



Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Senate Capital Investment Committee

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Our Vision and Mission

Vision:

All of Minnesota benefits from lands and waters that are ecologically and economically sustainable.

Mission:

Work with partners to improve and protect Minnesota's land and water resources.

2025 Governor Recommendations

Program	General Obligation Bonds (000s)	General Fund (000s)
Local Government Roads Wetlands Replacement Program	\$3,600	
MN CREP - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	\$9,300	



Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program

MN Statutes 103G.222



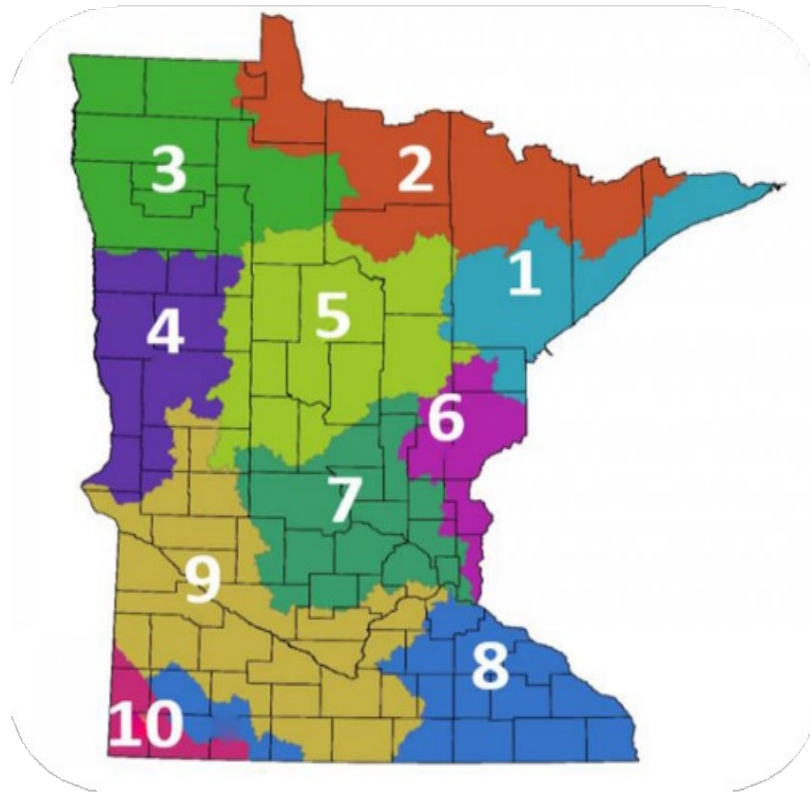
- Larger, higher-quality wetland mitigation
- More cost-efficient
- Expedited permitting





Local Roads Wetland Replacement Program

Available credits

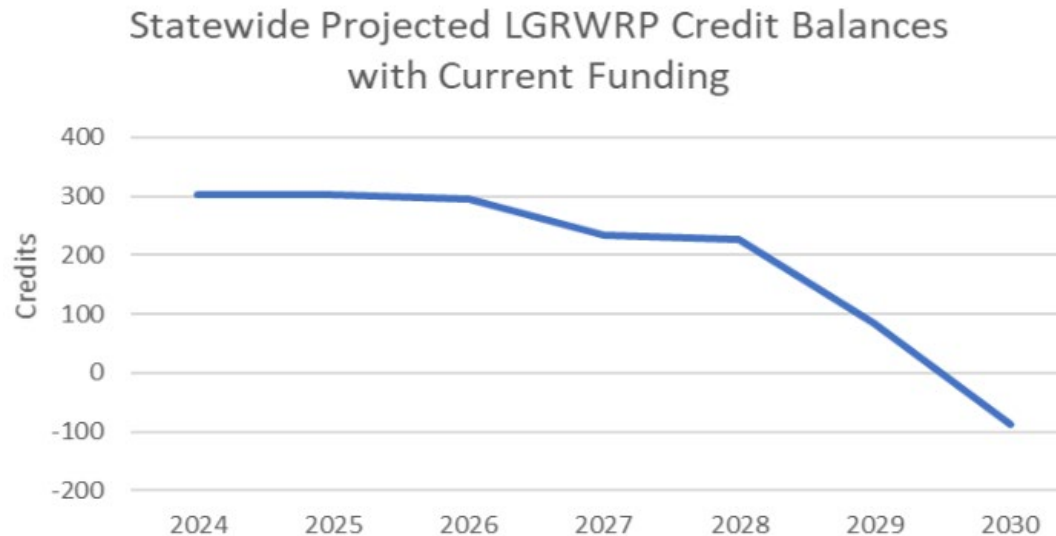


Bank Service Area	# Available Credits as of 9/6/2024
1 - Great Lakes	23.3
2 - Rainy River	100.9
3 - Red River North	42.2
4 - Red River South	8.4
5 - Upper Mississippi North	35.9
6 - St. Croix River	0.1
7 - Upper Mississippi South	5.7
8 - Lower Mississippi	4.6
9 - Minnesota River	9.9
10 - Missouri River	0
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* Red indicates a less than a one-year credit balance

