

Subject Metropolitan Council Inflow and Infiltration Grants

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## Overview

This bill appropriates \$20 million to the Metropolitan Council for grants to cities to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration from municipal wastewater collection systems to the Metropolitan Council's sanitary sewer system.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Metropolitan Council; inflow and infiltration grants.</b>
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**Subd. 1. Appropriation.** Appropriates \$20 million to the Metropolitan Council for grants to certain metropolitan cities for improvements to municipal wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan Council's sanitary sewer disposal system. Grants may cover up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration. To be eligible for a grant, a city must (1) be identified by the Metropolitan Council as a contributor of excessive inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan disposal system, or (2) have a measured flow rate within 20 percent of the city's allowable council-determined inflow and infiltration limits. A city's grant application must identify eligible project costs and include a timeline for construction of the improvements.

**Subd. 2. Bond sale.** Authorizes Minnesota Management & Budget to sell and issue \$20 million of general obligation bonds for the grants to cities in subdivision 1.

Effective the day following final enactment.