

## Accepting Submissions from Wastewater or Stormwater Projects for the 2025 Clean Water Project Priority List

Proposals are being accepted to place wastewater or stormwater collection and treatment system projects on the Clean Water Project Priority List (PPL). **Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for low interest CWRF loans and other state grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA).** PFA financing is for municipal infrastructure investments which contribute to water quality benefits. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.

<u>Please Note</u>: Projects on the 2024 PPL will automatically be re-listed on the 2025 PPL unless the project has received funding, requested removal or shown no progress in the past five (5) years. If necessary, please submit updated project costs, construction schedule, and PPL scoring parameters. It is to your advantage to keep all scoring information as current as possible.

<u>Green Project Reserve (GPR)</u>: Projects believed to meet the GPR eligibility requirements as described in the PPL application forms should indicate their potential GPR eligibility in the PPL application and Intended Use Plan (IUP) request for placement.

<u>Procurement of Engineering Services</u>: A portion of projects funded by the CWRF must follow a Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process for consulting engineering services. Applicants to the PPL are encouraged to follow a QBS process for engineering services.

Municipalities planning to start construction and receive CWRF financing before June 30, 2025, must also submit a request to the PFA to place the project on the 2025 IUP.

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans for project seeking

placement on the 2025 IUP are due to the MPCA (to ensure priority review) March 1, 2024 or before

Request for Placement on 2025 PPL due to the MPCA

March 1 2024 or before

Request for Placement on the 2025 IUP due to the PFA

June 7, 2024 or before

Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans preliminary approval by MPCA for 2025 IUP projects

June 28, 2024 or before

To obtain necessary PPL instructions, application forms and general program information go to: <a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance</a>

For more information, to receive materials by postal mail or to ask questions, please contact:

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✓ Submit all applications to: <a href="PPL.Submittals.PCA@state.mn.us">PPL.Submittals.PCA@state.mn.us</a>

V	Submit facilities plans and stormwater project plans to the MPCA assigned review engineer as well as <a href="mailto:PPL.Submittals.PCA@state.mn.us">PPL.Submittals.PCA@state.mn.us</a>	wq-wwtp2-40b