



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: December 4, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving a Grant Application to MPCA

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BACKGROUND:

The MPCA is launching a Request for Proposals (RFP) to distribute \$750,000 for climate planning projects to communities across Minnesota. This funding provides an opportunity for these communities to assess vulnerabilities and begin planning for the effects of Minnesota's changing climate in three areas:

- How to increase resilience to stormwater and reduce localized flood risk.
- How to improve the resilience of wastewater systems.
- How to reduce human health effects and adapt community services, ordinances, and public spaces to the changing climate.

City staff is recommending bullet point three - the applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize submittal of grant application by staff.