

## **BWSR March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Progress Report**

**Grant ID – P12-5586**

**Awarded Amount: \$1,727,419**

**Outcomes:** In partnership funding with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) we have stabilized approximately 4000' of streambank on Mission Creek.

**Activity Description:** The City of Duluth has worked to identify, assess, prioritize, design, and construct approximately twelve streambank stabilization projects as a part of the City's recovery efforts following the June 2012 flooding disaster. Currently, most projects are in the final design phases and we anticipate seeking construction bids within the next sixty (60) days.

Construction projects were partially completed in November and December of 2013 on Mission creek.

### **Grant Expenses:**

At the time of this progress report the City of Duluth has expensed:

BWSR Inv #1, West Streams Limnotech TA= \$58,379.44

BWSR Inv #2, East Streams Barr Eng TA= \$106,692.01

BWSR Inv #3, Mission 25% match & TA (Change orders were not included)= \$10,577.55

BWSR/\$21,596.99 NRCS pass thru BWSR= \$32,174.54 Total

BWSR Inv #4, Kingsbury TA (change orders were not included)= \$420.51

**Grand Total= \$197,666.50** (\$176,069.51 State BWSR funded/\$21,596.99 NRCS EWP Federal funding match passed thru BWSR).

This funding is leveraging most of the \$858,177 that was awarded to the City from the NRCS.

We are also continuing our work to seek and leverage additional funding from other sources including FEMA, Trout Unlimited, State of MN sources, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds, and other grant sources.

Moving forward, we are continuing to work with stakeholder groups, community groups, regulatory agencies, funding agencies, and interested citizens to ensure that these projects integrate with the community, master planning efforts, and neighborhood uses.

For additional information on projects funded by BWSR and the Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment please visit <http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/cleanwaterfund/stories/>

Persons interested in specific details on the City of Duluth projects should contact Chris Kleist at [ckleist@duluthmn.gov](mailto:ckleist@duluthmn.gov) with questions or for additional information. CK



