

**AREA II  
MINNESOTA  
RIVER BASIN  
PROJECTS, INC.**



**GRANT PERIOD:**

(incl. extensions)  
From: July 1, 2011  
To: June 30, 2012

**AREA II STATUTORY  
AUTHORITY:**

MN Statutes, Sections  
103F.171-103F.187

**Administrative  
Services Grant  
Expenditures**

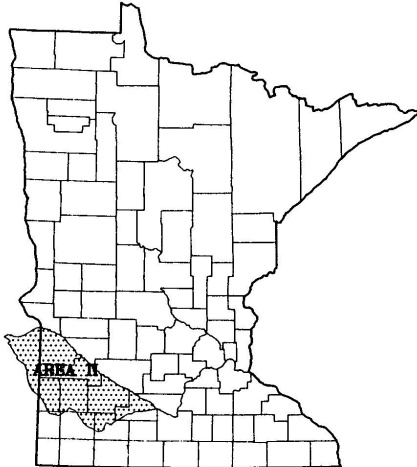
*NOTE: Totals from  
Audited Financial Report for  
Year Ended June 30, 2012  
Richard W. Holmberg, Ltd.*

Personal Services	\$133,229.00
Other Services	\$79,824.00
Supplies	\$3,013.00
Investigation & Testing	\$23,555.00
Capitol Outlay	\$ -0-
Project Trust Fund	\$4,116.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE year ended</b>	<b>\$243,737.00</b>

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**Project Title: FY'12 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES GRANT  
CONTRACT NO. 34879 \$120,000.00**



*Area II Minnesota River Basin Watershed Boundary*

**Member Counties:**

*Brown  
Cottonwood  
Lac qui Parle  
Lincoln  
Lyon  
Murray  
Pipestone  
Redwood  
Yellow Medicine*

**Overall Project Description**

Minnesota Statutes establish a grant-in-aid program administered by BWSR for providing financial and technical assistance to local government units (counties, SWCDS, and watershed districts) located in Area II for project and construction costs of floodwater retarding and retention structures within a general plan for floodplain management.

Nine counties within Area II have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement since 1978 to coordinate the implementation of such floodwater retarding and retention projects, and for this purpose, established Area II Minnesota River Basin Projects, Inc.

Statute authorizes BWSR to supervise the program and provide individual project grants not to exceed 75% of total project costs where federal funds are not utilized, or 50% of the nonfederal costs where federal funds are utilized.

Area II has an established office which houses Area II personnel and equipment to provide the engineering and other technical services of projects cost-shared through this program.

Costs eligible for cost-sharing under this Grant Agreement include technical office costs and associated costs, but do not include Area II Directors' compensation, expenses, insurance and bonding costs. The combination of the nine member counties provide \$85,156.74 to the Administrative Services Grant of \$120,000. This is well beyond the required 25% local match.