

Subject Inflow and Infiltration

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Overview

This bill would statutorily create an inflow and infiltration grant program run by the Metropolitan Council.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Metropolitan cities inflow and infiltration grants.
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Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines “affordability criteria” and “city” for purposes of the grant program.

Subd. 2. Grants. Requires the Metropolitan Council to make grants to cities for capital improvements in municipal wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the council’s sanitary sewer disposal system. Allows a grant of up to 50 percent of the costs, and up to 100 percent of the costs if the project meets affordability criteria.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. States that to be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified by the Metropolitan Council as a contributor of excessive inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan disposal system or have a measured flow rate within 20 percent of its allowable inflow and infiltration limits.

Subd. 4. Application. Requires the Metropolitan Council to award grants based on applications from cities containing certain elements. Requires the council to prioritize applications that meet affordability criteria.

Subd. 5. Cancellation. States that if grant funds are not encumbered within four years that the grant must be canceled.

Provides an effective date of July 1, 2023.



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