

THIS SESSION, WE ARE ASKING LAWMAKERS TO

ENSURE ALL MINNESOTANS ENJOY CLEAN WATER

FUND THE PFA WATER & WASTEWATER PROGRAMS



OUR PRIORITIES

Significant funding for Public Facilities Authority grant and loan programs to support water & wastewater infrastructure projects across Greater Minnesota.



If the Legislature fails to adequately fund water infrastructure programs:



Environmental concerns will persist.



Sewer & water rates will skyrocket as cities struggle to pay for these projects.



Aging & failing infrastructure will continue to deteriorate, resulting in emergency situations & the need for costly immediate repairs.



Economic growth will suffer.



Construction costs will increase as projects are delayed.



Potential for drinking water safety risks.



\$12 BILLION

The estimated amount needed over the next 20 years to keep up with drinking water & wastewater infrastructure needs statewide, according to the Minnesota Department of Health & the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.



Water infrastructure upgrades will also boost local economies with the creation of thousands of construction jobs across the state.

A high percentage of sewer & wastewater treatment systems are near the end of their expected useful life.



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