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**From:** Soil & Water Conservation Program  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** Soil & Water Conservation Program; DNR.Soil and Water Conservation Districts staff  
**Cc:** DNR.MGS SWC Staff  
**Subject:** FY24 Governor Recommended Budget

Good morning,

As many of you are aware, Governor Parson has released his FY24 budget recommendations. Included in the budget are two new decision items for the Soil and Water Conservation Program. The Governor has recommended an increase of \$4 million to our district grants appropriation and a \$3.5 million increase in our cost share appropriation. The increase in district grant appropriation will allow us to continue to fund the current district staff progression line and benefit package while allowing some flexibility to further explore changes such as adding a DSV or passing along the cost of living increases granted to state workers. The increase to the cost-share appropriation will allow us to continue addressing as many acres as possible in an economy where input prices have been rising. If approved by the legislature, these two budget items will allow our partnership to continue to serve the farmers and landowners of Missouri at the high level that they have come to expect.

Thank you,

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