# **2026 Joint Allocation Plan**

Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program and Nonpoint Source Program



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## Summary of Changes for Final 2026 Joint Allocation Plan

The format of the plan was changed from a web based design tool into Microsoft Word to eliminate design layers and allow for streamlined editing during the final review process.

The DATCP portion of the final allocation plan includes an update to the structural cost-share allocations due to an error in the background data used to calculate the allocations. The counties were informed of this change via email on August 13, 2025. While there were a couple of inquiries regarding the update, no formal comments were received.

In the Nutrient Management Farmer Education Award Table, Chart 3, four Tier 2 awards were broken out from Tier 1. The total NMFE award amount remained the same.

No substantive updates were made to DNR's section of the Allocation Plan.



## **Approval Signatures**

DATCP has determined that the action described in this allocation plan for the 2026 Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program shown in Table A conforms to the applicable DATCP provisions of s. 92.14, Wis. Stats., and ch. ATCP 50, Wis. Admin. Code. DATCP reserves the right to reallocate grant funds unexpended by recipients.

Dated this day of, 2025	
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTI	ON CONSUMER PROJECTION OF THE
Randy Romanski, Secretary	Wisconsin Night
DNR has determined that the action described in this allocation plan for the 2026 allocation Table B conforms with the provisions of ss. 281.62, and 281.66, Wis. Stats.,	ns of DNR funds shown in
Dated this day of	WISCONSIN DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Introduction

The allocations identified in this plan provide counties and others with grant funding for conservation staff and support costs, landowner cost-sharing, and runoff management projects. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are providing these allocations in support of Wisconsin's soil and water resources, consistent with the objectives in chs. 92 and 281, Wis. Stats.

DATCP is allocating grants to county land conservation committees (counties) and other project cooperators in 2026 through the Soil and water Resource Management (SWRM) Program (Table A).

DNR is allocating grants to counties through the Targeted Runoff Management (TRM), the Notice of Discharge (NOD), and the Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Projects (UNPS) Grant programs (Table B).

For 2026, a total of \$26,906,690 is allocated based on the state budget for the 2025-2027 biennium. <u>Table C</u> Summarizes all allocations by grantee. Organized by funding category, <u>Chart 1</u> summarizes grant fund requests, unmet funding requests, and allocation amounts. If required, these allocations may be adjusted based on reductions or lapses in appropriations or authorizations.





## **Funding Sources and Allocation Requests**

CHART 1: G	CHART 1: GRANT REQUESTS AND ALLOCATIONS										
Funding Category	Total Requests	Unmet Requests	Allocation Amounts								
	DATCP										
County Staff/Support	\$21,491,841	\$6,902,341	\$14,589,500								
LWRM Cost-Share	\$6,518,200	\$2,981,207	\$3,536,993								
Bond Reserve (B)	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000								
LWRM Cost-Share (SEG)	\$2,822,000	\$522,050	\$2,299,950								
Cooperator Contracts (SEG)	\$1,078,729	\$108,884	\$969,845								
Innovation Grants (SEG)	\$136,750	\$136,750	\$0								
NMFE Grants (SEG)	\$405,205	\$0	\$405,205								
SUBTOTAL	\$32,752,725	\$10,651,232	\$22,101,493								
	DNR										
UNPS Planning	\$35,075	\$0	\$35,075								
UNPS Construction	NA	NA	NA								
TRM	\$3,770,122	\$0	\$3,770,122								
NOD Reserve (B)	NA	NA	\$1,000,000								
SUBTOTAL	\$3,805,197	\$0	\$4,805,197								
	TOTAL		\$26,906,690								

Chart 1

	CHART 2: FUNDING SOURCES				
	Staff and Support Grants				
\$9,068,000	DATCP SEG from s. 20.115(7)(qe)				
\$5,521,500	DATCP GPR from s. 20.115(7)(c)				
\$14,589,500	DATCP Subtotal				
\$387,404	DNR SEG from s. 20.370(6)(aq)				
\$90,950	DNR GPR from s. 20.370(6)(ag)				
\$35,075	DNR SEG from s. 20.370(6)(dq)				
\$198,495	DNR Sec. 319 Account (Federal)				
\$711,924	DNR Subtotal				
\$15,301,424	TOTAL Staff and Support Grants				
	Cost-Share Grants				
\$3,536,993	DATCP GPR from s. 20.115(7)(c)				
\$300,000	DATCP Bond (Reserve) from s. 20.866(2)(we)				
\$2,299,950	DATCP SEG from s. 20.115(7)(qf)				
\$6,136,943	DATCP Subtotal				
\$1,117,111	DNR Bond Revenue from s. 20.866(2)(tf)				
\$2,178,308	DNR GPR from s. 20.370(6)(ag)				
\$209,050	DNR GPR from s. 20.370(6)(aq)				
\$588,804	DNR Sec. 319 Account (Federal)				
\$4,093,273	DNR Subtotal				
\$10,230,216	TOTAL Cost-Share Grants				
Nutrient Mana	gement Farmer Education (NMFE) & Other Project				
4405.205	Cooperator (OPC) Grants				
\$405,205	DATCP SEG (NMFE) from s. 20.115(7)(qf)				
\$969,845	DATCP SEG (OPC) from s. 20.115(7)(qf)				
\$0	DATCP SEG (Innovation) from s.20.115(7)(qf)				
\$1,375,050	TOTAL NMFE & Other Grants				
\$26,906,690	Grand Total				

Chart 2





## County Staff and Support

The allocation made under this category provides county staff and support funding. Grant awards are consistent with the terms of the 2026 grant application and instructions located at <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs</a> Services/SWRMSect6.aspx. Allocations are made in support of local land

conservation personnel under the SWRM program. There has been no underspending of the staffing grant awards in previous years to increase the allocation for the 2025-2027 biennium.

The allocations listed in <u>Table A-1</u> consists of the 2026 annual appropriations of \$5,521,500 in General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funds and \$9,068,000 in segregated (SEG) funds, a 30% increase to the 2025 allocated amounts.

County staff and support grants are awarded according to a:

- Tier 1 base award of \$5,400,000 composed of \$75,000 to each county
- Tier 2 award of the remaining \$9,189,500
  - Allotted in three rounds to reach statutory percentage funding at 100, 70, and 50 percent of the prorated costs of three staff positions in each county

For 2026, SEG and GPR allocations allowed for funding 100% of the first position, 70% of the second position, and 71% of the 50% third position funding goal.

## General Purpose Revenue (GPR) and Bond Funds

The 2025-2027 Wisconsin Biennial Budget allocates \$7 million funds for cost share, similar to the previous biennium.

The allocation amount consists of \$3.5 million, half of SWRM's \$7 million authorization in the 2025-2027 biennium budget of GPR funds. Previously allocated, but unspent GPR funds increased this allocation by \$36,993. Extended bond funds remain available for approved extended projects.

### Cost Sharing Structural Practices

After providing each county \$10,000 in base funding, DATCP awarded the remaining \$2,816,993 using two performance-based criteria (a three-year record of cumulative spending of cost-share funds and a three-year average of underspending of cost-share funds) and one needs-based criteria (farmland acres based on 2022 Census of Agriculture data). Manual adjustments are then made to the allocation if needed to exhaust funds.

Table A-2 shows each county's total award amount and the factors that contributed to the county's award.

#### Engineering Reserve Projects

DATCP will allocate \$300,000 to primarily fund projects addressing discharges on farms in cooperation with the DNR. Funds may also be used for priority projects related to extreme weather events or other priority projects not otherwise addressed.

