



Clean Water Fund Framework

The Clean Water Council developed goals and objectives to demonstrate how the activities funded by the CWF are meeting the intent of the Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment. Input and discussion with stakeholders and state agencies were instrumental to this work. Existing goals, objectives and activities were assembled from documents and past efforts (listed on the back) and further refined and distilled to what is presented below.

Mission

Protect and restore Minnesota’s waters for generations to come.

Goals and Objectives



Drinking water is safe for everyone, everywhere in Minnesota

- D1 Protect public water supplies
- D2 Ensure private well users have safe water



Groundwater is clean and available

- G1 Improve and protect groundwater quality
- G2 Ensure sustainable long-term trends in aquifer levels
- G3 Avoid adverse impacts to surface water features due to groundwater use



Surface waters are swimmable and fishable

- S1 Prevent and reduce pollution of surface waters
- S2 Maintain and improve the health of aquatic ecosystems
- S3 Protect and restore hydrologic systems



Minnesotans value water and take actions to sustain and protect it

- V1 Build capacity of local communities to protect and sustain water resources
- V2 Encourage systems and approaches that support, protect, and improve water
- V3 Provide education and outreach to inform Minnesotans’ water choices
- V4 Encourage citizen and community engagement on water issues

Documents Reviewed

CWC and ICT leadership reviewed the goals, objectives, strategies, and activities outlined in the documents below to develop the proposed Clean Water Fund framework.

- [2018 Clean Water Fund Performance Report \(PDF\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/lrp-f-3sy18.pdf)
(<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/lrp-f-3sy18.pdf>)
- [25 by 25 Public Input \(PDF\)](https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/25by25-report-draft-v12-websm.pdf)
(<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/25by25-report-draft-v12-websm.pdf>)
- [Clean Water Council FY 18-19 Clean Water Fund and Policy Recommendations Report \(PDF\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/lr-cwc-1sy16.pdf)
(<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/lr-cwc-1sy16.pdf>)
- [EQB Water Policy Report: Beyond the Status Quo \(PDF\)](https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/WaterReport_091515_v2_0.pdf)
(https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/WaterReport_091515_v2_0.pdf)
- [Minnesota's Clean Water Roadmap \(PDF\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-gov1-07.pdf)
(<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-gov1-07.pdf>)
- [Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy \(PDF\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s1-80.pdf)
(<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s1-80.pdf>)
- [Minnesota Water Sustainability Framework \(PDF\)](https://www.wrc.umn.edu/sites/wrc.umn.edu/files/minnesota_water_framework.pdf)
(https://www.wrc.umn.edu/sites/wrc.umn.edu/files/minnesota_water_framework.pdf)
- [Non-Point Priority Funding Plan \(PDF\)](http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/npfp/2016_NPFP_Final.pdf)
(www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/npfp/2016_NPFP_Final.pdf)
- *Social Measures Monitoring System: Overview and Metadata Sheets.* (2013) Davenport, Mae.