



Environmental Quality Board: Overview

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At a Glance

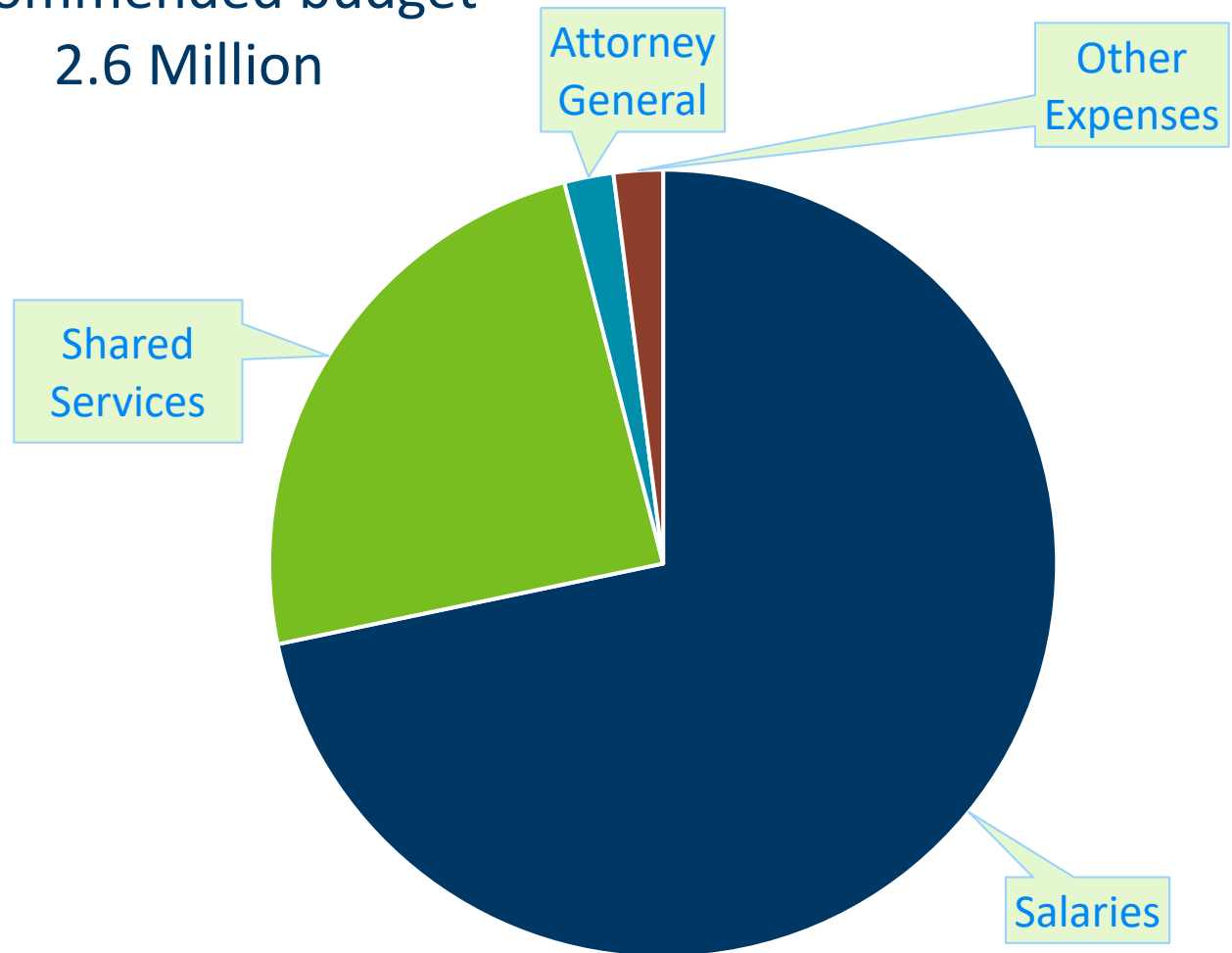
Board

9 State Agency Leaders
8 Public Members
Chair: MPCA Commissioner

Staff Team

Executive Director
8 Staff

Recommended budget
2.6 Million



Authority: 116C, 116D, 116G, 103A/103B

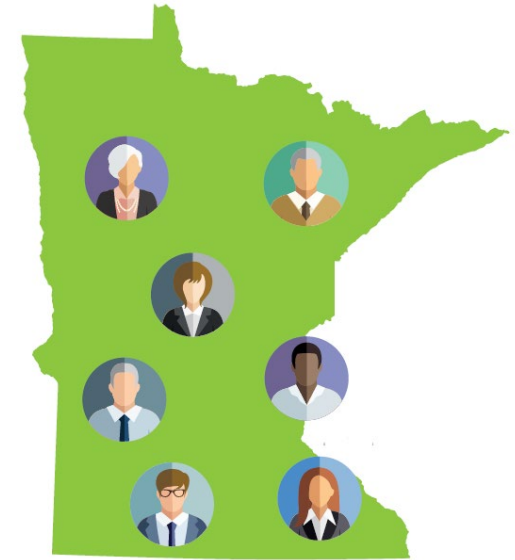
Our Role



Environmental Review
Program



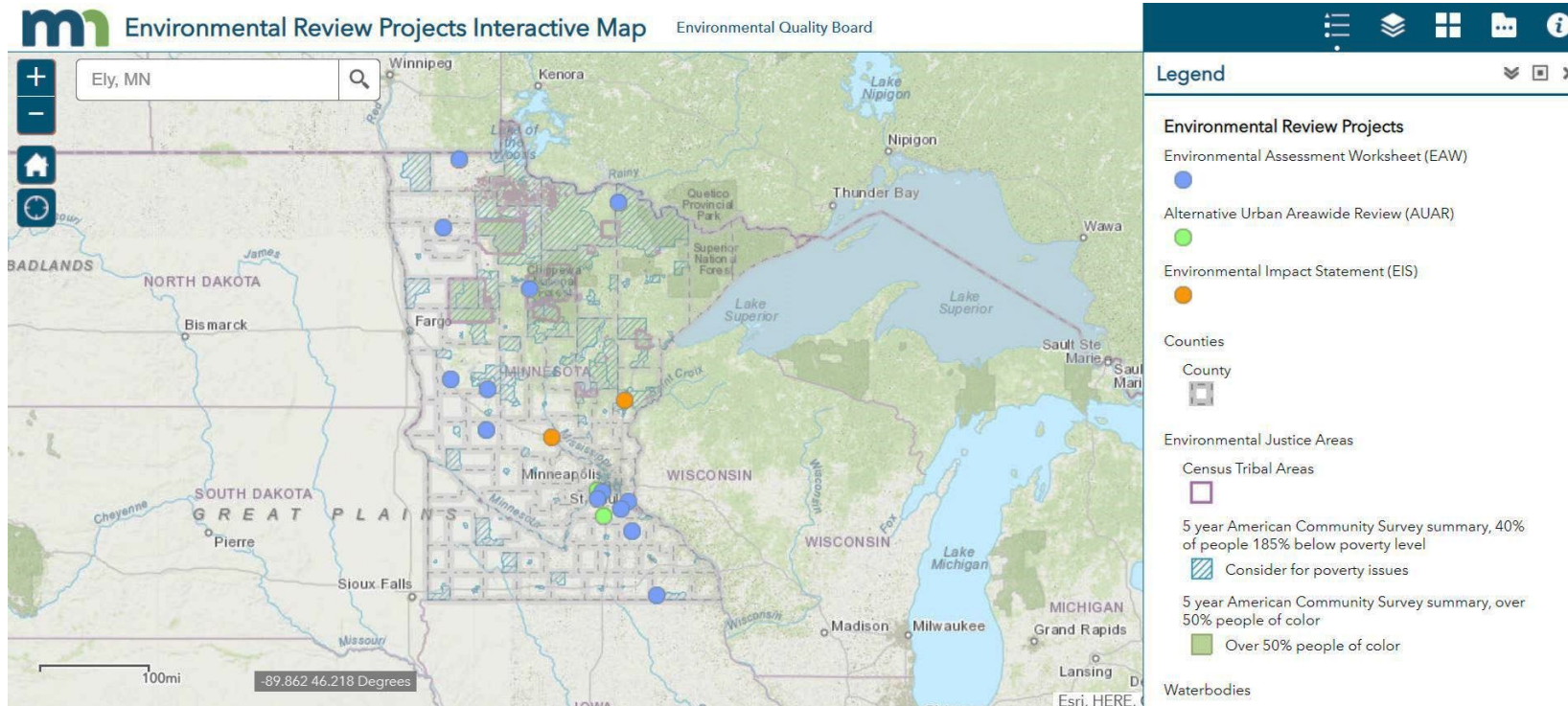
Interagency Collaboration



Public Engagement

Environmental Review Program

Transparent | Accountable | Efficient



➤ Interactive map and searchable database for Environmental Review Projects

➤ Integrating climate information into Environmental Review

