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The Metropolitan Council is pleased to award the city of Ramsey the amount of \$14,000 as part of our 2024-2026 Water Efficiency Grant Program. The amount of matching funds required from your city, based on the grant award above, is \$3,500. The city of Ramsey is one of 41 in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area that applied for and was accepted into this grant program. We are pleased to report that all available grant funds have been awarded and that all applicants will receive an award.

The amount of funds requested totaled \$1,340,880, while the amount of funds available is \$1,100,000. Because funds requested exceed funds available, a set of ranking factors and an objective scoring system were used to distribute the available funds.

Below are some critical points to remember:

- New construction and new developments are not eligible
- Funds are for rebates or grants only; consulting and city staff time are ineligible
- Grant recipients must display the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment logo and the Metropolitan Council logo on all documents which are intended for public use

The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment is available here: <http://www.legacy.leg.mn/legacy-logo/legacy-logo-download>

To obtain electronic and print versions of the Metropolitan Council logo, please contact me at henry.mccarthy@metc.state.mn.us.

As you prepare your municipality's program, please be aware that the following information must be reported on a quarterly basis, on forms to be provided by the Metropolitan Council:

- Number, type and amount of rebates or grants provided to property owners, along with each property address
- Estimated annual gallons of water saved per installation
- Municipality matching funds disbursed
- Electronically scanned copies of receipts to verify the cost of eligible devices being reported

Reporting forms and instructions will be sent to participating communities in summer 2024.

Quarterly reporting periods and reporting form due dates are shown below.

Quarterly Period	Reporting Form Due Date
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	October 31, 2024
October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	January 31, 2025
January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025	April 30, 2025
April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025	July 31, 2025
July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025	October 31, 2025
October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	January 31, 2026
January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026	April 30, 2026
April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026

In June, a Grant Legal Agreement will be sent to your city for signature. Completion instructions will be provided in that mailing.

Again, congratulations on your grant award. We look forward to working with you to increase the water efficiency of our region.

Sincerely,



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