

MEMORANDUM

Commission Date : 6/9/26
Commission Action : Approved (slbrost)

TO: Lt. Governor, Michelle Strinden
Members of the State Water Commission
FROM: Reice Haase, Secretary, State Water Commission
SUBJECT: NDSWC Cost-share Request – City of Dickinson
Manns Dam – Final Design
DATE: May 22, 2026

Approved for \$198,424 at 75 percent cost-share for eligible dam removal costs, and \$54,821 at 40 percent cost-share of eligible rock riffle structures costs.

Background & Description

The City of Dickinson (Sponsor) is requesting preconstruction cost-share funding for the Manns Dam Final Design Project (Project). Manns Dam is a low-head dam on the Heart River, downstream of the Dickinson Dam. The Project will address public safety and structural deficiencies. Following an alternatives analysis and public input, the preferred alternative is removal of the dam and construction of a rock riffle spillway. The Project will include final design, permitting, and project bidding. The Project is in Dickinson in Stark County.

Supplemental Information

Water Development Plan	Not Included
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Completion Timeline

Study	Completed
Design	April 2027
Bid	May 2027
Construction	Fall 2028

Cost-Share Funding Summary

	Study	Preconstruction	Construction	Approved	Recommend
Ineligible Cost	-	\$11,490			
Eligible Cost Dam Removal	\$103,456	264,565			
Eligible Cost Rock Riffle Structure		\$137,052			
Total	\$103,456	\$413,107			
Cost-Share 75% all eligible costs	\$77,592	\$301,213 (Requested)		\$77,592 (3/10/2025)	
Cost-Share 75% Dam Removal		\$198,424			\$253,245
Cost-Share 40% Rock Riffle Structure		\$54,821			

This project, as presented, meets the guidelines of the Water Commission's cost-share policy. Therefore, the City of Dickinson's request for state cost-share participation in the Manns Dam – Final Design Project is eligible for consideration, contingent upon available funding, at 75% of eligible dam removal costs not to exceed \$198,424, and 40% of eligible rock riffle structure costs not to exceed \$54,821, for a total state cost-share amount not to exceed \$253,245.

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