## Segregated (SEG) Fund

The allocations under this category provide funding for:

- Landowner cost sharing for "soft" practices and practices in support of a nutrient management (NM) plan
- Nutrient Management Farmer Education Nutrient Management implementation support and other projects of statewide importance
- Innovative projects focused on creative implementation of Nutrient Management projects

\$6,475,000 was allocated under s. 92.14, with the following adjustments:

- \$1,000,000 redirected to producer-led watershed protection grants
- \$1,000,000 redirected to the Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program
- \$800,000 for a redirection of funds to the Crop Insurance Rebates for Cover Crops program

\$3,675,000 was allocated to SEG programming for cost-share grants, NMFE trainings, and cooperator grants. Unless otherwise noted, awards are consistent with the terms of the 2026 grant application and instructions located at: <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs</a> Services/SWRMSect6.aspx.

Innovation Grants receive funding only if resources remain after priority projects have been awarded. There were no funds available to make awards for 2026.

#### **SEG Allocations Made:**

Landowner Cost Share	\$2,299,950
<b>Nutrient Management Farmer Education</b>	\$405,205
Other Project Cooperators	\$969,845
Innovation Grants	No funds available
Total	\$3,675,000

#### Landowner Cost Share

DATCP provides grants to counties primarily for cost-sharing NM plans to meet the 2015 NRCS 590 Standard. Sixty-one counties applied for \$2,234,000 and awards were made in the amount of \$2,299,950 based on scores in:

- Farmland Preservation Zoning and Agricultural Enterprise Areas
- Impaired water miles
- Nutrient management planning and implementation

<u>Table A-3</u> enumerates each county's score, grouping, and grant award. NA identifies the 11 counties who did not apply for funding. Applications are ranked according to scores and are organized into five groups. Counties receive the highest maximum award for their grouping unless a county requests, and subsequently receives, an amount lower than their eligibility.

### Nutrient Management Farmer Education (NMFE) Training Grants

NMFE grant recipients are contracted with DATCP to teach farmers to develop their own nutrient management plans. For 2026, DATCP funded 25 NMFE requests in the amounts listed in Chart 3 below.

All grant recipients' contract with DATCP to incorporate the requirements of s. ATCP 50.35 to develop NM plans that meet the 2015 NRCS 590 Standard. Laptops remain eligible costs to set up stations for producers to utilize for working on or updating their NM plan with local assistance.

Tier 1 funding supports NM training to producers and plan writers to develop a 590 compliant plan, complete soil tests, training, and administrative costs. Tier 2 awards offer the same training, but 590 compliance is not required.

	Chart 3: 2026	NMFE Awar	ds	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Laptop	Total Award
Adams	\$17,400.00			\$17,400.00
Buffalo	\$17,500.00			\$17,500.00
Columbia	\$14,950.00	\$3,000.00		\$17,950.00
CVTC	\$24,800.00			\$24,800.00
Dane	\$15,400.00			\$15,400.00
Eau Claire	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00
Glacierland	\$25,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$28,000.00
Green Lake	\$10,350.00			\$10,350.00
Juneau	\$22,900.00		\$2,000.00	\$24,900.00
Kewaunee	\$35,000.00			\$35,000.00
Lafayette	\$8,050.00			\$8,050.00
Marathon et al	\$46,859.00			\$46,859.00
Mariani Packing Co.		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Marinette & Oconto	\$5,850.00			\$5,850.00
Marquette	\$20,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$22,000.00
Ozaukee		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Rock		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Sauk	\$15,110.00			\$15,110.00
Shawano	\$12,136.00			\$12,136.00
SWTC	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00
Trempealeau	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
Vernon	\$20,900.00		\$2,000.00	\$22,900.00
Washington		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Totals	\$382,205.00	\$17,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$405,205.00

Chart 3

#### Statewide Project Cooperator Grants

DATCP uses a portion of its SEG appropriation for projects that contribute to statewide conservation goals, meeting the following grant priorities in s. ATCP 50.30(3):

- fund cost effective activities that address and resolve high priority problems
- build a systematic and comprehensive approach to soil erosion and water quality problems
- contribute to a coordinated soil and water resource management program and avoid duplication of efforts

To achieve these priorities, DATCP has selected the following areas for funding: nutrient management implementation activities, including SnapPlus; statewide training of conservation professionals; development and support of technical standards; and coordinated activities in AEAs and impaired waters.



\$301,826

SnapPlus (UW-Madison) Version 3 Software development and support



\$12,318

UW-SFAL NM Soil Lab Testing Certification Program



\$277,625

UW-Extension NM Planning support, training, materials and outreach



\$272,076

Wisconsin Land +Water Supports statewide coordinated professional conservation training and delivery of state and local plan priorities



\$60,000

UW-NOPP
Staffing and outreach of DATCP NOPP program



\$46,000 Standards Oversight Council

## Potential Future Funding Directions

#### Staff and Support Grants

DATCP awards grants for a county's first position only if the staff is actively engaged in qualified conservation activities. DATCP also requires annual work planning and reporting in order to qualify for DATCP funding. These requirements build county conservation capacity and better account for the performance of conservation activities using state funds. With the additional staffing funding available, DATCP may consider further adjustments to the grant formula to advance the goals of capacity building and accountability without compromising the basic funding for county staff. Some options to consider in future allocations could include:

- Considering the amount of DATCP programming a county supports, such as nutrient management farmer education, farmland preservation, the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), or livestock siting.
- Requiring that a county's second or third position be engaged in providing high-level conservation support as a technician with conservation engineering practitioner certification or as a planner qualified to write nutrient management plans.
- DATCP could preclude a county from claiming a department head as its second or third position if the county has listed a department head in its first position.
- The staffing grant formula could be modified to provide additional funds for counties making reasonable progress in implementing their annual work plans.

#### **Structural Grants**

Funding to install structural conservation practices has stayed the same since 2009, but costs have increased, resulting in 68% of counties having no underspending. Therefore, that criterion is less meaningful when awarding funds than in previous years. Acres of farmland per county and positive spending over a three-year period are taking precedence in how funds are awarded.

#### SEG Funding

DATCP continues to consider how it can best apply its SEG funding to improve conservation and implement conservation practices. There is a growing interest to target SEG funds towards cropping practices to improve soil health and watershed management, specifically encouraging cover crops and reduced/no-till practices.

DATCP will continue to focus SEG funding to support NM planning and implementation. Feedback from counties and other stakeholders will be utilized to determine strategies.

## **DNR Allocations**

DNR's portion of this final allocation provides funding to counties through three programs:



- 1. Targeted Runoff Management (TRM)
- 2. Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management (UNPS), and
- 3. Notice of Discharge (NOD).

Table B shows the final allocation to each county grantee for TRM and UNPS-Planning grants. Additionally, NOD grant reserves are established as specific county allocations are unknown at this time.

### **Funding Sources**

Allocations for TRM projects and NOD projects are from GPR funds appropriated under s. 20.370(6)(ag), Wis. Stats., bond revenue appropriated under s. 20.866(2)(tf), Wis. Stats., Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 funds, and segregated funds appropriated under s. 20.370(6)(aq), Wis. Stats.

Allocations to counties for UNPS-Construction projects, when requested, are from GPR funds appropriated under s. 20.370(6)(dg), Wis. Stats.

Allocations to counties for UNPS-Planning projects are from segregated funds appropriated under s. 20.370(6)(dq), Wis. Stats.

Note: DNR will also provide TRM grants and UNPS-Planning grants to non-county grantees. Wisconsin statutes do not require that non-county grantees be listed in this allocation plan.

For all grant programs, funds will be considered "committed" when a grantee has returned to the DNR a signed copy of the grant agreement.

