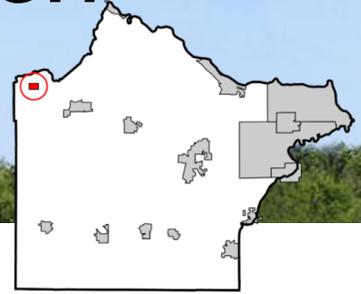




City of South Haven

Drinking Water, Wastewater, Storm & Sewer Improvements



Project Information

Overall, the City of South Haven's utility systems are in very poor condition and failing. The existing drinking water distribution system contains significant **bacterial slime (pictured) and mold growth**. The water tower has **interior and exterior lead-based paint issues** and structural deficiencies. Poor sanitary sewer piping has led to **residential sewer backups**. Storm sewer improvements are needed to prevent **current flooding events** resulting from a failed storm system and poor road elevations.

Phase 1 (Funded & In Progress)

Current Phase 1 utility work totaling \$7.3 million began fall of 2022. It has been funded and includes:

- New well & well house with watermain connection
- New water tower
- Watermain distribution system work
- New Main Lift Station

Project Scope of Phase 2

Future Phase 2 work totaling \$10.7 million will allow for the remaining utility system improvements needed including:

- **Watermain replacement** - Required to **alleviate bacterial slime**. PPL Score #15 Rank 19
- **Lift station road access project** - To prevent flooding by raising the access road. PPL Score #20 Rank 268
- **Stormwater outlet improvements** - Current outlet is insufficient and leads to considerable flooding and backups.



Project Affordability at a Glance

- The population of South Haven is 185.
- The town is in the northwest corner of Wright County on State Highway 55, 20 miles South of St. Cloud.
- The median household income in South Haven is just \$45,000 a year, with a poverty rate of 15.6%.
- Federal, State, County & City funds were utilized to pay for Phase 1.
- Phase 1 costs are \$7.3 million total.
- The remaining cost for Phase 2 is \$10.7 million.



South Haven knows this final project will improve the quality of life, health, safety, and well-being for the residents and visitors to their community. The City of South Haven is respectfully requesting \$5.6 million in Minnesota Legislative Bonding to leverage Federal and City funding proposed to complete Phase 2.