



# WaterSMART

COOPERATIVE WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

COBRE VALLEY



Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership will be equipped to gather necessary information about the needs within the watershed through topics such as:

- The importance of our natural resources
- Identification of water resources (quantity, quality, security)
- Benefits of community planning and involvement
- Baseline examination of Town/City/County status and needs
- Growth and infrastructure needs
- Watershed stewardship, conservation, protection
- Planning for future generations
- Community beautification and recreation
- Economic opportunities
- Special project(s) development



# Specific Outputs

- Establish Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership as registered non-profit entity, including preparation of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- Prepare written Work Plan (includes mission statement, vision statement, and goals)
- Hire Watershed Partnership Coordinator
- Hire Outreach Facilitator
- Prepare Community Outreach Plan
  - Community Meetings
- Develop WaterSMART webpage-Facebook page
- Prepare outreach materials (website and Facebook posts, brochures, press releases, newspaper articles, radio announcements)



# What are some of the advantage of forming a watershed partnership?

There are a number of grants available for projects that spur economic growth and improve quality of life such as community lake, walking trails, riparian areas, etc.

A watershed partnership is recognized by federal departments as the voice of the community with regard to identifying and vetting the projects, and is often the lead applicant or co-applicant pursuing funding and implementing projects.