



MINNESOTA

PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Recipient: City of Afton
Project: Sewer treatment and collection
Award Date: June 22, 2017
Total Project Cost: \$8,735,748

Description: The project consists of constructing a new wastewater treatment and collection system for the downtown village area of Afton. The project addresses wasteload reduction requirements under the Lake St. Croix excess nutrients TMDL. The City will also install a storm sewer collection system and incorporate several stormwater treatment components for the downtown area of Afton. The City is undertaking a variety of street and flood levy improvements with other funds at the same time as the sewer projects.

Project Funding

Public Facilities Authority	
Clean Water Revolving Fund Principal Forgiveness – loan (Rate:1.094%, Term: 20 years, Estimated interest savings: \$194,596)	\$1,593,279
Clean Water Revolving Fund Principal Forgiveness – loan (Rate:1.095%, Term: 20 years, Estimated interest savings: \$170,987)	\$1,399,753
Point Source Implementation Grant (PSIG) – grant	\$5,742,716
Total	\$8,735,748

More about the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and its Programs

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build public infrastructure that protects public health and the environment and promotes economic growth.

Clean Water Revolving Fund (also known as the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or CWSRF)

The CWSRF is supported by federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state matching funds. These funds, together with PFA revenue bond proceeds, are used to make low interest loans to cities throughout the state for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects. Loan repayments revolve back to make new loans, providing a permanent source of low-interest capital to help cities finance clean water infrastructure projects. Since its start in 1990, Minnesota’s CWSRF has awarded more than 530 loans for \$2.9 billion, providing over \$667 million in interest savings to local governments and their taxpayers.

A portion of federal CWSRF funds are provided as principal forgiveness grants due to the decentralized wastewater treatment system and green infrastructure components.

Point Source Implementation Grants (PSIG)

The PSIG program provides grants to help cities upgrade water treatment facilities to reduce their discharge of specific pollutants to meet water quality restoration and protection goals.

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