



# Local Government Water Infrastructure Assistance Grants

House Environment & Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee

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# Need to assess risks, plan and prioritize





**64 communities have  
identified a need for  
resiliency plans for  
their local wastewater  
infrastructure systems**



# Resilience Planning Grants

\$870K in grants for planning projects in each of three focus areas:

Stormwater Resilience

Wastewater Resilience

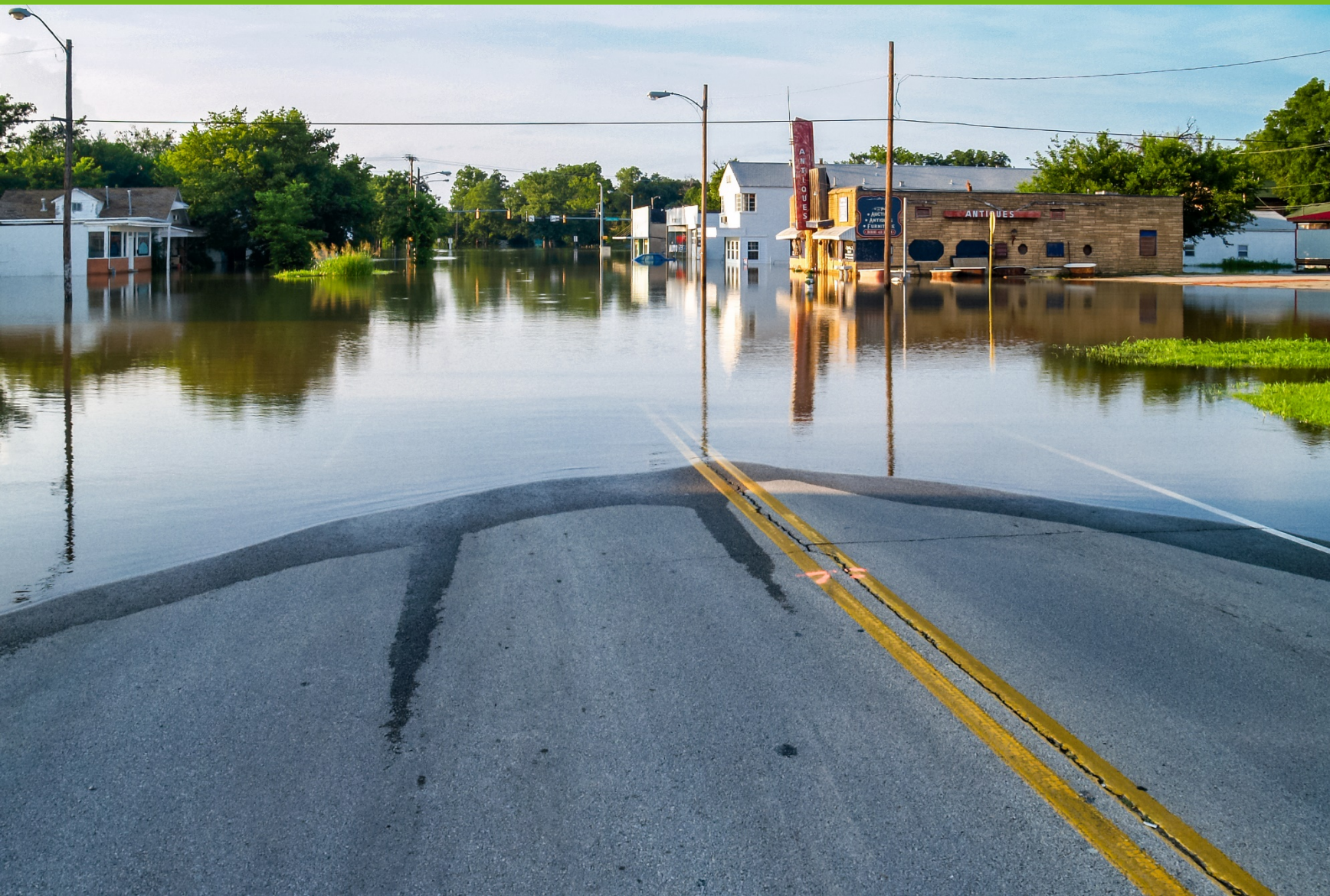
Community Resilience



Grant application process  
opens Nov. 4 – Dec. 21



# Evaluation and Process



## Priorities:

- Greater Minnesota communities
- Communities with higher concentrations of low-income residents and people of color
- Stormwater projects that address localized flooding