

2017 CLEAN WATER INDIANA COMPETITIVE GRANTS



Grant Year Overview:

Total Proposals: 31
Total Amount Requested: \$2,529,142
Total Districts Participating: 57
Total Match Shown: \$2,755,556

Total Proposals Funded: 16
Total Amount Funded: \$938,651
Total Districts Funded: 34
Project Dates: Jan. 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2019

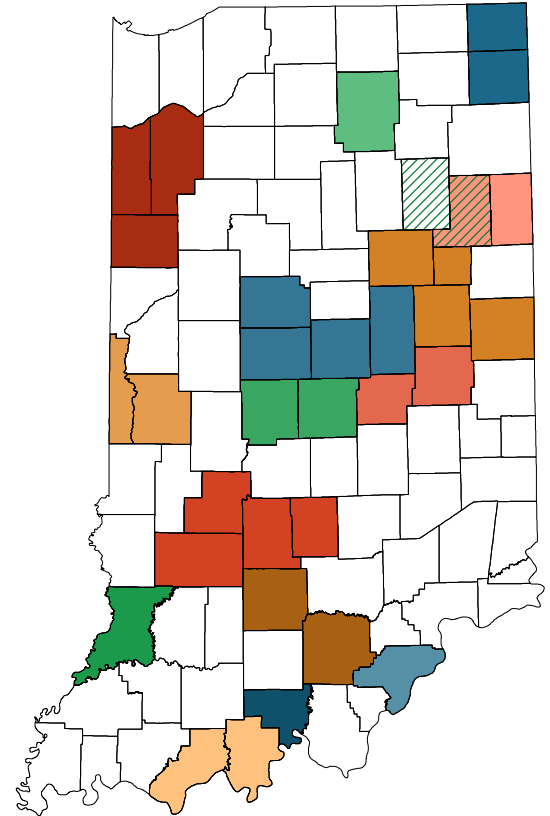


Competitive Grants Overview:

CWI funds are being utilized by Soil and Water Conservation Districts in both rural and urban environments for locally driven programs such as cover crops, streambank stabilization, pollinator habitat, and invasive species eradication. Funded projects include cost share programs, technical staffing, educational displays, field days, and marketing and outreach programs.

Projects can be up to three years in length and districts could apply for any dollar amount that was necessary to complete the project. Funded projects ranged from \$1,200 to \$123,303.

In addition to CWI funds, each grantee is required to produce a 50% match, which can be cash or in-kind. Many SWCDs will target producers not currently served by other conservation programs.



Program Overview:

The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program (IC 14-32-8) was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI).

Program Administration:

The CWI fund is administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB). The fund is derived from a portion of cigarette tax funds. (IC 6-7-1-29.3) The cigarette tax fund is 4.22 percent of total cigarette tax revenue, and the CWI fund receives one sixth of this amount. The CWI Program is responsible for providing local matching funds as well as grants for sediment and nutrient reduction projects through Indiana's SWCDs.



For more information about CWI, please visit: in.gov/isda/2379.htm.
For more information about the SSCB, please visit: <http://in.gov/isda/2361.htm>.
Email questions or comments to cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov.
To find your local SWCD: please visit: in.gov/isda/2370.htm.