For the TRM program, grant agreements not signed by the deadline may be rescinded by DNR, and the associated grant funds may be used to fund other eligible projects in rank order based on project scores. If, for any reason, funds committed through this allocation plan become available after March 31, 2026, these funds may be held to fund projects selected in the next grant cycle.

#### TRM Final Allocation

DNR allocates up to \$3,770,122 to counties for cost sharing of TRM projects during calendar year 2026. This amount is adequate to fully fund the estimated state share for all six eligible county Small-Scale TRM applications. Additionally, this amount is adequate to fully fund the estimated state share for all six eligible county Large-Scale TRM applications. As shown in Chart 1, there are not any unmet needs for county TRM projects.

The maximum cost-share amount that can be awarded for a single Small-Scale TRM project is \$225,000. The maximum cost-share amount that can be awarded for a single Large-Scale TRM project is \$600,000.

TRM allocations made through this plan will be reimbursed to grantees during calendar years 2026 through 2027 for Small-Scale projects and through 2028 for Large-Scale projects. Project applications are screened, scored, and ranked in accordance with s. 281.65(4c), Wis. Stats. Adjustments to grant amounts may occur to account for eligibility of project components, cost-share rates, or ch. NR 151 enforcement action at the time that DNR negotiates the actual grant agreement with an applicant.

### **UNPS Final Allocation**

DNR implements an alternating schedule for both UNPS-Planning and UNPS-Construction grants. The UNPS-Planning grants are solicited in odd years, and the UNPS-Construction grants are solicited in even years. The maximum cost-share

amount that can be awarded for a UNPS-Construction grant is \$150,000, with an additional \$50,000 for land acquisition. The maximum cost-share amount that can be awarded for a UNPS-Planning grant is \$85,000.

UNPS grant awards will be reimbursed to grantees during calendar years 2026 and 2027. Project applications have been screened, scored, and ranked in accordance with s. 281.66, Wis. Stats.

CONSTRUCTION. UNPS-Construction grant applications were not solicited in 2025 for the 2026 award cycle. The UNPS-Construction grant application will be available in early 2026 for 2027 awards.

PLANNING. UNPS-Planning grant applications were solicited in 2025 for the 2026 award cycle. One eligible application was received from a county. The DNR allocates up to \$35,075 to fully fund the grant application.

### Notice of Discharge Program

#### A. Background

DNR issues notices of discharge (NOD) and notices of intent (NOI) under ch. NR 243, Wis. Adm. Code; this code regulates animal feeding operations. DNR has authority under s. 281.65(4e), Wis. Stats., to provide grant assistance for NOD and NOI projects outside of the competitive TRM process. DNR is authorized to award grants to governmental units, which in turn enter into cost-share agreements with landowners that have received an NOD or NOI.

Cost-share assistance is provided to landowners to meet the regulatory requirements of an NOD issued under ch. NR 243, Wis. Adm. Code. In some cases, cost-share assistance must be offered before enforcement action can be taken. In other cases, DNR is not required to provide cost sharing but may do so at its discretion. DNR has several permitting and enforcement options available under ch. NR 243 if landowners should fail to meet the conditions of the NOD.

#### B. NOD Final Allocation

This final Allocation Plan establishes a reserve of \$1,000,000 for NOD projects during calendar year 2026. The reserve includes funds for structural practices in eligible locations. DNR may use its discretion to increase this reserve if needed. To receive a grant award, a governmental unit must submit an application to DNR that describes a specific project and includes documentation that an NOD or NOI has either already been issued or will be issued by DNR concurrent with the grant award. Once DNR issues a grant to the governmental unit to address an NOD or NOI, DNR will designate a portion of the reserve specifically for that project.

DNR will require that county grantees commit funds to a cost-share agreement with the landowner within a timeframe that is consistent with the compliance schedule in the NOD. The county grantee shall use the grant award to reimburse the landowner for costs incurred during the grant period, which may extend beyond calendar year 2027. If the landowner fails to install practices listed in the cost-share agreement within the timeframe identified, DNR will terminate its grant with the county, leaving the landowner to correct the problems identified in the NOD without the benefit of state cost sharing.

Fund balances from terminated NOD grants and projects completed under budget may be returned to the reserve account and made available to other NOD applicants. Reserve funds remaining at the end of calendar year 2026 may either be carried over for the calendar year 2027 NOD reserve account or may be allocated for calendar year 2027 TRM projects.

## **Tables**

Table A: DATCP Allocations										
			STAF	ING AND	CO	ST-SHARE AL	LOCATIONS			
County	nty Staffing & Support	LWRM Impleme Alloca	ntation	Total DATCP Allocation		County	DATCP Staffing & Support Allocation	Impleme	ation	Total DATCP Allocation
	74100411011	Cost- Sharing	Cost- Sharing				7 11.00011011	Cost- Sharing	SEG Cost- Sharing	
Adams	191,415	43,000	45,000	279,415		Marinette	209,926	46,800	55,000	311,726
Ashland	188,884	50,000	30,000	268,884		Marquette	189,802	36,000	75,000	300,802
Barron	227,379	52,000	10,000	289,379		Menominee	132,257	20,000	0	152,257
Bayfield	228,655	52,000	30,000	310,655		Milwaukee	99,453	10,000	5,000	114,453
Brown	237,609	47,000	60,000	344,609		Monroe	198,642	47,000	50,000	295,642
Buffalo	215,587	51,000	20,000	286,587		Oconto	210,064	60,000	0	270,064
Burnett	166,682	25,000	8,000	199,682		Oneida	169,415	38,000	0	207,415
Calumet	276,128	46,800	40,000	362,928		Outagamie	281,008	72,500	60,000	413,508
Chippewa	235,469	78,000	75,000	388,469		Ozaukee	227,402	41,000	25,000	293,402
Clark	191,715	72,000	75,000	338,715		Pepin	161,889	39,000	30,000	230,889
Columbia	202,500	66,000	75,000	343,500		Pierce	219,139	57,000	20,000	296,139
Crawford	179,990	54,800	8,000	242,790		Polk	217,593	46,800	0	264,393
Dane	351,822	72,000	95,000	518,822		Portage	234,893	57,000	8,000	299,893
Dodge	219,024	55,000	20,000	294,024		Price	142,245	43,000	0	185,245
Door	251,767	37,000	10,000	298,767		Racine	232,686	67,500	70,000	370,186
Douglas	160,370	30,000	5,000	195,370		Richland	114,134	33,800	20,000	167,934
Dunn	275,805	75,000	20,000	370,805		Rock	183,580	67,000	95,000	345,580
Eau Claire	220,527	46,800	55,000	322,327		Rusk	148,158	52,000	25,000	225,158
Florence	99,901	32,000	0	,		Saint Croix	216,573	50,000	45,000	311,573
Fond du Lac	213,504	48,000	15,000	276,504		Sauk	260,473	66,000	60,000	386,473
Forest	123,439	15,000	0	138,439		Sawyer	143,161	26,000	8,000	177,161
Grant	172,305	72,000	0	,		Shawano	208,786	40,800	45,000	294,586
Green	217,739	72,000	20,000	309,739		Sheboygan	188,995	57,000	15,000	260,995
Green Lake	237,353	43,000	30,000	310,353		Taylor	200,953	47,000	55,000	302,953
lowa	206,114	45,000	65,000	316,114		Trempealeau	167,587	58,000	60,000	285,587
Iron	158,937	46,000	2,000	206,937		Vernon	195,332	72,000	72,950	340,282
Jackson	179,998	66,800	0	246,798		Vilas	193,245	32,000	0	225,245
Jefferson	251,710	30,193	12,000	293,903		Walworth Washburn	275,313	57,000	20,000	352,313
Juneau	212,298	46,800	20,000	279,098			151,646	42,000 57,000	6,000	199,646
Kenosha	171,183 209,530	30,000 41,000	10,000 15,000	211,183 265,530		Washington Waukesha	215,733 271,947	57,000 37,000	30,000 10,000	302,733 318,947
Kewaunee LaCrosse	246,066	57,000	20,000	323,066			271,947	57,000	75,000	358,844
Lafayette	153,501	60,000	20,000			Waupaca Waushara	194,005	46,800	40,000	280,805
Langlade	154,568	35,000	55,000			Winnebago	252,049	47,000	50,000	349,049
Lincoln	167,523	37,000	1,000	205,523		Williebago	202,851	54,800	54,000	311,651
Manitowoc	214,382	47,000	75,000	336,382		Reserve	202,031	300,000	34,000	300,000
Marathon	240,339	78,000	95,000	·		Sub-Totals	\$14 590 500	-	\$2 200 050	-
	ECT COOPE					Jub-10tais	\$14,589,500	\$3,536,993	\$2,299,950	\$20,726,443
	301,826	1		UW NOPP	Support		60,000			
UW Madison CALS SnapPlus  UW Extension NPM				277,625			WLW(			272,076
1						Mutria			ation	405,205
UW-SFAL WLWCA SOC				12,318		Nutrient Management Farmer Education Innovation Grants				400,205
	VVLVVCA	300		46,000			ub-Total Cooper		1	\$1,375,050
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1-Table A DATCP Allocations

