

# SWCD Leverage

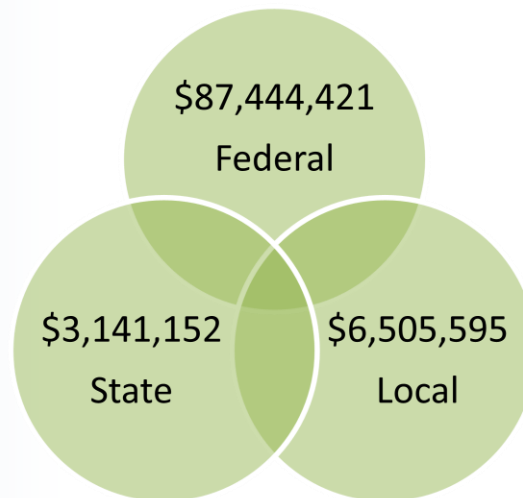


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## How Indiana Soil and Water Conservation Districts Leverage Local, State and Federal Dollars

In calendar year 2009, the 92 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) leveraged **\$96,827,721** in local, state and federal funding for district operations and conservation cost-share for landowners.



In return, each *County* tax dollar invested in the SWCD leveraged **\$13.92** of state and federal funding; and each *State* tax dollar invested in the SWCD leveraged **\$29.90** of local and federal funding. Clearly, it is a wise and successful choice for local and state tax dollars to invest in Indiana's 92 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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<b>IN Soil &amp; Water Conservation Districts (state totals)</b>		
<i>Calendar Year 2009</i>		
<i>Assistance for District Operations:</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>COUNTY Investment for District Operations</b>		
<b>Total Local Investment for District Operations</b>	<b>\$6,505,595</b>	<b>\$6,505,595</b>
<b>STATE Investments for District Operations/Cost-share**</b>		
Clean Water Indiana Local Match	<b>\$920,000</b>	
CWI grants	<b>\$717,088</b>	
Lake And River Enhancement Program (LARE)	<b>\$1,390,791</b>	
Other state cost-share programs	<b>\$113,272</b>	
<b>Total State Investment for District Operations/Cost-share</b>	<b>\$3,141,152</b>	<b>\$3,141,152</b>
<b>FEDERAL Investments for District Operations/Cost-share *&amp; **</b>		
USDA - NRCS Contribution Agreements	<b>\$391,046</b>	
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	<b>\$44,622,358</b>	
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	<b>\$13,473,191</b>	
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)	<b>\$762,522</b>	
Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)	<b>\$9,922,510</b>	
Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP)	<b>\$2,601,938</b>	
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	<b>\$8,270,465</b>	
Other	<b>\$1,842,801</b>	
EPA 319 Nonpoint Source Program (includes 319 and 205J grants)	<b>\$5,948,636</b>	
<b>Total Federal Investment for District Operations/Cost-share</b>	<b>\$87,444,421</b>	<b>\$87,444,421</b>
<b>TOTAL PARTNER INVESTMENT FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS/COST-SHARE</b>		<b>\$97,091,168</b>
<i>*Does not include NRCS staffing assistant to SWCDs - federal investment would be significantly higher if included.</i>		
<i>**Does not include landowners' investments in practices, which may range from 10% - 50% of total cost.</i>		
<b>TOTAL CONSERVATION INVESTMENT LEVERAGED THROUGH THE SWCD</b>		<b>\$97,091,168</b>
<b>RETURN: EACH COUNTY TAX DOLLAR INVESTED IN THE SWCD LEVERAGES:</b>		<b>\$ 13.92</b>
<b>RETURN: EACH STATE TAX DOLLAR INVESTED IN THE SWCD LEVERAGES:</b>		<b>\$ 29.90</b>