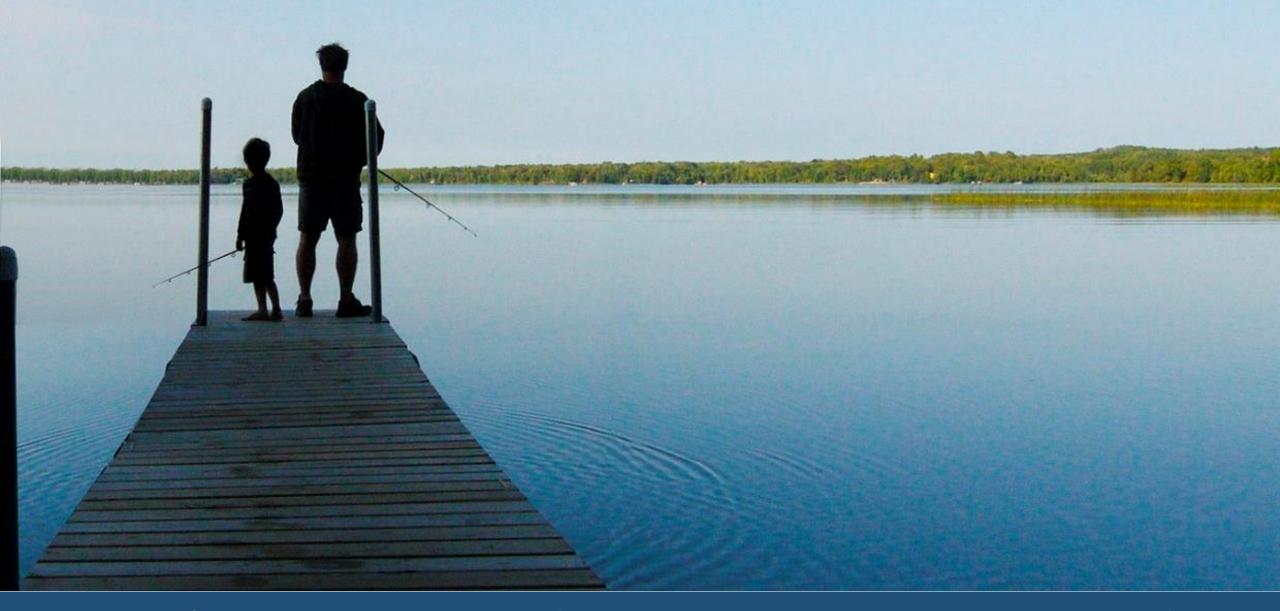


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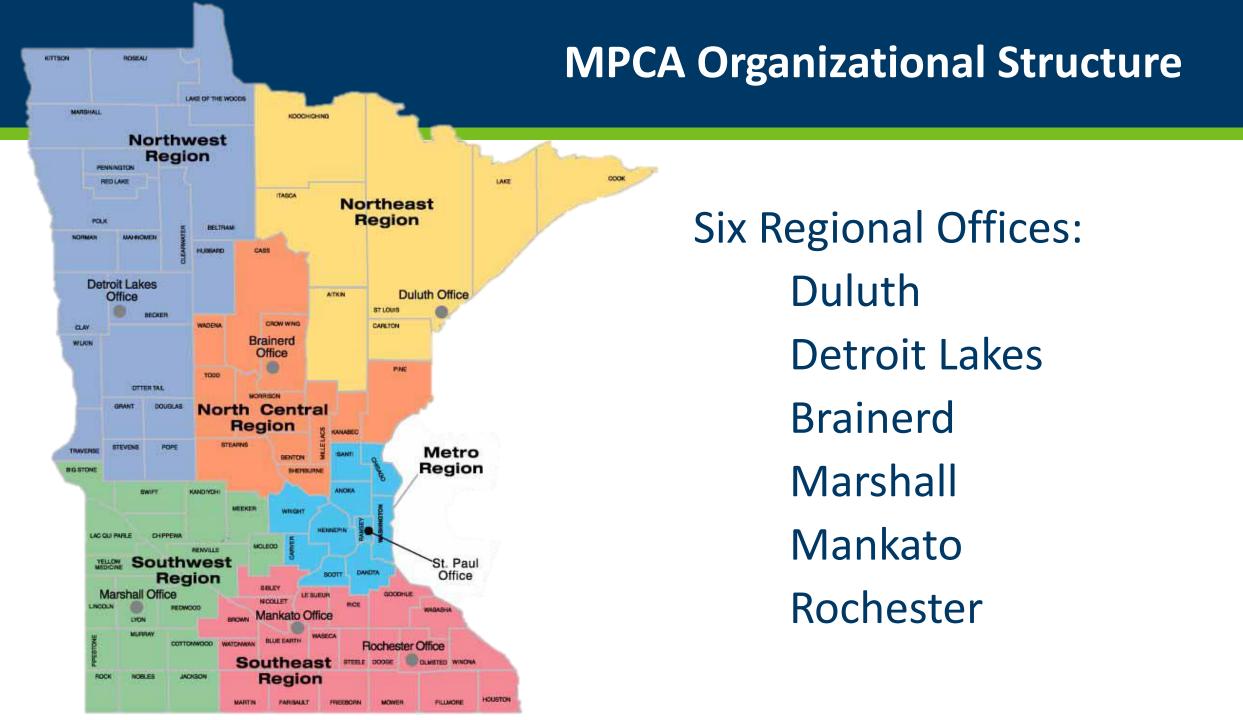
# House Energy & Climate Finance and Policy Division

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Working to protect and improve our environment and enhance human health



### **MPCA is Leading through Science**

- Established in 1967
- Medium-sized agency (about 900 FTE)
- Low turnover rate (2.5%)
- 48% women
- 70% of staff are scientists
  - Engineers
  - Hydrologists
  - Soil Scientists
  - Chemists
  - Biologists
  - Environmental Specialists



#### **MPCA Strategic Direction**

- Minnesotans expect clean air, land and water.
- Minnesota's clean <u>air</u> supports healthy communities and a strong economy.
- Minnesota's <u>land</u> supports healthy ecosystems and sustainable land uses.
- Minnesota's clean <u>water</u> supports aquatic ecosystems, healthy communities, and a strong economy.
- The MPCA delivers efficient and effective services.



#### **Climate outreach and engagement**

- A series of public meetings statewide
- Communities, businesses, youth, non-government organizations
- Goal: be strategic about climate change – understand local needs and build a green economy
- \$250,000 / GF / FY20 only

#### **Electric vehicle infrastructure**

Accelerate placement of EV infrastructure statewide
Both Fast and Level 2 charging stations
Meets strong demand for EV chargers
\$1.5 million General Fund FY20 onetime
\$50,000 ongoing from Highway Users

 \$50,000 ongoing from Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund from \$25 increase in EV registration



# **Questions?**

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