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PUBLIC SUPPORT SOLICITED FOR WATER MANAGEMENT GRANT

The City of Rosemount, in collaboration with the cities of Hugo and Lino Lakes, has applied for a grant of \$700,000 from the state's Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund through the Legislative-Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR). The funds are requested for the research and development of Integrated Water Management (IWM) Plans.

IWM Plans examine drinking water, stormwater, wastewater, and groundwater holistically while considering economic and ecologic resilience. IWM Planning is an innovative approach that would put the City of Rosemount on the forefront of water management throughout the United States.

The LCCMR is currently evaluating applications and will determine their most highly ranked applicants by the week of September 14. These applicants will be asked to present their proposal for funds in front of the LCCMR in early October. If selected, Rosemount would be eligible to receive funds in the summer of 2016.

To voice your support for this exciting initiative, please contact the LCCMR commission members or the LCCMR Director Susan Thornton at 651-296-6264 or Susan.Thornton@lccmr.leg.mn. The commission member names and contact information can be found at <http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/about/members/members-index.html>. For more information on the City's application, please contact Patrick Wrase, Rosemount Public Works Director and City Engineer, at 651-322-2022.

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