

Align rules with statutory changes to Capital Assistance Program



Expedited rulemaking authority is necessary to implement 2023 legislation.

Challenge

2023 legislation modified several provisions of the MPCA's Capital Assistance Program (CAP), which provides grants to build, modernize, and maintain solid waste facilities. The 2023 change did not include language to authorize expedited rulemaking and the MPCA needs this authority to conform the corresponding rules with the Legislature's statutory changes.

Proposal

Authorize MPCA to undertake expedited rulemaking for changes to the Capital Assistance Program grant rule.

Why it's important

Without the necessary changes, MPCA rules conflict with Minnesota statutes, which could create confusion for grant applicants and reduce effectiveness.



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