	Table A-1												
	Tier 1					Tier 2							
County	Base Allocation	First Position at 100% (Round 1)	Round 1 Award	Adjusted Award (Tier 1 + Round 1)	Second Position at 70% (Round 2)	Eligible Round 2 Award	Round 2 Award at 100% of 70%	Third Position at 50% (Round 3)	Round 3 Award 70% of 50% Third position	2026 DATCP Staffing and Support Allocation			
Adams	\$75,000	\$106,151.00	\$31,151.00	\$106,151.00	\$56,656.00	\$56,656.00	\$56,656.00	\$40,469.00	\$28,608.48	\$191,415			
Ashland	\$75,000	\$108,939.00	\$33,939.00	\$108,939.00	\$59,021.00	\$59,021.00	\$59,021.00	\$29,598.00	\$20,923.52	\$188,884			
Barron	\$75,000	\$111,941.00	\$36,941.00	\$111,941.00	\$77,715.00	\$77,715.00	\$77,715.00	\$53,362.00	\$37,722.84	\$227,379			
Bayfield	\$75,000	\$124,374.00	\$49,374.00	\$124,374.00	\$73,338.00	\$73,338.00	\$73,338.00	\$43,772.00	\$30,943.45	\$228,655			
Brown	\$75,000	\$126,888.00	\$51,888.00	\$126,888.00	\$76,763.00	\$76,763.00	\$76,763.00	\$48,036.00	\$33,957.77	\$237,609			
Buffalo	\$75,000	\$124,871.00	\$49,871.00	\$124,871.00	\$64,555.00	\$64,555.00	\$64,555.00	\$37,007.00	\$26,161.11	\$215,587			
Burnett	\$75,000	\$88,472.00	\$13,472.00	\$88,472.00	\$59,048.00	\$59,048.00	\$59,048.00	\$27,106.00	\$19,161.86	\$166,682			
Calumet	\$75,000	\$144,022.00	\$69,022.00	\$144,022.00	\$87,987.00	\$87,987.00	\$87,987.00	\$62,410.00	\$44,119.09	\$276,128			
Chippewa	\$75,000	\$122,805.00	\$47,805.00	\$122,805.00	\$77,188.00	\$77,188.00	\$77,188.00	\$50,183.00	\$35,475.53	\$235,469			
Clark	\$75,000	\$111,711.00	\$36,711.00	\$111,711.00	\$53,195.00	\$53,195.00	\$53,195.00	\$37,924.00	\$26,809.36	\$191,715			
Columbia	\$75,000	\$101,903.00	\$26,903.00	\$101,903.00	\$67,102.00	\$67,102.00	\$67,102.00	\$47,382.00	\$33,495.44	\$202,500			
Crawford	\$75,000	\$99,502.00	\$24,502.00	\$99,502.00	\$64,813.00	\$64,813.00	\$64,813.00	\$22,174.00	\$15,675.32	\$179,990			
Dane	\$75,000	\$177,971.00	\$102,971.00	\$177,971.00	\$120,352.00	\$120,352.00	\$120,352.00	\$75,679.00	\$53,499.25	\$351,822			
Dodge	\$75,000	\$109,700.00	\$34,700.00	\$109,700.00	\$75,557.00	\$75,557.00	\$75,557.00	\$47,766.00	\$33,766.90	\$219,024			
Door	\$75,000	\$138,571.00	\$63,571.00	\$138,571.00	\$76,143.00	\$76,143.00	\$76,143.00	\$52,414.00	\$37,052.68	\$251,767			
Douglas	\$75,000	\$79,709.00	\$4,709.00	\$79,709.00	\$55,218.00	\$55,218.00	\$55,218.00	\$35,991.00	\$25,442.88	\$160,370			
Dunn	\$75,000	\$144,282.00	\$69,282.00	\$144,282.00	\$87,875.00	\$87,875.00	\$87,875.00	\$61,744.00	\$43,648.27	\$275,805			
Eau Claire	\$75,000	\$127,425.00	\$52,425.00	\$127,425.00	\$65,357.00	\$65,357.00	\$65,357.00	\$39,247.00	\$27,744.62	\$220,527			
Florence	\$75,000	\$73,065.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$26,836.00	\$24,901.00	\$24,901.00		\$0.00	\$99,901			
Fond du Lac	\$75,000	\$109,725.00	\$34,725.00	\$109,725.00	\$73,655.00	\$73,655.00	\$73,655.00	\$42,613.00	\$30,124.12	\$213,504			
Forest	\$75,000	\$69,026.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$44,104.00	\$38,130.00	\$38,130.00	\$14,583.00	\$10,309.06	\$123,439			
Grant	\$75,000	\$91,299.00	\$16,299.00	\$91,299.00	\$57,268.00	\$57,268.00	\$57,268.00	\$33,580.00	\$23,738.49	\$172,305			
Green	\$75,000	\$126,356.00	\$51,356.00	\$126,356.00	\$70,193.00	\$70,193.00	\$70,193.00	\$29,975.00	\$21,190.03	\$217,739			
Green Lake	\$75,000	\$124,557.00	\$49,557.00	\$124,557.00	\$77,907.00	\$77,907.00	\$77,907.00	\$49,353.00	\$34,888.79	\$237,353			
Iowa	\$75,000	\$128,027.00	\$53,027.00	\$128,027.00	\$52,348.00	\$52,348.00	\$52,348.00	\$36,410.00	\$25,739.08	\$206,114			
Iron	\$75,000	\$87,349.00	\$12,349.00	\$87,349.00	\$59,449.00	\$59,449.00	\$59,449.00	\$17,172.00	\$12,139.29	\$158,937			
Jackson	\$75,000	\$108,287.00	\$33,287.00	\$108,287.00	\$71,711.00	\$71,711.00	\$71,711.00		\$0.00	\$179,998			
Jefferson	\$75,000	\$141,001.00	\$66,001.00	\$141,001.00	\$81,226.00	\$81,226.00	\$81,226.00	\$41,706.00	\$29,482.94	\$251,710			
Juneau	\$75,000	\$119,980.00	\$44,980.00	\$119,980.00	\$63,324.00	\$63,324.00	\$63,324.00	\$41,015.00	\$28,994.46	\$212,298			
Kenosha	\$75,000	\$123,845.00	\$48,845.00	\$123,845.00	\$37,064.00	\$37,064.00	\$37,064.00	\$14,533.00	\$10,273.72	\$171,183			
Kewaunee	\$75,000	\$123,836.00	\$48,836.00	\$123,836.00	\$58,434.00	\$58,434.00	\$58,434.00	\$38,561.00	\$27,259.67	\$209,530			
LaCrosse	\$75,000	\$128,815.00	\$53,815.00	\$128,815.00	\$79,190.00	\$79,190.00	\$79,190.00	\$53,841.00	\$38,061.46	\$246,066			
Lafayette	\$75,000	\$80,876.00	\$5,876.00	\$80,876.00	\$48,812.00	\$48,812.00	\$48,812.00	\$33,685.00	\$23,812.71	\$153,501			
Langlade	\$75,000	\$81,908.00	\$6,908.00	\$81,908.00	\$56,437.00	\$56,437.00	\$56,437.00	\$22,949.00	\$16,223.18	\$154,568			
Lincoln	\$75,000	\$102,716.00	\$27,716.00	\$102,716.00	\$57,595.00	\$57,595.00	\$57,595.00	\$10,202.00	\$7,212.03	\$167,523			
Manitowoc	\$75,000	\$126,747.00	\$51,747.00	\$126,747.00	\$58,673.00	\$58,673.00	\$58,673.00	\$40,969.00	\$28,961.94	\$214,382			

