

AREA II

MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS



GRANT PERIOD:

From: Sept. 11, 2025
To: June 30, 2025

AREA II STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

MN Statutes, Sections 103F.171 - 103F.187

FY26 Administrative Services Grant Expenditures

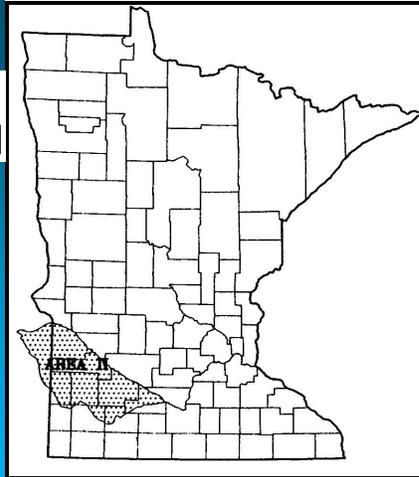
NOTE: Totals from Area II Profit & Loss Statement for the 4-month period of Sept. 11, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025

Personnel Services	\$ 69,330.42
Other Services	\$ 4,486.29
Professional Services	\$ 60,165.00
Supplies	\$ 207.23
Returned Grant Funds	\$ 245,369.76
Project Expenses	\$ 25,078.00
Contract Services	\$ 7,411.38
TOTAL FY'26 EXPENDITURE (to date)	\$ 412,048.08

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Project Title: FY'26 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES GRANT
CONTRACT NO. P26-0077 \$140,000.00



Area II Minnesota River Basin Projects Watershed Boundary

Member Counties:

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

Project Description

Minnesota Statutes establish a grant-in-aid program administered by BWSR for providing financial and technical assistance to local government units (counties, SWCDS, townships and watershed districts) located in Area II 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 Joint Powers Agreements 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.

Area II has established an office in Marshall, MN which houses the Area II personnel and the equipment used to provide the engineering and other technical services cost-shared through this program.

Expenses eligible for cost-sharing under this Grant Agreement include technical office administration costs, but do not include the compensation, expenses, or insurance costs for the Area II Board of Directors.

The combination of the nine member counties provide local match of \$92,000.00 to the Administrative Services Grant. The current grant of \$140,000.00 was decreased from \$190,000 received in FY24 & FY25. The provided match far exceeds the required 25% local match of \$46,666.66.