



**Minnesota Pollution
Control Agency**

520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Project Priority List (PPL)

Wastewater Application

1. **Applicant name:** _____
Project area: _____
Town/city: _____
Population: _____
County: _____

2. **Contact person:** _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

3. **Project consultants/Firm name (if applicable):** _____
Contact name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

| 4. Project area description: | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewered: | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsewered (submit map of project area) |
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| a. Number of existing households: | | |
| b. Number of non-residential users: | | |

Need or problem project addresses:
(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Failing on-site systems | # of failing systems: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connection to an existing system | <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of existing treatment plant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab of an existing facility | <input type="checkbox"/> New treatment and/or collection system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab collection system | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced treatment |

5. **Please indicate if this project may be a Green Project Reserve (GPR) which are wastewater projects that are either categorical or non-categorical and have components or the entire project is applying to be determined GPR eligible.**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided a guidance document listing examples of projects that will qualify for Green Project Reserve dollars. Below is a list of those examples. If the proposed project matches one or more of the examples, check the box next to the example that describes the project. For more information, see *CW Green Guidance* at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-financial.html>.

Categorical eligible project types

☐ 1. **Water Efficiency**

- ☐ a. Installation of water meters (applies only to drinking water distribution systems – contact the Minnesota Department of Health)
- ☐ b. Retrofit or replacement of water using fixtures, fittings, equipment or appliances
- ☐ c. Efficient landscape or agricultural irrigation equipment
- ☐ d. Systems to recycle gray water
- ☐ e. Reclamation, recycling, and reuse of existing rainwater, condensate, degraded water, stormwater, and/or wastewater streams.
- ☐ f. Collection system leak detection equipment
- ☐ g. Development and initial distribution of public education materials

☐ **2. Energy Efficiency**

- ☐ a. Energy efficient retrofits and upgrades to pumps and treatment processes
- ☐ b. Leak detection equipment for treatment works
- ☐ c. Producing clean power for 212 treatment works on site (wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, biogas powered combined heat and power)
- ☐ d. Pro-rata share of capital costs for offsite publicly owned clean energy facilities that provide power to a treatment works.

☐ **3. Green Infrastructure**

- ☐ a. Implementation of comprehensive street tree or urban forestry programs, including expansion of tree box sizes to manage additional stormwater and enhance tree health.
- ☐ b. Implementation of green streets (combinations of green infrastructure practices in transportation rights-of-ways), for either new development, redevelopment or retrofits
- ☐ c. Implementation of water harvesting and reuse programs or projects, where consistent with state and local laws and policies.
- ☐ d. Implementation of wet weather management systems for parking areas which include: the incremental cost of porous pavement, bioretention, trees, green roofs, and other practices that mimic natural hydrology and reduce effective imperviousness at one or more scales.
- ☐ e. Establishment and restoration of riparian buffers, floodplains, wetlands and other natural features.
- ☐ f. Downspout disconnection to remove stormwater from combined sewers and storm sewers.
- ☐ g. Comprehensive retrofit programs designed to keep wet weather out of all types of sewer systems using green infrastructure technologies and approaches.

☐ **4. Environmentally Innovative Projects**

- ☐ a. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact development stormwater projects
- ☐ b. Decentralized wastewater treatment and/or reuse projects that reduce energy consumption, recharge aquifers and reduce water withdrawals and treatment costs
- ☐ c. Projects that employ development and redevelopment practices that preserve or restore site hydrologic processes through sustainable landscaping and site design.
- ☐ d. Projects that use water balance approaches (water budgets) at the project, local or state level that preserve site, local or regional hydrology. Such an effort could pilot and show-case efforts to plan and manage in a concerted manner, surface and groundwater withdrawals, stream base flow (aquatic species protection), wetland and floodplain storage, groundwater recharge and regional or local reuse and harvesting strategies using a quantified methodology.
- ☐ e. Projects that demonstrate the energy savings and climate change implications of sustainable site design practices and the use of green infrastructure such as green roofs, increased tree canopy, reduced water consumption and potable water use due to sustainable site designs, rainwater harvesting and reuse and reductions in hard or infrastructure needed to manage stormwater and Combined Sewers Overflow (CSOs).
- ☐ f. Projects that demonstrate the differential uses of water based on the level of treatment and potential uses as a means to reducing the costs of treating all water to potable water standards.
- ☐ g. Projects that identify and quantify the benefits of using integrated water resources management approaches.

☐ **5. Non-categorical (describe)**

6. Possible solution and cost estimates (if known): _____

7. Current project status: _____

8. Desired construction start date, if financing is available (month/year): _____

NOTE: Required attachments for unsewered area projects. A map of the project service area which has an identifiable scale, identifies all the structures with wastewater flows, and has the maximum impact zone clearly encircled.

On behalf of an eligible project as their authorized authority, I hereby submit this application for placement on the PPL:

Print Authorized

Representative Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

For more information, contact:

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www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-financial.html