



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** June 6, 2022

**PREPARED BY:** Jay C. Murzyn, PE, Utility Operations Engineer

**AGENDA ITEM:** Metropolitan Council Clean Water Fund Grant Agreement  
Resolution No. 22-105

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
None.

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**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**  
Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-105 approving the Metropolitan Council Clean Water Fund Grant Agreement.

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**COMMENTS:**

The City of Maple Grove has been approved by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) for participation in the 2022-2024 Water Efficiency Rebate Program (see attached award notification). MCES and the Clean Water Fund provides grant funding for establishing a water demand reduction program to implement measures to reduce water demand to ensure the reliability and protection of drinking water supplies.

This funding will be used to establish a local rebate program to incentivize residents and business owners of Maple Grove to reduce water demand for irrigation purposes. Residents and business owners will be able to apply for a rebate on purchases of approved replacement irrigation water system controllers and sprinkler heads.

To meet eligibility requirements, all replacement equipment and devices must be listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) website and must include a WaterSense Label or documentation. The EPA website lists pre-approved controllers and sprinklers that have been shown to reduce water demand.

Maple Grove will receive a grant in the amount of \$45,000. The agreement requires a 20% (\$11,250) match by the city for a total budget of \$56,250 for the two-year rebate program.

The grant agreement is on file in the Engineering Department and has been reviewed by the city's attorney. The grant activity period will begin July 1, 2022 and extend through June 30, 2024. During this period, Maple Grove will report to MCES and make requests for reimbursements for 80% of all approved rebates until funding is depleted.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Resolution No. 22-105

Attachment B: MCES award notification

Attachment C: Rebate program memo