# Metro Area Water Supply Plan



# Improving water supply for the Twin Cities region

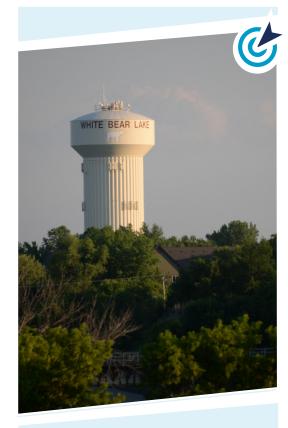
The Met Council plans for a sustainable water supply in the Twin Cities metropolitan area as provided in Minnesota state statute.

The Met Council collaborates with a wide range of representatives from communities, watershed organizations, counties, and state agencies as it guides water supply planning in the metro area.

Together, through the development and implementation of the Metro Area Water Supply Pan, the representatives identify water supply issues and help local water suppliers and state agencies make informed and strategic water supply decisions.

The Metro Area Water Supply Plan is part of the Water Policy Plan, which is included in the Regional Development Guide. The Metro Area Water Supply Plan features the necessary actions to implement water supply-related policy, measure progress, and more, including:

- Guide local water supply systems and future regional investments.
- Promote water conservation and long-term sustainability.
- Address reliability, security, and cost-effectiveness of the metro area water supply system.
- Clarify local, regional, and state government roles and responsibilities for managing our water supply.
- Improve processes to simplify metro area water supply decision making and approvals.
- Recommend funding for water supply planning and investments.



## **Learn more about water planning**

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### 2025

- Regional Development Guide
- Water Policy Plan
- Metro Area Water Supply Plan (including subregional content)

### 2028

 Local comprehensive plan updates due for all communities

Key regional and local planning milestones found in state statute.

