



*Clean water is vital to healthy communities and a healthy state,
but cities cannot tackle this need alone*



Support SF 2668 (Dahms)/HF 3122 (Urdahl): Funding for Clean Water Grant & Loan Programs

Minnesota's Water Infrastructure Needs: By the Numbers		
<h3>\$5 Billion</h3> <p>Total statewide need for wastewater infrastructure over next 20 years</p>	<h3>300+</h3> <p>Cities that currently have plans for upcoming water infrastructure projects</p>	<h3>\$167 Million</h3> <p>Amount CGMC is seeking for clean water infrastructure programs in 2018 bonding bill</p>

Information from Public Facilities Authority and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Cities of all sizes and from all corners of the state have critical wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects in the works. Here are just a few of the projects currently seeking funding through Public Facilities Authority grant and loan programs:

- **Little Falls** - Plant upgrade to meet new phosphorus requirements, \$17.2M total cost
- **Marshall** - Plant upgrade to meet wastewater limits, \$9M total cost
- **Redwood Falls** - Plant upgrade to meet wastewater limits, \$16.1M total cost
- **Sandstone** - Plant expansion, \$16.9M total cost
- **Red Lake Falls** - Water main replacement, \$3.4M total cost
- **Fairmont** - Water storage, \$2M total cost
- **Ely** - Replacement of aging sewer mains, manholes & service connections, \$2.1M total cost
- **Barnesville** - Replacement of aging sewer/water lines, \$2.2M total cost
- **Albert Lea** - Water main improvements, \$1.35M total cost



The CGMC's \$167M bonding proposal includes three components:

- **\$62M for Point Source Implementation Grants (PSIG).** PSIG helps cities upgrade treatment facilities to reduce pollutant discharge.
- **\$80M for Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF).** WIF provides grants based on affordability for high-cost drinking water and wastewater projects.
- **\$25M for State Matching Funds for USEPA Capitalization Grants.** Grants and state matching funds support programs that provide low-interest loans to cities for water infrastructure projects.

Funding needed now!

Consequences if the state fails to invest in PFA grant and loan programs this year:

- City sewer & drinking water rates will skyrocket as cities struggle to pay for upgrades.
- Aging and failing infrastructure will break down, resulting in emergency situations and the need for more costly immediate fixes.
- Economic growth will suffer.
- Potential for drinking water safety risks.
- Increased construction costs as projects are continually put on hold.

Support \$167M in funding for clean water infrastructure grant & loan programs to keep Minnesota's waters and its cities healthy.