

Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility NEEDS SAFETY RENOVATIONS & UPGRADED SPACE!

Staff unloading waste at the HHW Facility.



Cars lining up around the block to drop off!



Snow on supplies under open overhang!



Your Support of a CAP Grant for Chisago County HHW is Critical to East Central MN in 2023 & beyond!

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FACILITY:

**Chisago County
Household Hazardous Waste**

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Chisago County is seeking your support for: Capital Assistance Program (CAP) grant request of \$281,000 for renovation of the 23-year-old public Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

Enable us to continue to safely serve the people of east central Minnesota for the next 20+ years:

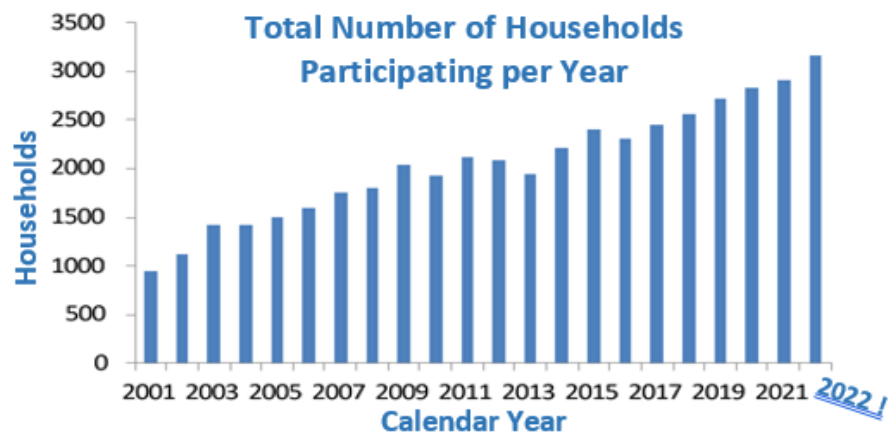
- A \$281,000 State investment in a \$562,000 local area project representing a 50% return on investment of State dollars
- Upgrades and safety renovations to an aging 2000-built regional facility
- Serving Chisago, Isanti, Washington, Pine, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs Counties
- Highly valued and utilized local resource, disposing of over 100 tons annually of hazardous household chemicals and pollutants with record participation
- Located in the North Branch industrial park, accessible to the region

Supported By:

- 2023 Governor's Capital Budget Recommendation – Pollution Control - CAP: Chisago County Household - Hazardous Waste Facility Upgrades
- MPCA agency review and support thru the CAP grant criteria process (1 of 6 county projects and the *least* expensive proposal offered)
- Chisago County Board and Staff support and popular among residents

Why Support It:

- Full utilization of the entire facility & site will support challenging mandates for enhanced recycling, HHW and Problem Materials management



The facility's 1000 sq. ft. warehouse has run out of space!

Community use and processing demands have outgrown the temporary lean-to, outdoor storage, and fenced-in areas.

The County is asking for your support to fund these improvements:

- Enclose exterior open overhangs creating more indoor warehouse & storage space, avoiding inclement weather issues
- Build cold storage garage to move trash and recycling into, thus creating safer and more efficient flow-through process
- Repair boiler & upgrade mechanicals to current safety standards