

**Recipient:** City of Two Harbors

**Project:** wastewater treatment rehab and upgrade

**Award Date:** July 28, 2022

**PFA Award Total:** \$33,488,485

**Description:** The Project consists of rehabilitating the wastewater treatment facility and upgrading the treatment process to comply with a permit limit for mercury.

**Project Funding:**

Entity	Funding Source	PFA Funding ID	Amount
PFA	Point Source Implementation-Grant	MPFA-PSIG-G-008-FY23	\$5,779,959
	Clean Water SRF-Loan <i>(30 years at 1.578%, estimated savings to recipient is \$617,442)</i>	MPFA-CWRF-L-008-FY23	\$14,493,919
	WIF Wastewater-Grant	MPFA-WIFC-G-008-FY23	\$1,714,607
	SPAP 2020 Two Harbors-Wastewater Treatment Plant	MPFA-SPAP-G-002-FY20	\$11,500,000
<b>Total Project Costs:</b>			\$33,488,485

**More about the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and its Programs:**

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build public infrastructure that protects public health and the environment and promotes economic growth.

**Clean Water Revolving Fund (also known as the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or CWSRF):**

The CWSRF is supported by federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state matching funds. These funds, together with PFA revenue bond proceeds, are used to make low interest loans to communities throughout the state for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects. Loan repayments revolve back to make new loans, providing a permanent source of low-interest capital to help cities finance clean water infrastructure projects. Since its start in 1990, Minnesota's CWSRF has awarded more than 565 loans for over \$3.1 billion, providing over \$691 million in interest savings to local governments and their taxpayers.

**Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF):**

The WIF program provides supplemental assistance grants for based on affordability criteria for high cost projects. WIF grants are packaged with PFA loans or USDA Rural Development loan and grant funds.

**Point Source Implementation Grants (PSIG):**

The PSIG program provides grants to help cities upgrade water treatment facilities to reduce their discharge of specific pollutants to meet water quality restoration and protection goals.