

S.F. No. 959 – Water infrastructure funding program modifications

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S.F. 959 makes changes to the water infrastructure funding program and the point source implementation program administered by the Public Facilities Authority. The bill also makes clean water appropriations from the bond proceeds fund and the general fund.

Section 1. **Type and amount of assistance.** [§ 446A.072, subdivision 5a] Increases the maximum grant from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 per project and from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per existing connection for the water infrastructure funding program.

Section 2. **Program established.** [§ 446A.073, subdivision 1] Removes the limitation that grants be for a maximum of \$7,000,000 for the point source implementation grant program.

Section 3. **Clean water appropriations; general obligation bonds.** Appropriates \$299,000,000 from the bond proceeds fund to the Public Facilities Authority, of which:

- \$49,000,000 is for matching federal capitalization grants for the clean water revolving fund and the drinking water revolving fund;
- \$100,000,000 is for grants under the water infrastructure funding program; and
- \$150,000,000 is for grants under the point source implementation grants program.

Authorizes the sale and issue of bonds of the state to make these appropriations. Provides an effective date of the day following final enactment.

Section 4. **Clean water appropriations; general fund.** Appropriates \$999,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the Public Facilities Authority for the point source implementation grants program, with a base amount of \$37,500,000. Provides an effective date of the day following final enactment.