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To: Municipalities Seeking WIF Grants for Water Infrastructure Projects  
(by email)

From: Steve Walter, MPFA Executive Director

Subject: Water Infrastructure Project Information Worksheet - **DUE January 26, 2026**

Each year the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MPFA) submits a report to the Minnesota Legislature on estimated funding needs under the Water Infrastructure Funding (WIF) program ([Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072](#)) for wastewater and drinking water projects. The WIF program provides supplemental grants for high cost projects. Eligibility is based on affordability criteria (average cost per household of the wastewater or drinking water system), including operation and maintenance costs, existing debt service, and estimated additional debt service for the new project.

To be potentially eligible for a WIF grant, projects must be listed on the Clean Water Project Priority List (PPL) (prepared by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) or the Drinking Water PPL (prepared by the Minnesota Department of Health).

To assure we have accurate information for the report, municipalities with projects on the 2026 Project Priority Lists that may have grant eligible projects are asked to submit a Water Infrastructure Project Worksheet Excel file. The file is attached to the email that this letter is will be distributed by email and is available on our website at:

[https://mn.gov/deed/assets/water-infrastructure-worksheet\\_tcm1045-452874.xlsx](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/water-infrastructure-worksheet_tcm1045-452874.xlsx)

The excel file includes an “Instructions” sheet.

**A separate worksheet should be completed for each project and submitted by email to:**  
[mn.pfa@state.mn.us](mailto:mn.pfa@state.mn.us). Please return completed worksheets ASAP. Thanks!