

BECKER WATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN PROJECT

THE CITY OF
BECKER
MINNESOTA

The City of Becker is requesting \$1 million to support the design phase of a new water treatment to remove iron and manganese (or future contaminants) from its water supply. The city has been fortunate to not need a treatment plant to date, but as the search for new sources of water indicate, new well fields have have contaminants that require the water be treated.

Project Goals

1. Design a new water treatment plant that will eliminate contaminants from existing wells and will allow new sources of water to be treated.
2. Ensure the city's water system has enough firm water supply and storage capacity to meet the needs for the next thirty years.
3. Build a plant that has the ability to treat additional water as the city grows.

Proposed Improvements

1. For this phase, it is to design a new 2.5 MGD water treatment plant with a 500,000-gallon storage facility.
2. Ultimately the city will construct the facility and connect it to the existing water system.

Regional significance

Becker is a growing community of 5,400 people located between the Twin Cities and St. Cloud. This need for a water treatment plant comes at a time when the city continues to respond to the phased retirement of the Sherco power plant, which will result in a loss of 60 percent of the city's tax base.

Schedule

Engineering and Design: late 2026 to mid-2027

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\$1 M

funding

**Treat water and
increase
capacity to
meet growth
needs**

**Design facility
Becker will
construct**

**Replace Sherco
tax base**