

This session, we are asking lawmakers to support

TRANSFORMATIONAL FUNDING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

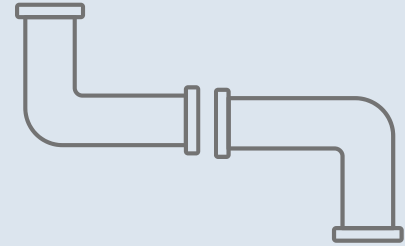
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OUR PRIORITIES

\$299 million in bonding for Public Facilities Authority grant and loan programs:

- \$150 million for the Point Source Implementation Grant Program (PSIG)
 - Remove the current \$7 million cap
- \$100 million for the Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF)
 - Increase the cap to lesser of \$8 million or \$25,000 per hookup
- \$49 million as a state match for federal funds

As well as \$75 million for PSIG from the General Fund.



\$12.3 BILLION

The estimated amount needed over the next 20 years to keep up with drinking water and wastewater infrastructure needs statewide, according to the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

If the Legislature fails to adequately fund water infrastructure programs:



Environmental concerns will persist.



Sewer and water rates will skyrocket as cities struggle to pay for these projects.



Aging and failing infrastructure will continue to deteriorate, resulting in emergency situations and the need for costly immediate repairs.



Economic growth will suffer.



Construction costs will increase as projects are delayed.



Potential for drinking water safety risks.

Water infrastructure upgrades will also boost local economies with the creation of thousands of construction jobs across the state.

A high percentage of sewer and wastewater treatment systems are near the end of their expected useful life.

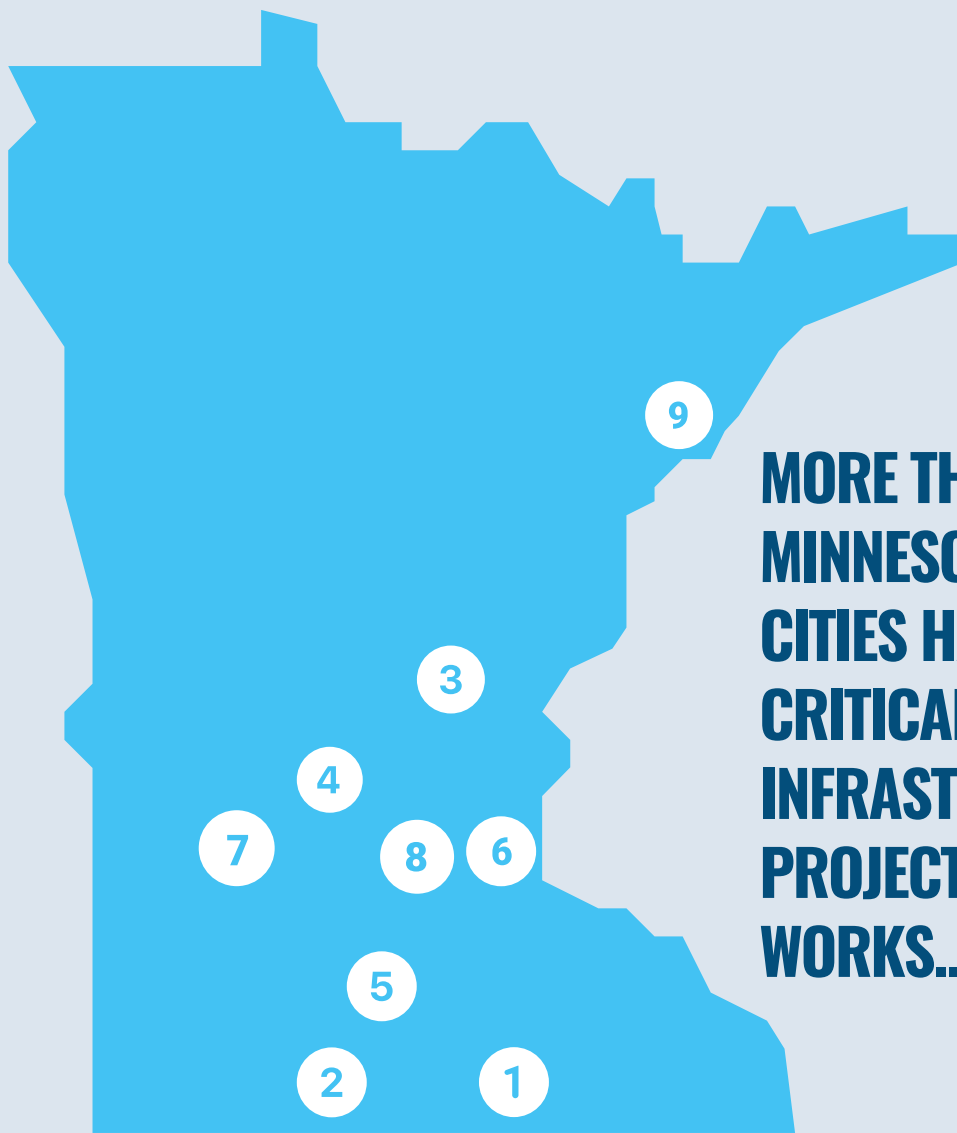


Due to the numerous recent additions to the list of projects, the total projected statewide 20-year future wastewater infrastructure need increased by **22%** between 2019 and 2021.

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**MORE THAN 300
MINNESOTA
CITIES HAVE
CRITICAL WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS IN THE
WORKS...**

... INCLUDING THESE PROJECTS CURRENTLY AWAITING FUNDING:

- 1 Albert Lea - \$74M total project cost**
Plant upgrade to remove phosphorus from wastewater and improve the Shell Rock River
- 2 Fairmont - \$19.7M total project cost**
Complete facility upgrades and meet phosphorus regulations prior to discharge into Center Creek and eventually the Minnesota River
- 3 Foley - \$27.7M total project cost**
Replace and upgrade sewer and water mains, treatment facilities, storage tanks, and related facilities
- 4 Litchfield - \$54.7M total project cost**
Plant upgrade to remove phosphorus from wastewater before it reaches the Crow River and to meet the demand for residential and business growth
- 5 Mankato - \$89M total project cost**
Plant upgrade to remove more phosphorus and other nutrients from effluent before it reaches the Minnesota River and Lake Pepin
- 6 St. Paul - \$1.9M total project cost**
Construct and expand Bush, Dosoto, and Flandrau Cast stormwater ponds to slow water during extreme weather events.
- 7 Willmar - \$21.1M total project cost**
Upgrade water treatment plant to remove manganese, which can harm brain development, and other problematic minerals
- 8 Watertown - \$17.4M total project cost**
Plant upgrade to remove phosphorus from wastewater before it reaches the Crow River and to meet demand for residential and business growth
- 9 Two Harbors - \$8.7M total project cost**
Replacement Chlorine Contact Tank

**The costs listed above are only an estimate - numbers may change as conditions evolve.*