

Part 500 – Watershed Program Management

Subpart E – Program Cost Sharing

Table 500.2 Federal Cost sharing Percentage Provisions by Purpose

| Purpose | Installation / Construction | Engineering / Technical Assistance | Real Property Rights |
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| Flood Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of Improvement | 100 ¹ percent | 100 ¹ percent | 0 |
| Watershed Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Control • Erosion and Sedimentation Reduction • Water Quality • Water Conservation • Wildlife Habitat • Woodland • Energy • Recreation Resources | Variable ² | 100 percent | 0 |
| Public Fish and Wildlife or Public Recreational Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of Improvement • Recreation Minimum Basic Facilities | No more than 50 ¹ percent No more than 50 ¹ percent | 100 ¹ percent | No more than 50 ¹ percent No more than 50 ¹ percent |
| Agricultural Water Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage • Irrigation • Ground Water Recharge • Agricultural Water Supply Structure • Water Conservation • Water Quality | Up to 75 ³ percent | Up to 100 percent | 0 |
| Municipal and Industrial Water Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Structure | No more than 50 ^{1,4,6} percent | 0 | 0 |

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| Water Quality Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Storage | To be determined ⁶ | Up to 100 percent | 0 |
| Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams | No more than 100 ^{1,5} percent | No more than 100 ¹ percent | 0 |

¹ Specific rate established in the statute.

² Federal funding assistance must not exceed the rate of assistance or funding limitations to program participants for similar practices under other existing NRCS conservation programs at the time the long term contract is signed by the contracting officer.

³ Federal funding assistance must not exceed the rate of assistance for measures installed for similar purposes under other existing Federal programs.

⁴ For cost of storage for current water supply demands. Assistance for storage for future demands is limited to loans.

⁵ Cost-share must be up to 65 percent of total eligible dam rehabilitation costs or up to 100 percent of construction costs (including required (in-kind or decent/safe/sanitary) relocation costs), whichever is less.

⁶ Rate must be set at the discretion of the Secretary.