

BWSR March 12th, 2015 Progress Report

Grant ID – P12-5586

Awarded Amount: \$1,727,419

Outcomes: Working in partnership with the resource agencies including the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), and MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) we have stabilized streambanks and removed flood-related debris from a number of project sites. These include 4000' of streambank on Mission Creek.

Activity Description: With funds provided in this grant, 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 either completed, in design and permitting process, or are fully designed and permitted and are preparing for construction.

Grant Expenses:

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

Total TA: \$276,992.31

Total Construction: \$73,546.77

Grand Total= \$ 350,539.08

This funding is leveraging approximately \$858,177 that was awarded to the City from the NRCS. We are also continuing our efforts to 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, the natural environment, 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 City of Duluth stream restoration projects should contact Program Coordinator Chris Kleist at ckleist@duluthmn.gov with questions or for additional information.