Wetland Credit Projections

- Eight to ten years from appropriation to final credit release



- Funding must be based on credit needs three to ten years into the future

Workgroup Members

- Association of Minnesota Counties
- Minnesota Inter-County Association
- Minnesota Rural Counties
- Minnesota County Engineer's Association
- League of Minnesota Cities
- Association of Metropolitan Municipalities
- Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Minnesota Association of Small Cities
- City Engineers' Association of Minnesota
- Minnesota Association of Townships
- Minnesota Transportation Alliance

<https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program>



Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP)

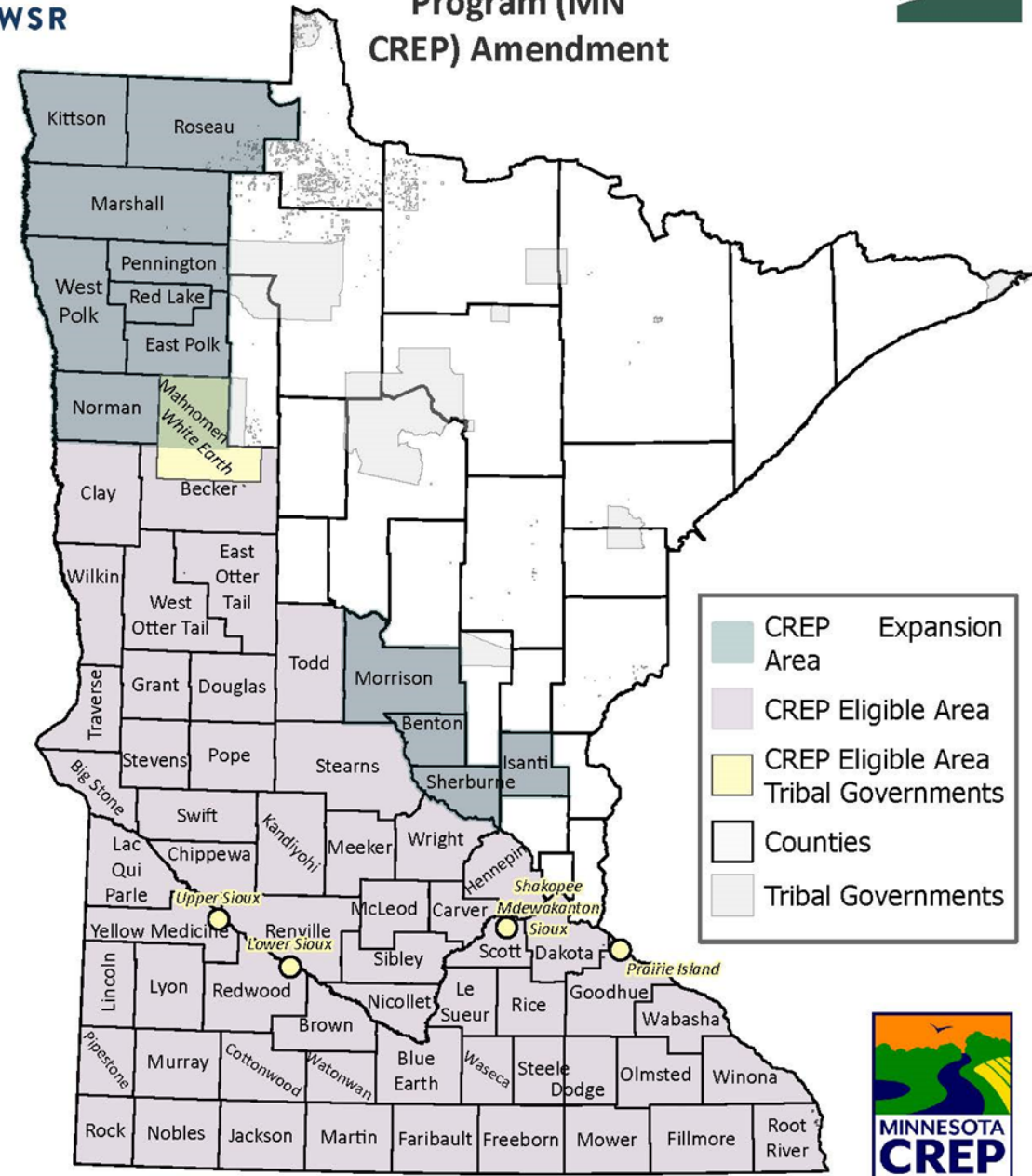


- State-held easements
- Targeted environmentally sensitive lands
 - buffers
 - wetlands
 - wellhead protection for drinking water
 - carbon sequestration

MN CREP

Agreement amended/extended
January 2025

- adds 12 new counties
- increases acreage cap from 60,000 to 75,000
- Adds private well protection practices
- Fed:State funding leverage 70:30





MN CREP 2024 Status

Total Federal Contribution \$350 million

State Funding for the MN CREP	Appropriated in past sessions (000s)	Governor's Recs (2025)
Env. & Nat. Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR)	\$19,500	
Clean Water Fund	\$68,850	
Outdoor Heritage Fund	\$55,790	
Capital Investment	\$31,700	\$9,300
Total:	\$175,840	

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Thank you

