



Date: July 1, 2016

Notice: Applications Being Accepted for Point Source Implementation Grant Program

Beginning July 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016, the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) will accept applications for the Point Source Implementation Grant Program for grant awards in FY 2017. A total of \$9.0 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2017 by the Minnesota Legislature, and the PFA expects unspent funds from previous appropriations to also be available. All eligible projects that expect to be ready for construction by the summer of 2017 are encouraged to apply.

The **Point Source Implementation Grant Program** (Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.073 as amended) provides 50% grants up to \$3 million to governmental units to assist with the cost of water infrastructure projects necessary to:

- meet wasteload reductions prescribed under a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan required by Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act;
- reduce the discharge of total phosphorus to one milligram per liter or less;
- meet any other water quality-based effluent limit established under section Minnesota Statute Section 115.03, subd 1, (e)(8), that is incorporated into a permit issued by MPCA that exceeds secondary treatment limits; or
- meet a total nitrogen limit of ten milligrams per liter or less for a land based treatment system.

General Requirements

This program is jointly administered by the PFA and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Eligible projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2017 Project Priority List (PPL). Eligible drinking water treatment projects (added by a 2015 legislative amendment) must also be listed on the Minnesota Department of Health's (MDH) Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) 2017 Project Priority List (PPL). The PFA will reserve funds for applications according to the PPL priority order. To remain eligible for these funds and receive a grant award, Point Source Implementation grant applicants must submit as-bid costs to the PFA and MPCA, and to the MDH for drinking water projects and receive MPCA certification of the grant eligible portion of the project by June 30, 2017. The determination of eligible costs for wastewater projects will include a calculation by the MPCA of the Essential Project Component (EPC) percentage based on existing versus future wastewater needs, which may result in some projects qualifying for less than 50% grants.

Grant application forms are available on the PFA website at www.mn.gov/deed/pfa. Completed applications must be postmarked or sent via e-mail no later than July 31, 2016.

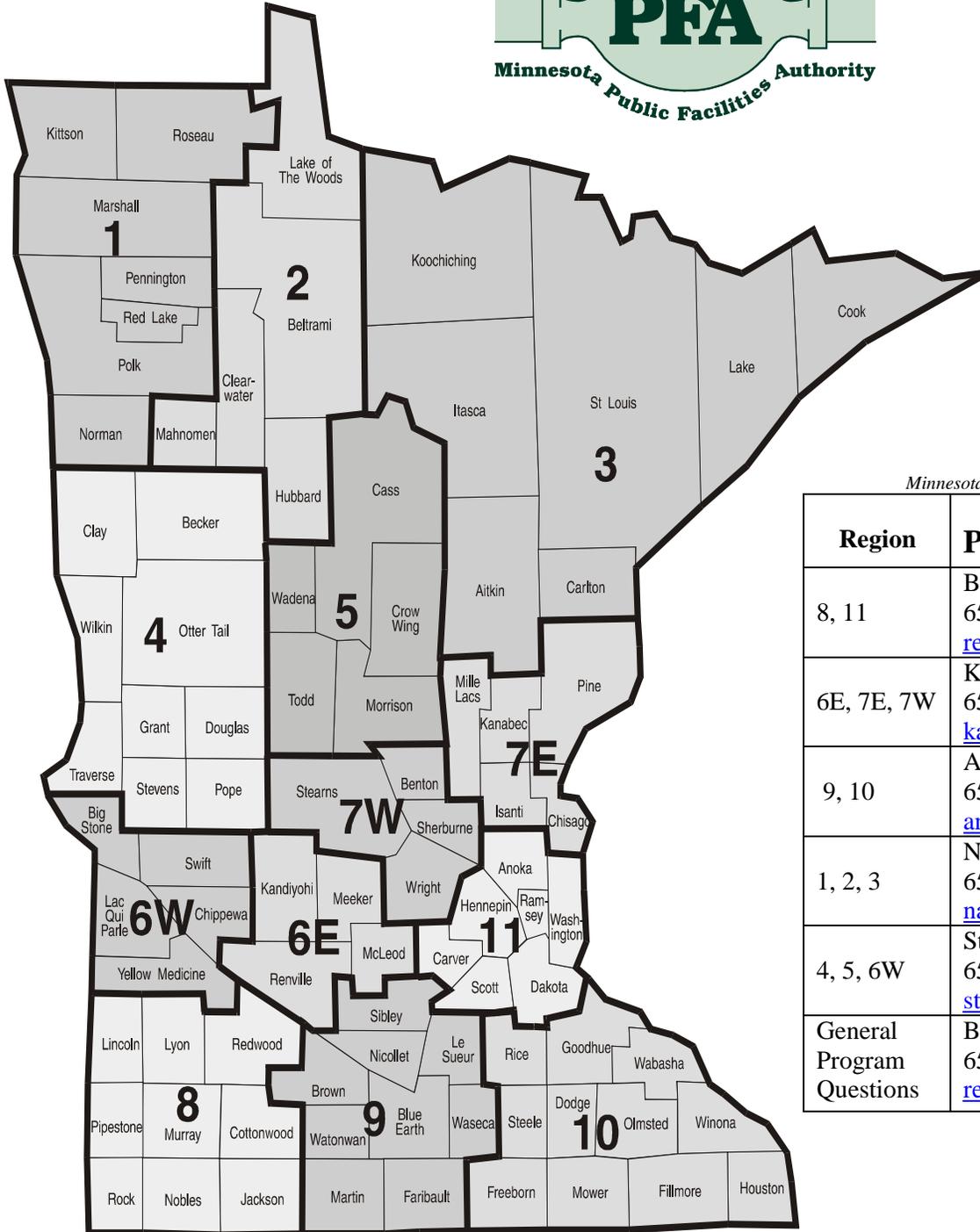
Direct questions about project eligibility and MPCA certification requirements to Bill Dunn at 651-757-2324 (bill.dunn@state.mn.us); questions about drinking water to Chad Kolstad, MDH at 651-201-3972 (chad.kolstad@state.mn.us). For questions regarding funding and the application process, contact the appropriate PFA loan officer shown on the map below.

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