2-Table A-1 County Staffing Awards

2026 JOINT ALLOCATION PLAN

	Table A-1											
	Tier 1					Tier 2						
County	Base Allocation	First Position at 100% (Round 1)	Round 1 Award	Adjusted Award (Tier 1 + Round 1)	Second Position at 70% (Round 2)	Eligible Round 2 Award	Round 2 Award at 100% of 70%	Third Position at 50% (Round 3)	Round 3 Award 70% of 50% Third position	2026 DATCP Staffing and Support Allocation		
Marathon	\$75,000	\$119,339.00	\$44,339.00	\$119,339.00	\$80,938.00	\$80,938.00	\$80,938.00	\$56,671.00	\$40,062.05	\$240,339		
Marinette	\$75,000	\$115,269.00	\$40,269.00	\$115,269.00	\$67,570.00	\$67,570.00	\$67,570.00	\$38,317.00	\$27,087.18	\$209,926		
Marquette	\$75,000	\$122,833.00	\$47,833.00	\$122,833.00	\$46,663.00	\$46,663.00	\$46,663.00	\$28,724.00	\$20,305.67	\$189,802		
Menominee	\$75,000	\$89,001.00	\$14,001.00	\$89,001.00	\$43,256.00	\$43,256.00	\$43,256.00		\$0.00	\$132,257		
Milwaukee	\$75,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,809.00	\$809.00	\$809.00	\$33,447.00	\$23,644.46	\$99,453		
Monroe	\$75,000	\$128,935.00	\$53,935.00	\$128,935.00	\$46,701.00	\$46,701.00	\$46,701.00	\$32,544.00	\$23,006.11	\$198,642		
Oconto	\$75,000	\$108,348.00	\$33,348.00	\$108,348.00	\$71,537.00	\$71,537.00	\$71,537.00	\$42,690.00	\$30,178.56	\$210,064		
Oneida	\$75,000	\$103,461.00	\$28,461.00	\$103,461.00	\$58,745.00	\$58,745.00	\$58,745.00	\$10,198.00	\$7,209.20	\$169,415		
Outagamie	\$75,000	\$146,989.00	\$71,989.00	\$146,989.00	\$96,374.00	\$96,374.00	\$96,374.00	\$53,252.00	\$37,645.08	\$281,008		
Ozaukee	\$75,000	\$113,651.00	\$38,651.00	\$113,651.00	\$64,412.00	\$64,412.00	\$64,412.00	\$69,794.00	\$49,339.01	\$227,402		
Pepin	\$75,000	\$63,283.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$78,867.00	\$67,150.00	\$67,150.00	\$27,923.00	\$19,739.42	\$161,889		
Pierce	\$75,000	\$109,608.00	\$34,608.00	\$109,608.00	\$73,994.00	\$73,994.00	\$73,994.00	\$50,270.00	\$35,537.04	\$219,139		
Polk	\$75,000	\$123,569.00	\$48,569.00	\$123,569.00	\$63,517.00	\$63,517.00	\$63,517.00	\$43,154.00	\$30,506.57	\$217,593		
Portage	\$75,000	\$123,197.00	\$48,197.00	\$123,197.00	\$75,901.00	\$75,901.00	\$75,901.00	\$50,635.00	\$35,795.06	\$234,893		
Price	\$75,000	\$83,915.00	\$8,915.00	\$83,915.00	\$55,010.00	\$55,010.00	\$55,010.00	\$4,697.00	\$3,320.42	\$142,245		
Racine	\$75,000	\$126,960.00	\$51,960.00	\$126,960.00	\$80,762.00	\$80,762.00	\$80,762.00	\$35,313.00	\$24,963.58	\$232,686		
Richland	\$75,000	\$63,253.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$33,971.00	\$22,224.00	\$22,224.00	\$23,921.00	\$16,910.31	\$114,134		
Rock	\$75,000	\$90,281.00	\$15,281.00	\$90,281.00	\$62,158.00	\$62,158.00	\$62,158.00	\$44,052.00	\$31,141.39	\$183,580		
Rusk	\$75,000	\$75,711.00	\$711.00	\$75,711.00	\$63,440.00	\$63,440.00	\$63,440.00	\$12,741.00	\$9,006.91	\$148,158		
Saint Croix	\$75,000	\$112,632.00	\$37,632.00	\$112,632.00	\$71,577.00	\$71,577.00	\$71,577.00	\$45,781.00	\$32,363.66	\$216,573		
Sauk	\$75,000	\$135,232.00	\$60,232.00	\$135,232.00	\$84,477.00	\$84,477.00	\$84,477.00	\$57,664.00	\$40,764.03	\$260,473		
Sawyer	\$75,000	\$75,599.00	\$599.00	\$75,599.00	\$48,693.00	\$48,693.00	\$48,693.00	\$26,692.00	\$18,869.20	\$143,161		
Shawano	\$75,000	\$121,754.00	\$46,754.00	\$121,754.00	\$64,760.00	\$64,760.00	\$64,760.00	\$31,505.00	\$22,271.62	\$208,786		
Sheboygan	\$75,000	\$100,432.00	\$25,432.00	\$100,432.00	\$67,261.00	\$67,261.00	\$67,261.00	\$30,134.00	\$21,302.43	\$188,995		
Taylor	\$75,000	\$114,311.00	\$39,311.00	\$114,311.00	\$65,454.00	\$65,454.00	\$65,454.00	\$29,972.00	\$21,187.91	\$200,953		
Trempealeau	\$75,000	\$97,744.00	\$22,744.00	\$97,744.00	\$48,884.00	\$48,884.00	\$48,884.00	\$29,648.00	\$20,958.86	\$167,587		
Vernon	\$75,000	\$112,400.00	\$37,400.00	\$112,400.00	\$60,392.00	\$60,392.00	\$60,392.00	\$31,885.00	\$22,540.25	\$195,332		
Vilas	\$75,000	\$95,179.00	\$20,179.00	\$95,179.00	\$68,706.00	\$68,706.00	\$68,706.00	\$41,532.00	\$29,359.94	\$193,245		
Walworth	\$75,000	\$130,955.00	\$55,955.00	\$130,955.00	\$100,766.00	\$100,766.00	\$100,766.00	\$61,665.00	\$43,592.43	\$275,313		
Washburn	\$75,000	\$98,231.00	\$23,231.00	\$98,231.00	\$52,245.00	\$52,245.00	\$52,245.00	\$1,655.00	\$1,169.96	\$151,646		
Washington	\$75,000	\$123,026.00	\$48,026.00	\$123,026.00	\$63,493.00	\$63,493.00	\$63,493.00	\$41,326.00	\$29,214.31	\$215,733		
Waukesha	\$75,000	\$153,257.00	\$78,257.00	\$153,257.00	\$82,102.00	\$82,102.00	\$82,102.00	\$51,756.00	\$36,587.52	\$271,947		
Waupaca	\$75,000	\$113,653.00	\$38,653.00	\$113,653.00	\$75,244.00	\$75,244.00	\$75,244.00	\$53,679.00	\$37,946.94	\$226,844		
Waushara	\$75,000	\$106,239.00	\$31,239.00	\$106,239.00	\$62,497.00	\$62,497.00	\$62,497.00	\$35,745.00	\$25,268.97	\$194,005		
Winnebago	\$75,000	\$141,995.00	\$66,995.00	\$141,995.00	\$74,636.00		\$74,636.00		\$35,418.27	\$252,049		
Wood	\$75,000	\$137,966.00	\$62,966.00	\$137,966.00	\$47,454.00	\$47,454.00	\$47,454.00	\$24,658.00	\$17,431.32	\$202,851		
Totals	5,400,000	7,974,860	2,681,233	8,081,233	4,750,375	4,644,002	12,725,235	2,637,153	1,864,265	14,589,500		

