Scott and Dakota Counties' Household Hazardous Waste Facility Construction

EACH COUNTY operates a residential household hazardous waste and recycling facility, which keeps those materials out of landfills and the environment.

THE TWO FACILITIES are not designed to handle expected population growth.

PROJECT FUNDING

State request $8 million (CAP funds)
Previous state funding $2 million
Matching funds $14 million
Dakota County $10.36 million
Scott County $3.64 million
TOTAL COST $24 million

Materials from residents living in the other five metro counties will be collected at the site through agreements with those counties.

Scott and Dakota counties have a combined 593,000 residents — more than 10% of the state population — and five active landfills.

- The two counties' existing facilities accept nearly 7 million pounds of material per year from more than 80,000 users.
- Dakota is already accepting 4X its designated capacity!
- Scott is projected to **exceed its capacity by 325% by 2030!**
- The large geographical area of the two counties includes underserved areas.

25% of Dakota County residents who reported they did not use The Recycling Zone said it was **too far away or inconvenient.**

A NEW REGIONAL FACILITY located in Lakeville will increase participation by offering another convenient location to properly manage waste and recyclables.

PROLONG THE LIFE of the two existing facilities by slowing the growth at those locations.

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