15	83	1,590,000	500,000	549,633
Walnut Grove	27	76	660,000	330,000	879,633
Fosston	32	73	150,724	75,362	954,995
Starbuck	53	68	1,496,705	500,000	1,454,995
Silver Creek Twp - Stewart River	124	53	6,400,000	500,000	1,954,995
Winsted	246	33	1,380,550	500,000	2,454,995
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