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City of Maple Plain
Attn: Jacob Schillander, City Administrator
PO Box 97
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RE: 2025 MCES I/I Grant Application Authorization

Dear Jacob:

Grant applications are now open for communities served by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) sewer system. These grants, historically offered on a biannual basis, reimburse city expenses for construction activities that reduce inflow and infiltration (I/I). For this cycle, several city projects have eligible expenses, including the Downtown Reconstruction Project, Industrial Street Improvements, and the sanitary sewer CIPP improvements.

All eligible work must occur between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2027, with final documentation and agreements due by March 2028. Staff time required for application submittal and tracking is minimal and will be charged to the respective projects.

We are requesting authorization to submit the grant application to MCES by January 30, 2026. We will be present at the council meeting to discuss the proposed project and address any questions.

Sincerely,

Bolton & Menk, Inc.

Matthew S. Bauman, P.E.
Project Manager