	Table B: Total DNR Final Allocations											
County	Targeted Runoff Mgmt. BMP Construction	Local Assistance Funding for Large Scale TRM	Urban NPS & Storm Water Mgmt. BMP Construction	Urban NPS & Storm Water Mgmt. Planning	Total DNR Final Allocations							
Dane	\$499,138	\$100,862	\$0	\$0	\$600,000							
Dunn	\$225,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225,000							
Juneau	\$476,000	\$124,000	\$0	\$0	\$600,000							
Kenosha	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,075	\$35,075							
Manitowoc	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$70,000							
Marinette	\$165,121	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$165,121							
Outagamie	\$485,603	\$138,150	\$0	\$0	\$623,753							
Polk	\$357,092	\$142,837	\$0	\$0	\$499,929							
Shawano	\$174,237	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$174,237							
Washington	\$212,082	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$212,082							
Waupaca	\$429,000	\$171,000	\$0	\$0	\$600,000							
DNR NR243 NOD Reserve					\$1,000,000							
Total	\$3,093,273	\$676,849	\$0	\$35,075	\$4,805,197							

<sup>3-</sup>Table B Total DNR Allocations

	Та	ble C: Sum	mary of DA	TCP and DN	R Allocation	ns	
	Staffing &		Total		Staffing &		Total
	Support from	Cost-Sharing	Allocation of		Support from	Cost-Sharing	Allocation of
	DATCP and	from DATCP	DATCP and		DATCP and	from DATCP	DATCP and
County	DNR	and DNR	<b>DNR Funding</b>	County	DNR	and DNR	<b>DNR Funding</b>
Adams	191,415	88,000	279,415	Marinette	209,926	266,921	476,847
Ashland	188,884	80,000	268,884	Marquette	189,802	111,000	300,802
Barron	227,379	62,000	289,379	Menominee	132,257	20,000	152,257
Bayfield	228,655	82,000	310,655	Milwaukee	99,453	15,000	114,453
Brown	237,609	107,000	344,609	Monroe	198,642	97,000	295,642
Buffalo	215,587	71,000	286,587	Oconto	210,064	60,000	270,064
Burnett	166,682	33,000	199,682	Oneida	169,415	38,000	207,415
Calumet	276,128	86,800	362,928	Outagamie	419,158	618,103	
Chippewa	235,469	153,000	388,469	Ozaukee	227,402	66,000	293,402
Clark	191,715	147,000	338,715	Pepin	161,889	69,000	230,889
Columbia	202,500	141,000	343,500	Pierce	219,139	77,000	296,139
Crawford	179,990		242,790	Polk	360,430	403,892	764,322
Dane	452,684	666,138	1,118,822	Portage	234,893	65,000	299,893
Dodge	219,024		294,024	Price	142,245	43,000	185,245
Door	251,767	47,000	298,767	Racine	232,686	137,500	370,186
Douglas	160,370		195,370	Richland	114,134	53,800	167,934
Dunn	275,805	,	595,805	Rock	183,580	162,000	
Eau Claire	220,527	101,800	322,327	Rusk	148,158	77,000	225,158
Florence	99,901	32,000	131,901	Saint Croix	216,573	95,000	
Fond du Lac	213,504	·	276,504	Sauk	260,473	126,000	
Forest	123,439		138,439	Sawyer	143,161	34,000	177,161
Grant	172,305		244,305	Shawano	208,786	260,037	468,823
Green	217,739		309,739	Sheboygan	188,995	72,000	260,995
Green Lake	237,353		310,353	Taylor	200,953	102,000	302,953
Iowa	206,114	110,000	316,114	Trempealeau	167,587	118,000	
Iron	158,937	48,000	206,937	Vernon	195,332	144,950	·
Jackson	179,998		246,798	Vilas	193,245	32,000	225,245
Jefferson	251,710		293,903	Walworth	275,313	77,000	352,313
Juneau	336,298		879,098	Washburn	151,646	,	
Kenosha	206,258		246,258	Washington	215,733		
Kewaunee	209,530		265,530	Waukesha	271,947	47,000	
LaCrosse	246,066		323,066	Waupaca	397,844	561,000	
Lafayette	153,501	60,000	213,501	Waushara	194,005	86,800	280,805
Langlade	154,568		244,568	Winnebago	252,049	97,000	349,049
Lincoln	167,523		205,523	Wood	202,851	108,800	311,651
Manitowoc	214,382	192,000	406,382		R243 Res.	300,000	
Marathon	240,339		413,339		243 Res.	1,000,000	
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DDO JECT OF	ODERATOR-A	LLOCATIONS					
	OPERATOR A		004.000		14/1.14/0.4		070 070
UW Madison CALS SnapPlus			301,826		WLWCA		272,076 46,000
l l	JW Extension NPI	VI	277,625		WLWCA SOC		
	UW-SFAL		12,318	Nutrient Ma	nagement Farme		405,205
	UW NOPP Suppo	rt	60,000		Innovation Grants	S	-
				Sub-Total Coop	perator Allocation		1,375,050
PF	ROGRAM ALLO	CATION TOTA	LS		\$ 15,301,424	\$ 10,230,216	\$ 26,906,690

