

Thomson Township

Drinking Water | Wastewater | Storm & Sewer Improvements



Thomson Township is in dire need of utility extensions in its community. Extending sewer mains to users on Randall Ave and Birch Dr will mitigate the risk of current systems failing due to a lack of better options as the area developed. The township also needs to extend water utilities south of I35 so that residents and businesses on that side of the corridor will no longer rely on private wells and septic systems. The lack of utilities south of the corridor has been a hardship for current users and has stifled the growth of the township overall.



Storm Water Pollution Prevention Work

Funds Needed

Project Scope

Utility work needed totals **\$7.1 million** and would begin asap once funding is secured.

- Randall Ave sewer extensions
- Birch Dr sewer extensions
- I35 utility extensions:
 - Water mains
 - Fire Suppression
 - Sewer Mains
 - Manholes
 - New Lift Station

Project Affordability

- The population of Thomson is 5,465 people and is a subdivision of Carlton County.
- 35.7% of the households in the county are low to moderate income households; 11.8% fall below the actual poverty line.
- Due to the pending RD loan, assessments and pending utility fees would exceed \$140/mo, thus the necessity of state bonding to reduce additional residential cost burden
- 767 Utility Connections
- As part of this project, the township will establish a reserve/replacement account.



Why Your Support Matters Now

Thomson knows this project will improve the quality of life, health, safety, and well-being for the residents and visitors to their community. Thomson Township is respectfully requesting **\$3.5 million** in Minnesota Legislative Bonding to leverage Federal and City funding proposed to complete this project