

City of Ruthton

Drinking Water | Wastewater | Storm & Sewer Improvements



The City of Ruthton has **significant utility system deficiencies** including a water tower that needs to be replaced, water treatment filtration plant that is at the end of its service life, lack of watermain looping, lack of auxillary valves on hydrants, and service lines with **excessive debris build up**. The City has already spent \$45K in planning costs to develop this project. Pipestone County has also contributed \$30K that has been used in planning costs to develop this project.



Water Tower Roof in Ruthton, MN

Project Information

- **Water Tower** was constructed 1937. The recent inspection/report concluded it needs many costly repairs and is not feasible for rehabilitation. Water tower replacement is recommended.
- **Water Treatment Facility** is at the end of its expected useful life and needs to be replaced. A new Water Treatment Facility is needed to remove iron and manganese from the raw well water.
- **Water Distribution System** needs service lines replaced due to debris build-up as well as watermain looping, hydrant valve installation per MDH inspection recommendations, and water meter replacement.
- **Sanitary Sewer** has several segments with cracks or leaks that need to be CIPP lined in order to preserve the longevity of the system.

Funds Needed

Utility work will total \$11 million and will begin once funding is secured.

This project includes:

- New water tower
- New Water treatment facility
- Install hydrant valves, looping, and replace meters with new remote meters
- Install sanitary sewer lining
- All bituminous street pavement, curb, and sidewalk within the City will be regraded and fully reconstructed.

Project Affordability

- Population of Ruthton is 226
- As part of this project, the city will establish a reserve/replacement account.
- 55% of the residents have low to moderate income
- Median household income is just \$45,000.
- Located in Pipestone County, 27 miles southwest of Marshall.
- Clean Water PPL Rank: 125
- Drinking Water PPL Rank: 248
- HF 1155
- SF 1778

Total Project

\$11 M

City of Ruthton and
Pipestone County
\$75,000

USDA, HUD, City of
Ruthton
\$7.025M

MN Legislative Bonding
\$3.9M

Why Your Support Matters Now

Ruthton knows this project will improve the quality of life, health, safety, and well-being for the residents and visitors to their community. The City of Ruthton is respectfully requesting **\$3.9 million** in Minnesota Legislative Bonding to leverage Federal and City funding proposed to complete this project.

