

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is centered on the page.

FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

(ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY)

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY

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WHAT IS THE PFA?

- A MULTI-AGENCY FINANCING AUTHORITY THAT MANAGES INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAMS
- INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY GOVERNED BY A BOARD CONSISTING OF 6 STATE COMMISSIONERS, INCLUDING THE MPCA
- WE WORK IN **PARTNERSHIP** WITH OUR MEMBER AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND FUND INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

PARTNER ROLES

MPCA

- REGULATORS, PROJECT TECHNICAL FOLK
 - SET PRIORITIES – RANK PROJECTS
 - PREPARE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
 - TECHNICAL (REVIEW PLANS/SPECS)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
 - PERMITTING
 - APPROVE (CERTIFY) PROJECTS TO PFA

PFA

- ADMINISTRATORS, BANKERS, MONITORS
 - PREPARE INTENDED USE PLAN
 - RECEIVE & REVIEW APPLICATIONS, AWARD FUNDS
 - SET INTEREST RATES & TERMS
 - DISBURSE FUNDS & COLLECT LOAN PAYMENTS
 - COMPLIANCE MONITORING, AUDIT REVIEW

CLEAN WATER PROGRAMS

(ALL PROGRAMS FOLLOW MPCA PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL))

1. **CLEAN WATER REVOLVING FUND (CWRF)**

UPGRADE/REHAB/BUILD NEW CLEAN WATER FACILITIES

2. WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (WIF)

GRANTS FOR HIGH COST/HIGH PRIORITY WASTEWATER PROJECTS

3. POINT SOURCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANT (LEGACY)

GRANTS FOR COST TO MEET WASTELOAD REDUCTIONS (TMDL) OR OTHER WQBEL IN PERMIT THAT EXCEED SECONDARY LIMITS

CLEAN WATER REVOLVING FUND (CWRF) PROCESS

THE FIRST TWO STEPS:

1. SEEK PLACEMENT ON THE MPCA PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL)
2. SEEK PLACEMENT ON THE PFA INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR PROJECTS SEEKING FUNDS DURING STATE FY 2017 (JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017)

*2017 ANNUAL CALENDAR/INSTRUCTIONS COMING TO
YOUR MAILBOX SOON*

CLEAN WATER REVOLVING FUND

- LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR WASTEWATER & STORMWATER PROJECTS, **INCLUDING ENERGY RELATED COMPONENTS**
- SECURED BY THE MUNICIPAL'S GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE
- ELIGIBLE COSTS DETERMINED BY MPCA – CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, LAND, EASEMENTS, ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.
- CWRF CONSISTS OF FEDERAL \$, STATE \$ AND PFA REVENUE BONDS
- FEDERAL/STATE REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEDERAL “GREEN PROJECT RESERVE” GPR

- EPA CAP GRANT - SOME FUNDS MUST BE USED FOR PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS TO ELIGIBLE PROJECTS WHICH MAY INCLUDE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (“GPR” PROJECTS)
 - **GPR ADDRESS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER OR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES**
 - GPR REQUIREMENTS/AMOUNTS DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE FEDS
 - PPL/IUP REQUEST IDENTIFY POTENTIAL GPR PROJECT/ELEMENTS
 - 2016 IUP RESERVES PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS FOR POTENTIAL GPR; IF GPR PROJECTS DO NOT MEET SUBMITTAL/CERT DEADLINES, FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABILITY NEEDS
 - GPR PROVIDES PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS OF 25% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS UP TO \$1,000,000

RECENT FUNDED “GPR” PROJECTS

Borrower	Population	Project	GPR Principal Forgiveness	Total CWRP Project
WLSSD	130,741	Biogas at WWTP	\$1,000,000	\$11,000,000
Mora	3,553	WWTP	\$645,998	\$4,000,000
Pelican Rapids	2,716	WWTP	\$546,995	\$7,900,000
Wadena	4,183	Stormwater	\$1,000,000	\$5,400,000

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- VISIT OUR WEBSITES:

WWW.MN.GOV/DEED/PFA

WWW.PCA.STATE.MN.US/PPL

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