

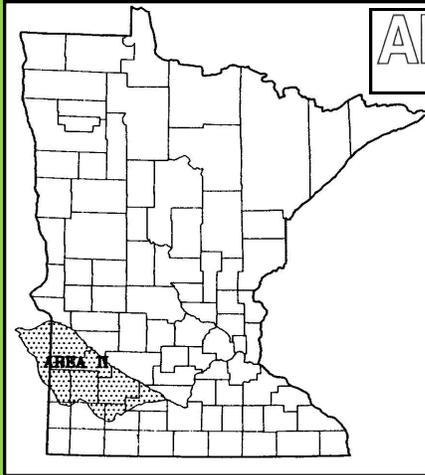
**AREA II
MINNESOTA RIVER
BASIN PROJECTS**

**PROJECT TITLE: GENERAL FUND CONSTRUCTION GRANTS
\$1,500,000 FY2024**

LEGAL CITATION:

**Laws of Minnesota 2023
Chapter 71, Article 1, Section 4**

Appropriation to BWSR for grants to local governments for the state's share of grant to prevent or alleviate flood damage in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin.



AREA II
MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS

Member Counties:

- Brown**
- Cottonwood**
- Lac qui Parle**
- Lincoln**
- Lyon**
- Murray**
- Pipestone**
- Redwood**
- Yellow Medicine**

COMPLETED PROJECTS

As of 12/31/2025

Fortier 8 Dam Restoration (Yellow Medicine County)	\$ 55,436.70
Florida 15 Dam Restoration (Yellow Medicine County)	\$ 43,371.76
Johnsonville 29 Dam Restoration (Redwood County)	\$ 27,229.50
Island Lake 27 Dam Restoration (Lyon County) <i>Partial Payment #1</i>	\$ 22,252.50
Island Lake 27 Dam Restoration (Lyon County) <i>Partial Payment #2—Final</i>	\$ 41,431.21
Custer 11 Dam Restoration (Lyon County)	\$ 52,783.80
2025 Expenditure Total	\$ 94,215.01
2024 Expenditure Total	\$ 148,290.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 242,505.47
GRANT REMAINING	\$1,257,494.53

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103F.171-103F.187, establish a grant-in-aid program administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources for providing financial and technical assistance to local government units (counties, SWCDS, and watershed districts) located within the Area II watershed for project and construction costs of floodwater retarding and retention structures within a general plan for floodplain management.

Nine counties within Area II have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement since 1978 to coordinate the implementation of such floodwater retarding and retention projects, and for this purpose established Area II Minnesota River Basin Projects.

Statute authorizes BWSR to supervise the program and provide project grants not to exceed 75% of total project costs where federal funds are not utilized, or 50% of the nonfederal costs where federal funds are utilized. Costs eligible for financial assistance include consultant engineering for design and construction inspection, land rights acquisition, material testing, soil borings and analyses, permitting and project construction.

GRANT SUMMARY (to date):

Total Project Costs = \$331,076.14
Local Match provided = \$88,570.67 > \$82,769.04 required
Other Government Funding = \$0.00
2.74:1 state/local match

(3:1 minimum match required; for every \$3 state funds, \$1 local funds is needed)

12.278 acre-feet of new floodwater storage created
80.519 acre-feet of floodwater storage restored/created

Encumbered Grant Funds: \$282,992.85

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