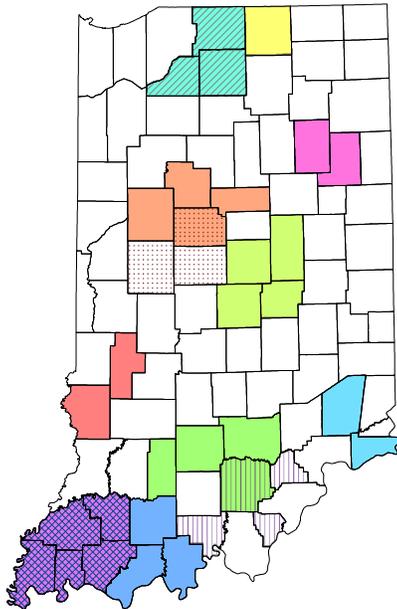




# Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



**TOTAL PROPOSALS:**  
26

**TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:**  
\$1,778,700

**SWCDs APPLYING:**  
55

**TOTAL PROPOSALS FUNDED:**  
14

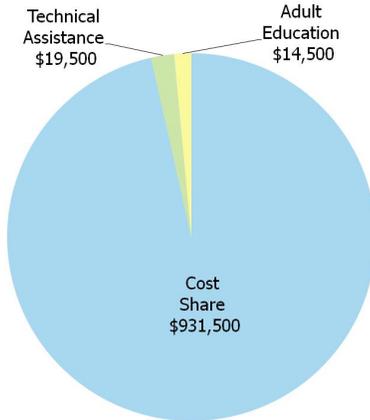
**TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED:**  
\$965,500

**SWCDs FUNDED:**  
35

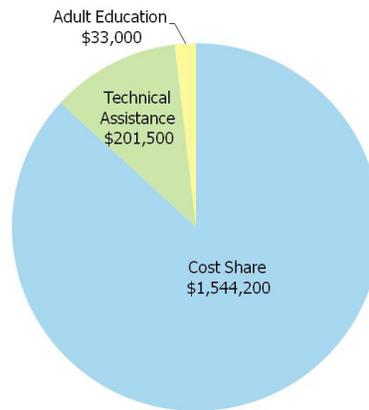
**GRANT DATES:**  
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018

**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).

Total Funds Awarded:



Total Funds Requested:



## 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](http://in.gov/isda/2379.htm).  
Email questions or comments to [cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov](mailto:cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov).  
To find your local SWCD: please visit: [in.gov/isda/2370.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2370.htm).

Clean Water Indiana grants provide funding in three areas: Cost Share, Professional Assistance, and Adult Education. The recipients of 2016 CWI funds are using the grants to accomplish the following:

### Cost Share:

- Installing best management practices (BMPS) such as cover crops and filter strips
- Improving pastureland
- Converting equipment
- Promoting urban gardening and backyard conservation

### Professional Assistance:

- Conducting soil samples
- Collecting data
- Writing conservation plans
- Evaluating issues

### Adult Education

- Conducting field days
- Planting demonstration plots

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