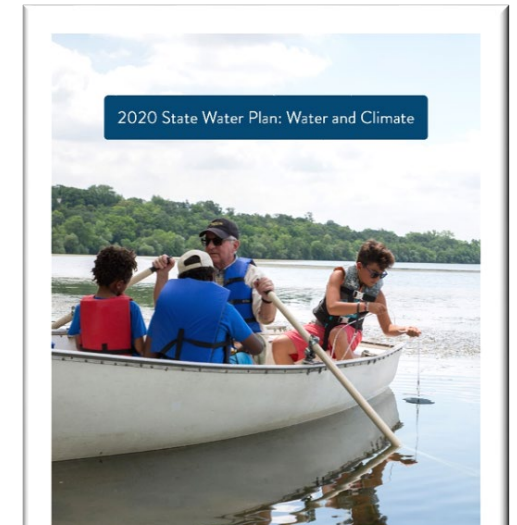
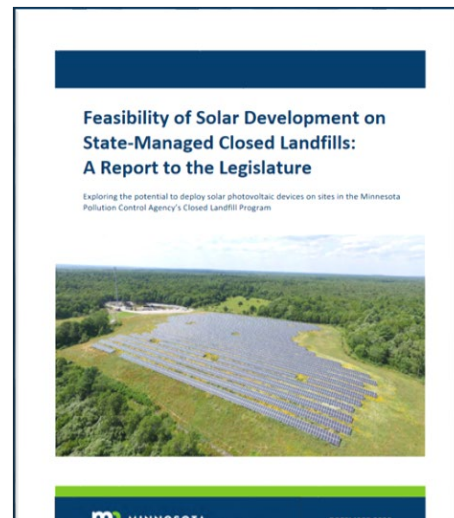


Interagency Collaboration

Innovative Policy Development | Emerging Issues | Trusted Partner

2021 Focus Areas

- Pollinator Protection (E.O. 19-28)
- 2020 State Water Plan Implementation
- Continued discussions on Emerald Ash Borer & Solar on Closed Landfills
- Climate Change Subcabinet Support



Public Engagement

Engagement in policy conversations | Diverse and underrepresented groups



- 2021 Focus Areas
 - Monthly Board Meetings
 - Public Board Members
 - Project-specific engagement
 - Youth engagement
 - Communities and climate change

3,800+ touch points with Minnesotans last year



Thank You!

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