



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

**Date:** September 23, 2014  
**To:** Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Subject:** Metropolitan Council Municipal Infiltration/Inflow Grant Program

**Recommendation:**

Authorize Public Works to apply for grant funding and negotiate a grant agreement with Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' Municipal Infiltration/Inflow Grant Program for reimbursement of expenses for CIPP (cured-in-place pipe) lining and repairs of existing sewers.

**Previous Directives:**

None

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**Financial Impact**

Action is within current department budget

**Community Impact**

Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected

**Background/Supporting Information**

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has been working with municipalities to reduce inflow and infiltration in local wastewater collection systems with the goal of reducing peak flows to their treatment plant facilities and thus reducing or eliminating the need for capital improvements to expand the regional system. In order to help local municipalities pay for improvements to reduce inflow and infiltration to their local systems, MCES has received state funding to provide grants to municipalities for capital improvements which meet the goal of reducing inflow and infiltration in the local wastewater collection systems.

The City of Minneapolis will submit a grant proposal to MCES to fund CIPP (cured-in-place pipe) lining and repairs of sewers in neighborhoods which experience excessive inflow and infiltration based on investigations the City has performed in the system.

**Financial Impact**

Based on the reimbursement grant application guidelines, the City of Minneapolis would be eligible for \$25,000 plus an undetermined amount depending on how many applications MCES receives. These funds cover 25% of the cost to line and repair these sewers associated with this grant. The remaining funds to match the grant and complete the lining are available in the Surface Water and Sewer 7100 fund and are already programmed for this type of work. This grant funding would allow the City to complete additional lining and repairs over and above what is already programmed.

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If the grant application is approved, staff will return to Council for authorization to execute the proposed grant agreement once MCES notifies municipalities of final eligible grant allocations after all work is completed based on the MCES grant program guidelines.

cc: Loren Olson, IGR