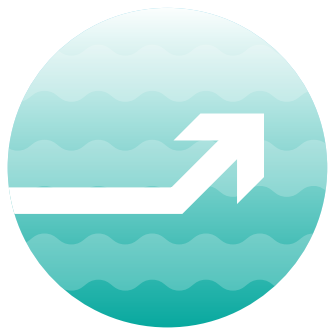


Our long-term goals

A summary | **January 2019**

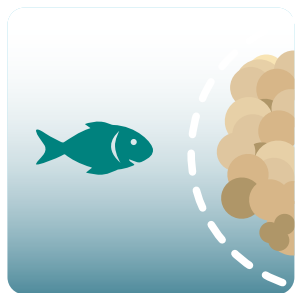
Water



Water quality is maintained or improved



Water quality meets statewide goals



Pollution to Minnesota surface waters and groundwater is reduced or prevented

Land



Solid waste is managed to conserve materials, resources, and energy



Contaminated sites are managed to reduce risks to human health and the environment and allow continued use or reuse.

Air



Ensure ambient air quality is better than air quality standards and benchmarks



Reduce Minnesota's contribution to global mercury levels



Reduce Minnesota's contribution to global concentrations of greenhouse gases



Reach natural visibility conditions in Minnesota's national parks and wilderness areas

Cross Agency



Disproportionate negative impacts from pollution are reduced or prevented.

Our mission

Protect and improve the environment and human health

Our vision

MPCA is a national leader in delivering services that support healthy people and ecosystems, and a thriving economy

Our strategic plan

Sixteen strategic **goals** for our agency | **2018-2022**

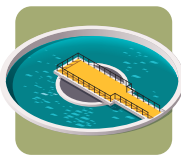
Water



Reduce chloride (salt) entering surface waters and groundwater.



Accelerate prioritized and targeted reductions in nutrient pollution by integrating strategies with local watersheds.



Achieve wastewater pollutant reduction goals and maximize cost-effectiveness of public infrastructure investment.

Land



Reduce food waste from households and businesses by generating less and rescuing and recycling more.



Identify and address emerging risks by completing assessment of backlogged contaminated sites.



Prevent and reduce risks to groundwater from unlined construction and demolition landfills.

Air



Improve air quality in population centers.



Offset excessive emissions and advance diesel reductions via the Volkswagen Settlement.



Reduce air permitting backlog.



Reduce Minnesota's greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.

Cross agency



Incorporate strategies to address environmental justice concerns in all programs.



Increase involvement of communities in decisions and actions that affect them.

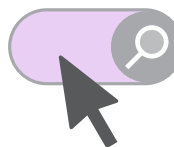


Act on opportunities to increase resilience of communities and the environment to climate change impacts.

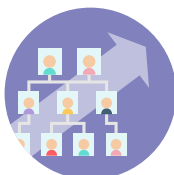
Operations



Increase the diversity of the agency's workforce, through best efforts in recruitment, hiring and retention.



Accelerate the availability of data and information in a self-service format.



Improve agency's ability to identify, manage and sustain organizational improvement.