Table A-2: County Struct						I Practices Cost-Share Awards				
	Str	uctural Pra	actice Awards				Structural Practice Awards			
County	22-24 Cumulative Average Under- Spending*	2022 Census Acres**	22-24 Cumulative Total Dollars Spent***	Award		County	22-24 Cumulative Average Under- Spending*	2022 Census Acres**	22-24 Cumulative Total Dollars Spent***	Award
Adams	0.04%	114,792	\$127,423	\$43,000		Marathon	0.54%	477,577	\$268,275	\$78,000
Ashland	0.00%	68,629	\$155,797	\$50,000		Marinette	0.00%	132,155	\$119,876	\$46,800
Barron	0.00%	282,265	\$66,163	\$52,000		Marquette	13.62%	104,952	\$116,375	\$36,000
Bayfield	0.00%	93,254	\$149,700	\$52,000		Menominee	0.00%	290	\$54,650	\$20,000
Brown	0.00%	181,018	\$117,975	\$47,000		Milwaukee	0.00%	98	\$0	\$10,000
Buffalo	21.61%	309,976	\$104,585	\$51,000		Monroe	0.00%	263,476	\$138,552	\$47,000
Burnett	0.10%	77,858	\$249,111	\$25,000		Oconto	0.00%	194,482	\$199,550	\$60,000
Calumet	0.03%	143,801	\$128,842	\$46,800		Oneida	0.00%	42,083	\$106,884	\$38,000
Chippewa	0.00%	338,969	\$463,334	\$78,000		Outagamie	0.00%	241,653	\$271,075	\$72,500
Clark	0.00%	409,582	\$192,920	\$72,000		Ozaukee	0.01%	49,769	\$125,447	\$41,000
Columbia	2.33%	290,003	\$200,592	\$66,000		Pepin	1.62%	111,859	\$103,425	\$39,000
Crawford	0.00%	194,544	\$157,886	\$54,800		Pierce	0.00%	229,659	\$169,885	\$57,000
Dane	0.24%	449,464	\$170,812	\$72,000		Polk	0.00%	239,493	\$133,165	\$46,800
Dodge	4.23%	374,456	\$118,703	\$55,000		Portage	0.00%	273,256	\$164,989	\$57,000
Door	0.00%	108,658	\$81,483	\$37,000		Price	0.00%	84,387	\$110,839	\$43,000
Douglas	0.00%	67,866	\$85,790	\$30,000		Racine	0.00%	99,108	\$238,777	\$67,500
Dunn	0.00%	372,774	\$209,076	\$75,000		Richland	45.41%	244,767	\$66,104	\$33,800
Eau Claire	0.00%	168,016	\$127,085	\$46,800		Rock	0.41%	296,636	\$169,736	\$67,000
Florence	0.00%	17,926	\$64,500	\$32,000		Rusk	0.00%	118,421	\$160,135	\$52,000
Fond du Lac	1.57%	308,888	\$59,610	\$48,000		Saint Croix	0.00%	254,630	\$144,092	\$50,000
Forest	10.70%	27,368	\$27,703	\$15,000		Sauk	0.04%	298,103	\$165,437	\$66,000
Grant	0.00%	586,453	\$153,085	\$72,000		Sawyer	9.69%	40,786	\$71,866	\$26,000
Green	0.00%	282,888	\$200,466	\$72,000		Shawano	0.00%	253,092	\$95,582	\$40,800
Green Lake	0.00%	122,086	\$135,466	\$43,000		Sheboygan	0.02%	198,776	\$161,840	\$57,000
Iowa	0.00%	374,179	\$255,527	\$45,000		Taylor	0.00%	216,009	\$141,958	\$47,000
Iron	0.00%	8,578	\$153,657	\$46,000		Trempealeau	0.00%	296,684	\$142,809	\$58,000
Jackson	0.00%	228,011	\$284,541	\$66,800		Vernon	0.00%	354,885	\$186,892	\$72,000
Jefferson	0.00%	191,783	\$836	\$30,193		Vilas	0.00%	5,847	\$73,241	\$32,000
Juneau	0.06%	167,871	\$121,792	\$46,800		Walworth	0.00%	179,902	\$169,819	\$57,000
Kenosha	19.81%	67,322	\$55,022	\$30,000		Washburn	0.00%	70,390	\$88,899	\$42,000
Kewaunee	5.35%	168,893	\$142,698	\$41,000		Washington	0.00%	118,210	\$199,718	\$57,000
LaCrosse	0.00%	138,200	\$138,000	\$57,000		Waukesha	0.00%	70,268	\$87,764	\$37,000
Lafayette	1.65%	316,462	\$235,154	\$60,000		Waupaca	0.39%	230,412	\$161,867	\$57,000
Langlade	0.00%	109,487	\$50,742	\$35,000		Waushara	0.00%	149,098	\$125,061	\$46,800
Lincoln	0.00%	79,496	\$95,036	\$37,000		Winnebago	0.00%	145,208	\$130,225	\$47,000
Manitowoc	0.00%	236,367	\$141,529	\$47,000		Wood	0.00%	216,635	\$168,234	\$54,800
						TOTAL				\$3,536,993

Each County was given a base of \$10,000 to help counties receive closer to their requested amount. The following criteria were also applied to finalize a county's Structural Practice award.

County Name in Italics = County transferred funds awarded in prior grant year

<sup>\*</sup>Graduated awards based on 3-yr avg underspending, excluding extended underspending: less than 1% = \$7,000, 1-1.99% = \$3,000, 2-9.99% = \$1,000, >10% = \$0.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Graduated awards based on 2022 Census acres: 350,000 or more=\$30,000; 275,000-349,999=\$25,000; 125,000-274,999=\$15,000; 50-124,999=\$10,000; <50,000=\$4,000.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Graduated awards based on  $\overline{3}$ -yr cumulative spending: \$210K+ = \$36,000; \$175K-209,999=\$30,000; \$150K-174,999=\$24,000; \$100K-\$149,999 = \$16,000; \$50K-\$99,999 = \$10,000; \$50,000 = \$0

County Name Shaded: County awarded the amount of its request, which was less than the maximum grant award.

Table A-3: County SEG Cost-Share Awards									
County	Ranking and Award				County	Ranking and Award			
	Score	Grouping	Award		•	Scor	е	Grouping	Award
Adams	40	4	\$45,000	Λ	<i>larathon</i>	95		1	\$95,000
Ashland	50	3	\$30,000	N	1arinette	45		4	\$55,000
Barron	40	4	\$10,000	N	1arquette	80		2	\$75,000
Bayfield	35	4	\$30,000	N	1enominee				NA
Brown	70	2	\$60,000	N	1ilwaukee	25		4	\$5,000
Buffalo	55	3	\$20,000	N	1onroe	55		3	\$50,000
Burnett	55	3	\$8,000	С	conto				NA
Calumet	60	3	\$40,000	С	neida				NA
Chippewa	85	2	\$75,000		Outagamie	60		3	\$60,000
Clark	85	2	\$75,000	С	zaukee	50		3	\$25,000
Columbia	80	2	\$75,000	Р	epin	40		4	\$30,000
Crawford	25	4	\$8,000	Р	ierce	35		4	\$20,000
Dane	100	1	\$95,000	Р	olk				NA
Dodge	75	2	\$20,000	Р	ortage	45		4	\$8,000
Door	60	3	\$10,000	Р	rice				NA
Douglas	50	3	\$5,000	R	acine	60		3	\$70,000
Dunn	75	2	\$20,000	R	ichland	45		4	\$20,000
Eau Claire	65	3	\$55,000	F	Rock	95		1	\$95,000
Florence			NA	F	Rusk	25		4	\$25,000
Fond du Lac	75	2	\$15,000	S	aint Croix	60		3	\$45,000
Forest			NA	S	Sauk	60		3	\$60,000
Grant			NA	S	awyer	10		5	\$8,000
Green	40	4	\$20,000	S	Shawano	35		4	\$45,000
Green Lake	70	2	\$30,000	S	heboygan	45		4	\$15,000
Iowa	80	2	\$65,000		aylor	65		3	\$55,000
Iron	25	4	\$2,000	7	rempealeau	70		2	\$60,000
Jackson			NA	ν	'ernon	75		2	\$72,950
Jefferson	50	3	\$12,000	٧	ïlas				NA
Juneau	40	4	\$20,000	٧	/alworth	40		4	\$20,000
Kenosha	20	5	\$10,000	V	Vashburn	15		5	\$6,000
Kewaunee	40	4	\$15,000	٧	/ashington	50		3	\$30,000
La Crosse	65	3	\$20,000		/aukesha	25		4	\$10,000
Lafayette			NA	٧	Vaupaca	85		2	\$75,000
Langlade	50	3	\$55,000		Vaushara	45		4	\$40,000
Lincoln	20	5	\$1,000	_	Vinnebago	55		3	\$50,000
Manitowoc	95	1	\$75,000		Vood	65		3	\$54,000
TOTAL \$2,299,950									

County Name in Italics = County transferred funds awarded in prior grant year
NA= County did not apply for SEG funds

County Name Shaded = County awarded the amount of its request, which was less than the maximum grant award

## **Glossary of Terms**

Chapter 92: Wisconsin statute establishing soil and water conservation and animal waste management.

