



Regionalization: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

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Benefits of regionalization

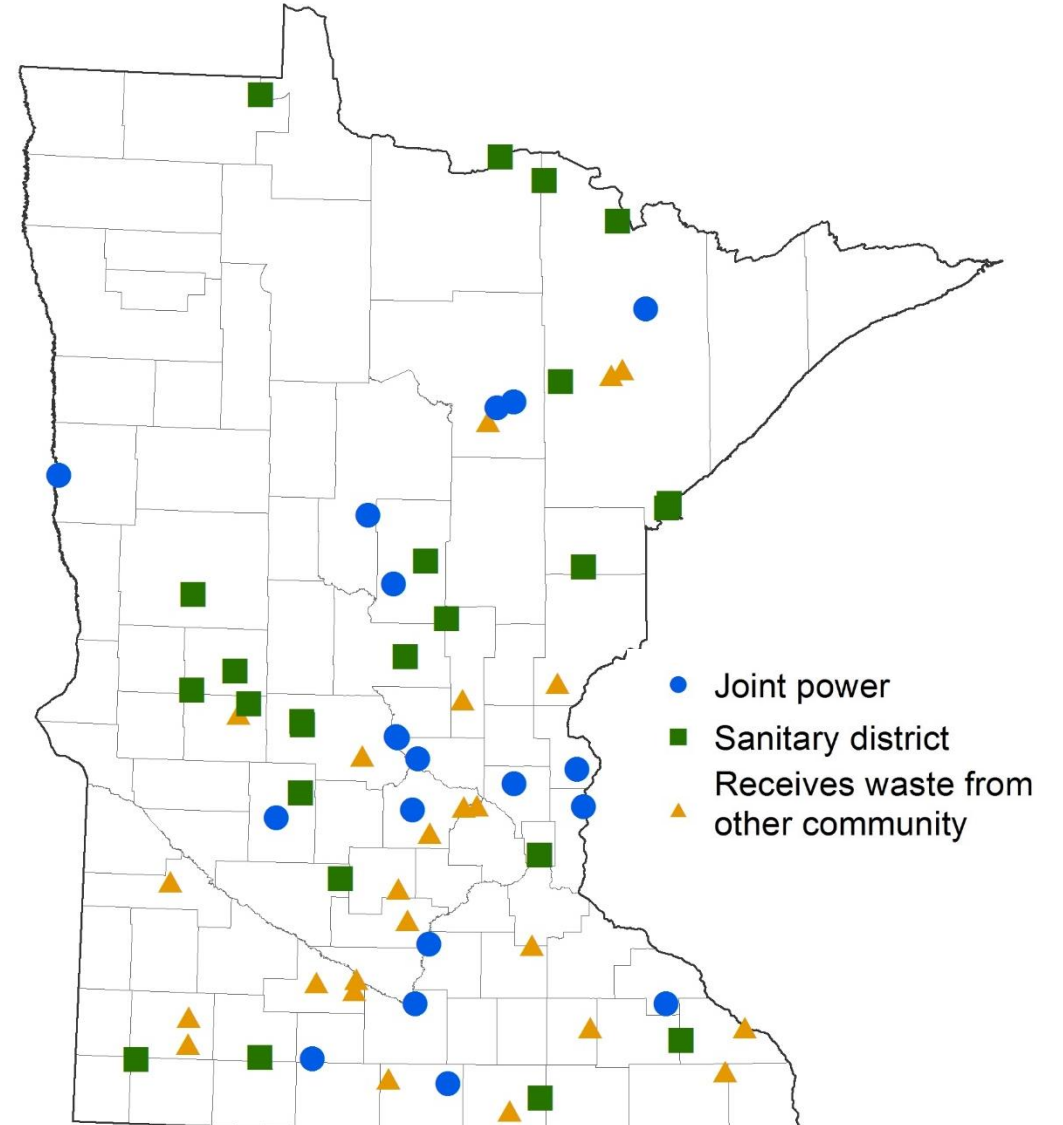
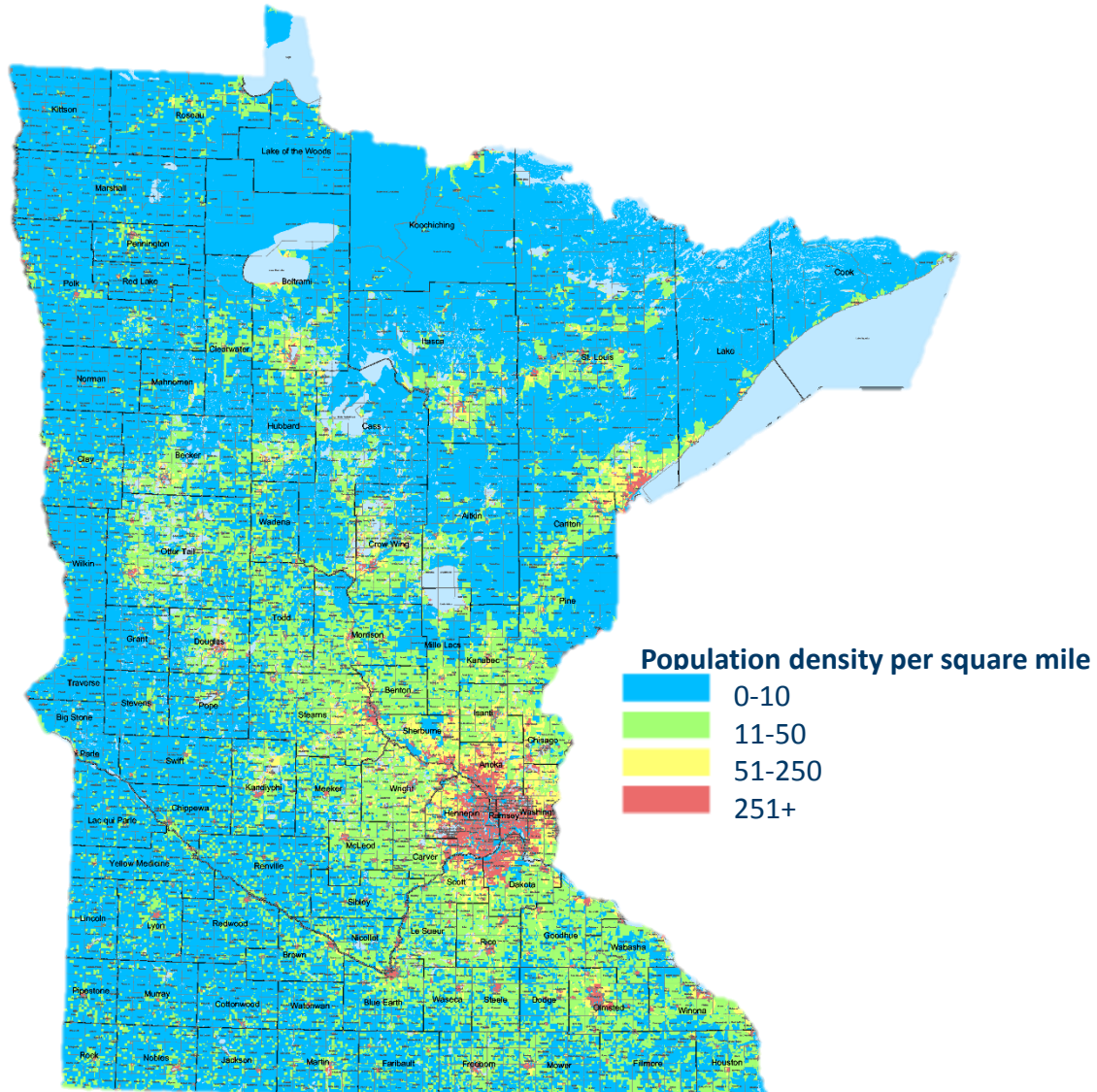
For small communities with limited capacity, regionalization may be the best way to share costs and administrative burden.

Challenges of regionalization

- **Timing**
- **Rate structures: fair today and later?**
- **Capacity for future development**
- **Legal structure**
- **Cost: It's not always cheaper**
- **Regulatory requirements**
- **Adjusting to lower discharge limits**
- **Loss of identity**
- **Consultants may not suggest it**



Demographics and water infrastructure



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The future of regionalization



Thank you!

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