



Grant Progress Report

Keep it Clean Grant Program 2026

Grant Title: Keep it Clean - Lake of the Woods

Grant ID: C26-0072

Grantee: Lake of the Woods SWCD

Fiscal Agent: Lake of the Woods SWCD

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Corryn Trask

Grant Award (\$): \$40,000.00

Required Match (%): 10

Required Match (\$): \$4,000.00

Grant Execution Date: 12/15/2025

Grant End Date: 12/31/2027

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$40,000.00	\$1,977.03	\$38,022.97
Match Funds	\$4,000.00	\$2,107.04	\$1,892.96
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$44,000.00	\$4,084.07	\$39,915.93

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Project Abstract	The mission statement of the Lake of the Woods Keep it Clean Committee is "Keep it Clean was created to protect, maintain and promote cleanliness for the beautiful landscape, water resources and shorelines of Lake of the Woods as a special place for everyone to visit and enjoy." Through this grant, the Keep it Clean- Lake of the Woods Committee will engage the sporting community in practices that help protect and sustain the natural resources-based tourism economy. The project area will include Lake of the Woods county with a focus on two international waterbodies, Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River. Activities will include targeted social media outreach, radio advertisements, updates to the Keep It Clean website, collaboration with 115 local businesses, face to face education at community events, committee meetings with key stakeholders, and hands-on shoreline cleanups.
Proposed Measurable Outcomes	Measurable outcomes include conducting two annual shoreline cleanups covering 30 miles total, utilize targeted geofencing to deliver 400,000 social media posts encouraging lake stewardship during the winter ice fishing season, annually engage with over

80 local tourism-based businesses including outfitters, resorts for assistance in promoting the Keep it Clean mission, convene quarterly workgroup meetings to support the Keep it Clean-Lake of the Woods mission.

Budget Details

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Keep it Clean	Education/Information	Local Fund	documented local match	\$4,000.00	\$2,107.04	\$1,892.96	Y
Administration and coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	Keep it Clean - Lake of the Woods	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	N
Keep it Clean	Education/Information	Current State Grant	Keep it Clean - Lake of the Woods	\$30,000.00	\$1,977.03	\$28,022.97	N

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Administration and coordination							
Activity Category: Administration/Coordination						Staff time?: No	
Description: Funding to be used for staff time to implement the Keep it Clean program locally.							
Budget Details							
<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>	
Current State Grant	Keep it Clean - Lake of the Woods	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		N	
Actual Results							
<u>Results</u>					<u>Date Added</u>		
As of 12/31/25 - no expenses for this activity.					1/14/2026 12:04:29 PM		

Activity Name: Keep it Clean

Activity Category: Education/Information

Staff time?: No

Description: Funding will be used for the purchase of promotional items including social media advertisements, radio ads, banners, and items displaying the Keep it Clean messaging. Staff time for outreach and education efforts to create and distribute educational materials will also be allocated towards this activity.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	Keep it Clean - Lake of the Woods	\$30,000.00	\$1,977.03	\$28,022.97	12/31/2025	N
Local Fund	documented local match	\$4,000.00	\$2,107.04	\$1,892.96	01/31/2026	Y

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
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12/31/25 - education accomplishments include:	12/31/2025 12:00:00 AM
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*stipends to 4 local resorts towards printing costs include the Keep it Clean Logo and messaging on their ice road passes for the 2025-2026 ice fishing season. These passes are required on all vehicles entering at these privately maintained winter ice roads.

*purchase of Keep it Clean signs and materials to construct free-standing signs that will be placed at plowed ice road accesses encouraging good stewardship of the lake.

*Seventy-two radio ads recorded by local fishing guides and resort owners encouraging fisherman to keep Lake of the Woods clean by properly securing and disposing of trash

*email marketing subscription to help obtain email addresses for mass-messaging