

ELGIN CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

- Initiated in 2012 by the four Elgin Conservation Authorities
- Open to Farm and Non-farm Landowners in Elgin County
- Goal is to improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat across Elgin County
- Annual Program Funding provided by Elgin County and the Green Lane Community Trust Fund



PROJECT TYPES

- Erosion Control
- Wetland/Riparian Restoration
- Livestock Management
- Wellhead Management
- Other Projects
- Cover Crop Incentive Program



ECWP BY THE NUMBERS



340 Projects Completed



\$3,925,421
Total Project Costs

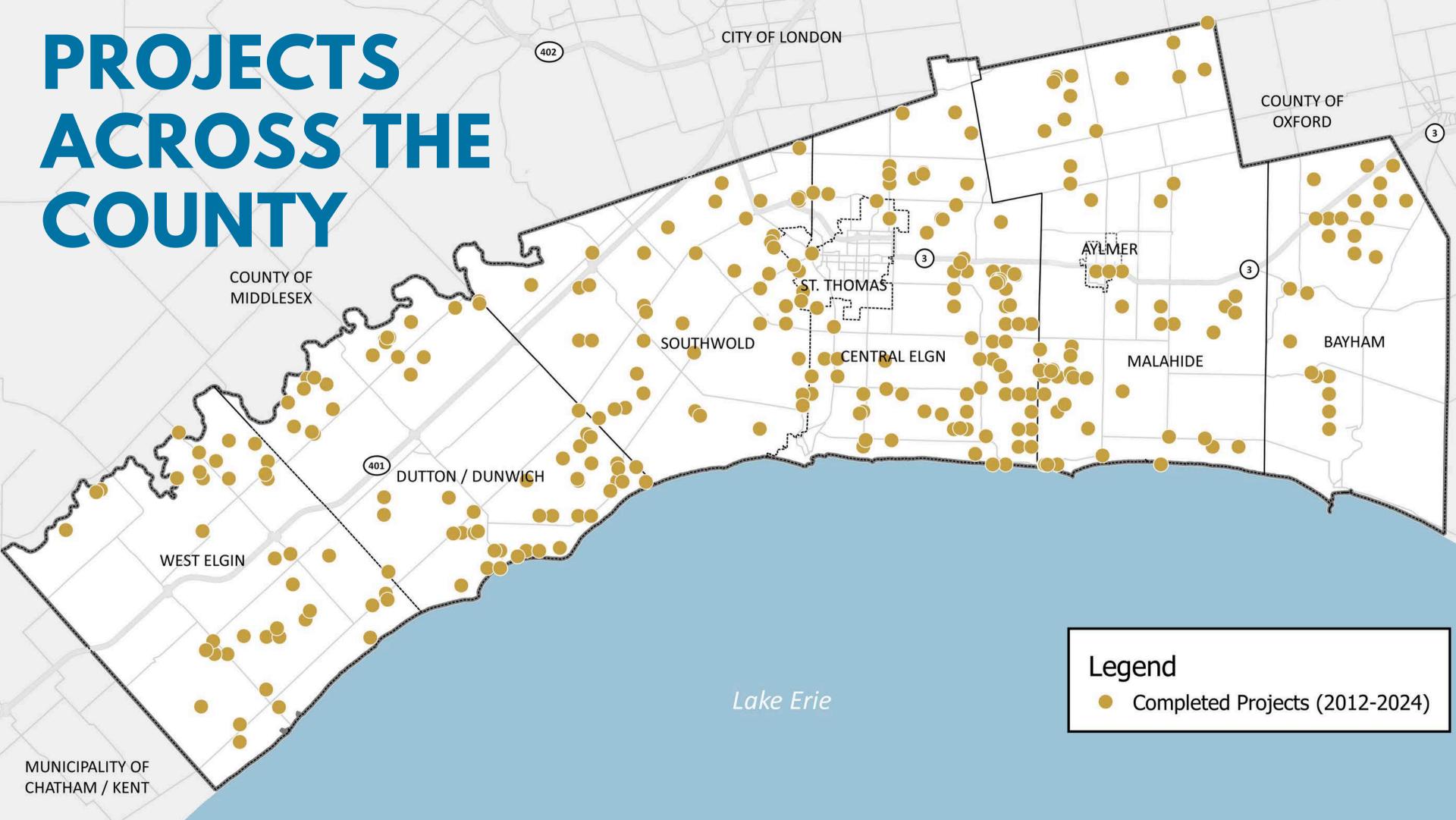


\$933,645 in ECWP Funding



PROJECTS COMPLETED
THROUGH THE ELGIN
CLEAN WATER PROGRAM
HAVE BEEN WETLAND
CREATION/RESTORATION

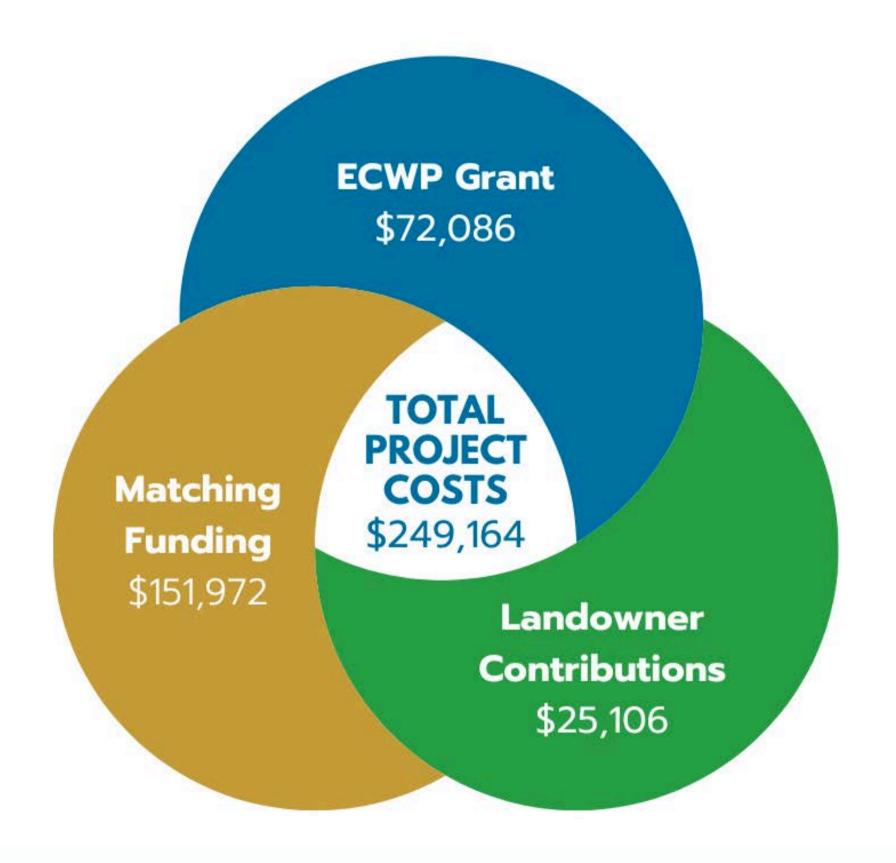




2024 HIGHLIGHTS

22 Projects Completed:

