

## AREA II

### Minnesota River Basin Projects

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

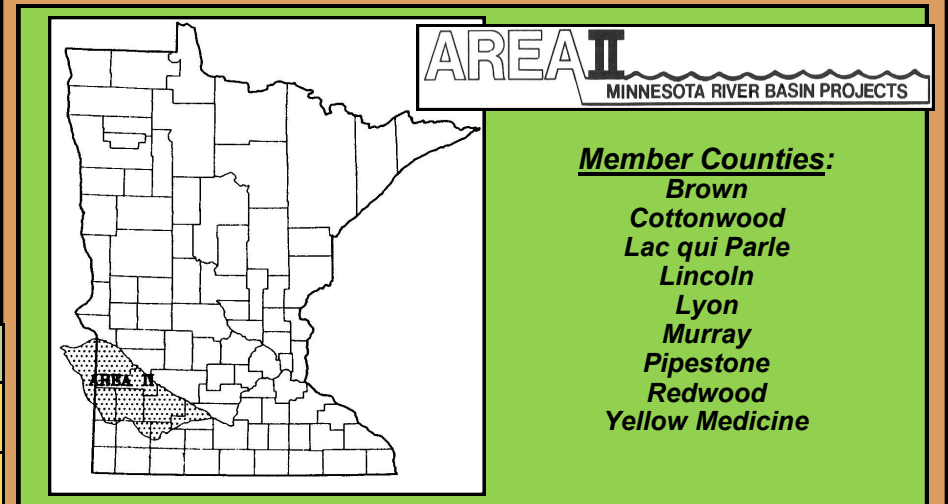
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## EXPENDITURES

Fortier 8 Dam Restoration (Yellow Medicine County)	\$ 55,436.70
Florida 15 Dam Restoration (Yellow Medicine County)	\$ 43,371.76
Johnsonville 29 Dam Resto- ration (Redwood County)	\$ 27,229.50
Island Lake 27 Dam Resto- ration (Lyon County) <i>Partial Payment #1</i>	\$ 22,252.50
2024 Expenditure Total	\$ 148,290.46
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GRANT REMAINING	\$1,351,709.54

**Project Title: GENERAL FUND CONSTRUCTION GRANTS**  
**\$1,500,000 FY2024**



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## 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.

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- Other Government Funding = \$0.00**
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