**ATCP 50:** State administrative rule (updated June 1, 2024) that provides the framework to cost-share conservation practices including nutrient management plans. It describes the parameters for grants for conservation practices; identifies the costs to be included in cost-share grants to landowners; identifies conservation practice standards available for cost-sharing; defines the requirements for a land and water resource management plan; establishes the process and priorities for allocating grants to support county conservation efforts; describes conservation compliance requirements for the Farmland Preservation Program; describes the process to certify conservation engineering practitioners; establishes qualifications for nutrient management planners; allows for certification of soil and manure testing laboratories; and ensures access to education and training opportunities.

**Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEAs):** A locally identified area of contiguous agricultural lands that has received designation from the state (DATCP), at the joint request of landowners and local governments through a petition, to qualify it as important to preserve and invest in. As a part of the state's Farmland Preservation Program, AEAs strive to support local farmland protection goals and enable landowners to sign voluntary 15-year farmland preservation agreements.

**Bond:** Bond authority was appropriated to DATCP through state's biennial budget process prior to the 2023-2025 cycle. Bonds can only be used to fund projects with a minimum of a 10-year life span. County LCDs have used bonding for cost-sharing of hard practices. As part of the 2024 Allocation Plan, the only bond funds are approved extension funds and the engineering reserve fund.

**DATCP:** Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Administers many conservation programs that are implemented by counties including the soil and water resource management grant program, Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grant Program, Farmland Preservation Program, agricultural enterprise areas, Nutrient Management Farmer Education Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Land and Water Resource Management Planning Grants Program, Livestock Facility Siting Program, Drainage Program, and conservation engineering support.

**DNR:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Administers the TRM, NOD, and UNPS grant programs. Responsible for agricultural and nonagricultural performance standards and manages the WPDES permit program for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs).

Farmland Preservation Program (FPP): Program through which counties are encouraged to plan for agricultural and agricultural-related uses; local governments may adopt zoning ordinances that restrict lands to agricultural or agricultural-related uses; landowners and local governments may jointly petition for an agricultural enterprise area (AEA) to qualify local areas important to Wisconsin's agricultural and economic future; landowners may enter into a farmland preservation agreement with the state for farms within an AEA to commit to keeping all or a part of their farm in agricultural use and to implement farm conservation practices for 15 years. Participating landowners must implement applicable soil and water conservation standards (see ATCP 50.04)\* to qualify for an income tax credit. \*Note: Landowners of farmland subject to a farmland preservation agreement must meet the soil and water conservation standards in place at the time the agreement was signed. Contact the department for assistance in determining which standards apply to a specific agreement.

**General Purpose Revenue (GPR):** GPR is funding that comes from the state's income and sales tax revenues. These dollars are very flexible and can be used for most purposes. In relation to the joint allocation plan, DATCP has a small GPR appropriation that helps fund the staffing grants. Additionally, the 2023-2025 biennium budget approves \$7 million in GPR to fund structural practices associated with SWRM, at \$3.5 million a year over the two years. When the governor calls for budget cuts from agencies, GPR is usually the money that is targeted for reductions. GPR is allocated on an annual basis.

Land Conservation Committee (LCC): Committee of county-board elected officials that oversee the LCDs.

Land Conservation Department (LCD): County government department that receives staffing and cost-share grants from DATCP and DNR to implement soil and water conservation programs at the local level. In some counties, the department may

go by a slightly different name such as soil and water conservation department, planning and land conservation department, etc.

Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) Plan: Each county must have an approved LWRM plan in order to receive funding from DATCP and DNR as part of the joint allocation plan. An approved LWRM plan ensures a county is eligible for staffing grants and a base amount of structural practice funding. DATCP coordinates the LWRM planning program. LWRM plans are approved by the LWCB for 10 years, with a progress check-in after five years.

**Nutrient Management Farmer Education (NMFE):** NMFE is a grant program funded through SWRM's SEG appropriation. The NMFE program provides grants to counties and technical colleges to deliver training for farmers to write their own nutrient management plans. Funding from the NMFE program can go to farmer incentives, soil tests and training materials.

Other Project Cooperators (OPC): OPCs include non-county entities such as the University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Land+Water that receive SEG grants from the SWRM program in order to advance the SWRM programs. OPC grants are often used for training and infrastructure services. The OPC recipients and the size of the grants have changed over time as needs have changed.

**Producer Led Watershed Protection Grants Program (PL/PLWPG):** The PL watershed grant program funds farmer-led projects intended to reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality. By statute, the PL watershed grant program is funded via the SWRM SEG account and is capped at \$1,000,000 annually.

**Segregated Funds (SEG):** Segregated funds are collected from fees and held in designated funds for specific purposes under state law. In relation to the joint allocation plan, the Environmental Fund is the source of the segregated funds. The joint allocation plan has two uses for these segregated funds. One appropriation designates some segregated funds to the staffing allocation. The second appropriation of segregated funds is for "aids" that explicitly excludes county conservation staffing and is used for nutrient management and other soft practice cost-sharing, training and other related purposes.

Three programs are funded via these funds outside of the Allocation Plan:

- \$1,000,000 is directed to Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants.
- \$1,000,000 is directed to Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program
- \$800,000 is directed to crop insurance rebates for cover crops.

SEG funds are allocated on an annual basis and if not utilized they return to the Environmental Fund and are no longer available to the allocation.

**SnapPlus/Soil Nutrient Application Planner:** is the software program Wisconsin landowners and agronomists use to develop a compliant NM plan. The UW SnapPlus team developed, maintains, and offers technical assistance on SnapPlus.

**Soft Practices:** Soft practices are those conservation practices that are implemented on an annual or short-term basis. Soft practices include nutrient management planning, cover crops, residue management, contour farming, and strip-cropping, among others. Soft practices can only be cost-shared with SEG funding.

**Structural Practices:** Structural Practices are conservation practices that have a lifespan of at least 10 years, such as streambank stabilization, manure storage, well abandonment, managed grazing systems and others. In past allocations, bond funding was only used to cost-share structural, or hard, practices. SEG funding can also be used to fund hard practices with permission from DATCP. SEG funding is not the preferred funding source for hard practices since that money is the only available funding for soft practices and OPCs.

**Soil and Water Resource Management Program (SWRM):** The SWRM program is DATCP's signature grant program that provides staffing and cost-share grants to county LCDs. The SWRM funding is distributed through the annual joint allocation plan process.

**Targeted Runoff Management (TRM):** The TRM program is a competitive grant program administered by DNR for targeted nonpoint source pollution control projects. TRM grants use multiple funding sources to allocate funds to counties and noncounty governmental units.

**Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management (UNPS):** The UNPS program administered by DNR for urban nonpoint source and storm water management projects. UNPS grants use multiple funding sources to allocate funds to counties and non-county governmental units for construction and planning projects.

