

# Pipestone Soil & Water Conservation District

**Water of Concern**  
Rock River & Pipestone Creek

**Impairment**  
E-coli

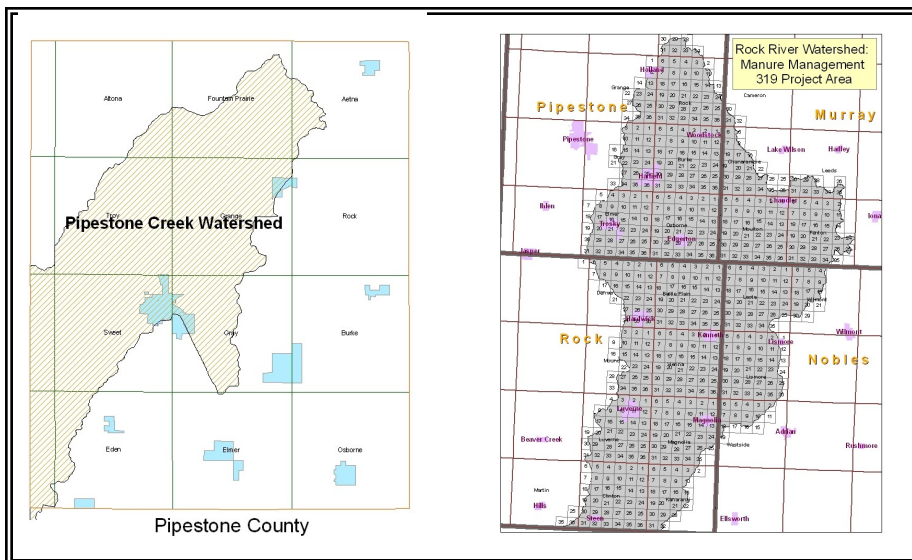
## CWL Funding by Category

Technical Assistance Funds	
BWSR Technical Assistance Grant	\$0
Implementation Funds	
MDA AgBMP Loans for SSTS	\$0
BWSR SSTS Inventory Grant	\$0
BWSR SSTS Low Income Fix Up Grant	\$48,000
Leveraged Dollars	\$0
<b>Total CWF Funding</b>	<b>\$48,000</b>

## PROJECT CONTACT

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## Project Title: SSTS Clean Water Fund 2010



## Overall Project Description (abstract)

The 2010 SSTS Clean Water Fund project has allowed Pipestone County the ability to increase SSTS compliance. All program administration and oversight was completed by the Pipestone County Conservation and Zoning Office. Currently, the vast majority of households in the County have IHT systems. Due to the number, it is difficult for the County to start enforcement. This grant has allowed initiatives needed for producers to be interested in taking the necessary steps to bring systems into compliance. The Initiative provides grant dollars to low income households. Grant funds will pay up to 50% of total project costs not to exceed \$5000. Grants were made available to households based on the conditions that the adjusted gross income of the property owner/owners, is equal to or less than the moderate income level for the number of persons being claimed on the applicant's tax statements as shown below.

### AJUSTED INCOME LIMITS

PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON*
VERY LOW INCOME	20600	23550	26500	29450	31800	34150	36500	38850
LOW INCOME	32950	37700	42400	47100	50850	54650	58400	62150
MODERATE INCOME	38450	43200	47900	52600	56350	60150	63900	67650
38 YEAR TERM	24750	28300	31800	35350	38200	41000	43850	46650
ADJ. MEDIAN INC. **	41200	47100	53000	58900	63600	68200	72000	77700

## Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Inventory Data

Target Area	Total #of Parcels in Target Area	Total # of Parcels Invento- ried	Total Failing SSTS Identified	Total ITPHS SSTS Identified	Total SSTS Fixed as a result of the inventory	Total Cost of Inventory
<i>Ex. Stormy Lake Watershed</i>	750	500	50	20	5	\$75,000
Pipestone County			137	854	11	

## SSTS Low Income Imminent Health Threat Fix-Up Data

Location	Number of Landowners Contacted	Number of Systems Fixed	Total Grant Funds Ex- pended	Funds Leveraged by Landowners
<i>Ex. Stormy County</i>	20	10	\$50,000	\$10,000
Pipestone Creek		7	\$29,174.67	\$29,174.67
Rock River		4	\$18,825.33	\$18,825.33

## Contributing Partners (non-landowners)

Partner	Description	Project Contri- bution	Leveraged Funds
<i>EX. USDA Rural Devel- opment</i>	<i>Additional Federal grant funds were leveraged.</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>

## Project Informational/Educational Activities

Type of Activity	Newsletters, Brochures, Posters, Etc.	Tour or Demos	Presentations Given	Presentations by guest speakers	Other
<i>EX. SSTS Outreach</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
Program Promotion	Newsletter-1 Newspaper Ad-1		1		Radio Ads- 2

**Project Outcomes:** Detail specific project outcomes that work towards meeting total maximum daily load study or local water plan and County SSTS program water quality.

### Outcomes Narrative

By making the low income grant program available to the residents of Pipestone County, we were able to provide 11 homeowners with 50% cost-share on bringing their systems into compliance with the 7080 rules and improving the TMDL waters within Pipestone County. Currently, Pipestone County has submitted a TMDL plan to EPA for Pipestone Creek and the Rock River Watersheds for approval and both identify SSTS as an issue.

Estimated number of SSTS to be upgraded in the county	Plan or Program Targets for SSTS to be Upgraded Each Year	Total Number of SSTS Fixes with this Project	% of Local Goals Met with this Project	Gallons of sewage reduced
<i>137</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>110%</i>	<i>4,950 gal./day</i>

*Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Project Photos*



Septic System being installed in Pipestone County



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