- 5 Erosion Control
- 11 Wetland Creation
- 2 Other (Tallgrass Prairie)
- 4 Cover Crop





WETLAND CREATION







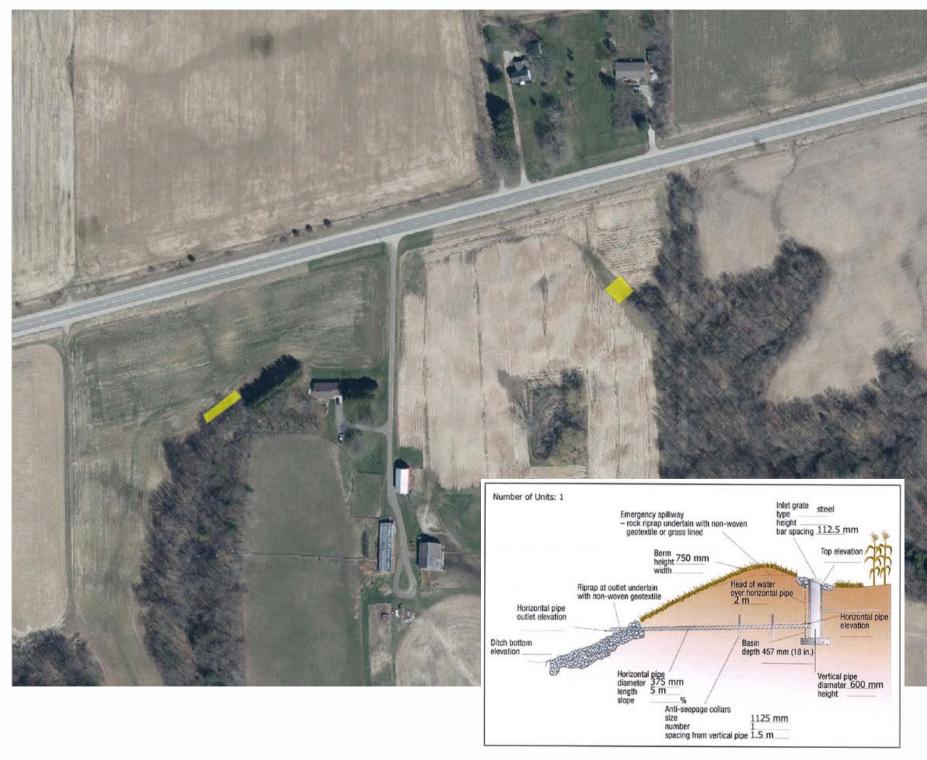






EROSION CONTROL





TALLGRASS PRAIRIE ESTABLISHMENT





LARGE SCALE RESTORATION









LANDOWNER TESTIMONIALS

- "ECWP funding is extremely important, without funding this project would not have happened."
- "CA staff looked after everything. I really appreciated how we were included in the decision making of the project from the tree planting to wetland placement!"
- "I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the ECWP. Through the Cover Crop Incentive Program I have been able to protect my fields that are most at risk. I am certain that without this funding many growers would not be planting the cover crops that they do."







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