

State Cost Share

In general, all practices will be funded at 75% of the actual cost to install (with the exception of well sealing) if funding is available. Non-state funding sources may be used to fund any project at 100% if consistent with the administrative requirements of the funding source.

Non-structural Policies for State Cost Share are located on policy sheets which are specific to the funding year.

Design Standards: All eligible projects must be designed according to the USDA Field Office Technical Guide or other recognized standard.

Lakeshore buffers

1. Unless specified differently in a grant, the minimum requirement is an average of 15 feet deep. Buffers must target the treatment of stormwater runoff and reduce erosion. For State-Cost share projects the minimum recommended average is 25 feet deep and must cover 75% of the waterfront. The SWCD recognizes the fact that a 15-25-foot buffer is not always practical or cost efficient. Technical staff can decide to waiver from the minimums on a project-by-project basis.
2. Projects are ranked and selected based whether they are in a priority area and on cost effectiveness to reduce phosphorus.

Well Sealing: Well sealing cost-share will provide up to 50% cost-share not to exceed \$500 per well.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Wells eligible for cost share must be located within Isanti County. Priority is given to wells located within a delineated well head protection area.
2. Landowner must receive bids from at least two (2) licensed well contractors which will be submitted with the cost-share application.
3. Well sealing must be completed by a Minnesota licensed water well or limited licensed well sealing contractor in accordance with MN Statutes Chapter 1031 and Minnesota Rules Chapter 4725.
4. The contractor sealing the well must file a well and boring sealing record with the Minnesota Department of Health.