



2025 Capital Budget

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Our mission

**Protect and improve the
environment and human health**

Statewide drinking water contamination mitigation for private wells

Challenge

- Drinking water supply for some Minnesota private wells is polluted with harmful contaminants like PFAS and 1,4-dioxane.
- Bottled water is a costly short-term fix. A more permanent solution is necessary.
- Conventional funding for drinking water improvements does not cover private wells.

Solution

- Offer grants to support hook-ups to municipal systems, deeper well drilling, or other remedies.



Request:

\$8 million GO Bonds

Priority project: Red Oaks Phase 2

- 1,4-dioxane and PFAS have been detected in groundwater in the Red Oaks neighborhood of Andover.
- Private wells are impacted at levels that may harm human health
- Residents are currently being given bottled water, but a connection to municipal water is needed



The challenge of PFAS

Small amounts
may be harmful.



Some build up in
people over time.



All are difficult
to remove and
destroy.



Proposal

Title	Dollar amount	Source
Statewide drinking water contamination mitigation for private wells	\$8 million	GO Bonds

- **Policy language** establishing these grants under the Statewide Drinking Water Contamination Mitigation Program and establishing eligibility criteria

Questions?

