



# State Soil Conservation Board

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Clean Water Indiana Grants Committee

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CWI Grants Budget \$1,000,000

## Clean Water Indiana Competitive Grants

- The State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) received 29 applications representing 41 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and 4 conservation groups.
- Requests totaled \$2,586,599 million. Applications ranged from \$2,656 to \$246,750.
- There are 13 applications recommended by the SSCB grants committee for funding. Recommended applications will assist with efforts to reduce sediment and nutrients from nonpoint sources per Indiana Code 14-32-8.
- The grants committee recommends \$30,000 for the SWCD training fund reimbursement program.
- The SSCB Grants Committee recommends the following applications, representing 39 SWCDs, for funding. These funded applications address a variety of concerns in both rural and urban areas. (Listed in alphabetical order by lead district/organization)

SWCD Training Reimbursement	SWCD's Receive Training Fund Reimbursements	\$30,000.00
Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management	The Local CISMA Initiative	\$60,000.00
Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts	Indiana Urban Technical Soil Health Program	\$90,000.00
Dubois County SWCD*	Tri-County Invasive Plant Mapping and Control	\$99,000.00
Fayette County SWCD	Cover Crop and Invasive Incentive Program	\$60,000.00
Jay County SWCD*	Watershed Capacity Building and Cost Share Program	\$130,000.00
Jefferson County SWCD*	Enhance of Soil Health and Water Quality on Agriculture Land	\$41,595.00
Johnson County SWCD	Rooting for Native Plants	\$2,656.00
Lawrence County SWCD*	Make Indiana's Soil and Water Great Again	\$60,000.00
Marion County SWCD*	Backyard Green Infrastructure Workshops	\$27,500.00
Owen County SWCD*	Soil Health Restore Project	\$64,800.00

Pike County SWCD*	Soil Conservation Technician Position	\$42,000.00
Spencer County SWCD*	Grazing Sediment and Nutrient Runoff Reduction Project 2021	\$80,100.00
St. Joseph County SWCD	Conservation Cropping Systems to Improve Soil Health	\$65,000.00
Sullivan County SWCD*	Soil Health Transition Pilot Program	\$72,000.00
Wabash County SWCD*	Upper Middle Eel River Watershed (UMERW) Cost-Share Program	\$75,000.00

\*Partial Funding Recommended

Key partners on funded proposals include (not a complete list):

- ICP Agencies
  - Historical Society
  - County Governments
  - Universities
  - Ag Retailers
  - Society of American Foresters
  - The Nature Conservancy
  - Libraries
  - Parks Departments
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- Proposals receiving partial funding will have until November 30th to accept their modified award amount, draft a modified budget, and express their intent to move forward with their project.
  - Any CWI funded projects will be required to have a CWI logo for equipment, handouts, and presentations.
  - Funded applications will be posted on the ISDA SharePoint. Districts who were not awarded funds are encouraged to discuss their proposal with the DSSs to get feedback on their application. A summary of written comments will be made available to districts upon request.
  - The SSCB and DSS team encourage unfunded SWCDs to submit their proposal to other grant programs.