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City of Aitkin

MINNESOTA

Capital Bonding Request

PROJECT NEEDS

The City of Aitkin is committed to protecting the environment to meet National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits for several pollutants. The city will need to update the infrastructure at the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The existing facility has an aging infrastructure that cannot treat the number of pollutants entering the facility. Additional infrastructure is required to allow the facility to adequately treat the wastewater to remove pollutants and protect the environment. Aitkin has a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and this project provides an opportunity to improve wastewater treatment and protection of the environment.

Facility improvements are needed to allow the community to grow and expand existing businesses while also bringing new businesses to the city.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This project is a critical part of environmental protection for the Mississippi River and for thousands who use the river downstream of Aitkin for recreation and as a drinking water source. Aitkin is committed to environmental stewardship and is requesting assistance from the State of Minnesota to help protect our natural resources for generations to come.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Replace aging infrastructure over 40+ years old to protect the States precious natural resources.
- Add new infrastructure to adequately treat the wastewater to meet NPDES limits for pollutants.
- Protection of the Mississippi river from pollutants.
- City is committed to the project and the plans & specifications are complete.
- Project is shovel ready and can proceed immediately once the funding is available.

FINANCING

The project is expected to cost over \$10 million dollars. The funding for the project will need to come from the following sources in order to be financially feasible.

- State Bonding
- Clean Water Revolving Fund
- Water Infrastructure Fund
- User Rates
- State Funds Requested: \$5 million

