



Hanska, MN

Pop. 380

Senate District 15

House District 15B

Capital Investment Request: Hanska Water Tower

The City of Hanska seeks State support to replace the municipal water tower. Aging wells, deteriorated water mains, and a failing water tower pose risks to public health and system reliability. This is part of a broader project to address water and wastewater needs in Hanska. Project components include constructing a new 100,000-gallon water tower, regionalizing water supply, replacing aging distribution mains, and rehabilitating the sanitary lift station. Total project cost: \$13.5M. State funding is essential to keep utility rates affordable for this small rural community.

Critical Water and Wastewater Investment Needs

- Water tower coatings failing; structure contains lead-based paint and leaks regularly occurring.
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- System-wide water loss near 47% due to deteriorated mains.
- Well failures leave the city dependent on one primary well.
- Wastewater lift station lacks reliable power, controls, and flow monitoring.

Estimated Project Costs

- Water Tower: \$2.5M
- Water System (Regionalization, Distribution): ~\$8.1M
- Wastewater Lift Station: ~\$1.0M
- Stormwater: ~\$1.18M
- Total Capital Cost: ~\$13.5M

Project Readiness

- PER completed; regional feasibility confirmed.
- City prepared to advance design upon funding.

