

Rice Creek Watershed District Stormwater Management Grant Program **2024 Application Form**

Ι.	APPLICANT INFORMATION			
	Organization (to be named as Grantee); City of New Brighton			
	Street Address: 803 Old Highway 8 NW			
	City, State, Zip: New Brighton, MN, 55112			
	Tax Status: Local Government	Tax ID#: 9675988		
	(e.g., local government, non-profit 501(c)(3), priv	ate business, etc.)		
II.	PROJECT CONTACTS			
	Project Officer: Craig Schlichting	Financial Officer: Gina Foschi		
	Title: Director of Community Assets and Development	Title: Finance Director		
	Telephone: 651-638-2056	Telephone: 651-638-2105		
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10.	PROJECT INFORMATION			
	Project Name: 4th Street NW Storm Sewer Impr	rovements		
	Location(s) of Project: 4th Street NW between C	Old Highway 8 NW and 12th Avenue NW		
	City: New Brighton	State: MN County: Ramsey		
	Project Start Date: April 2024	Project Completion Date: October 2024		
	Project Type (check only those that directly apply	·):		
	🗖 Water Quality Treatment Project 🛛 🔲 Sto	ormwater Reuse Irrigation Project		
Peak Runoff Rate Control Project Runoff Volume Control / Flood Storage Project				
	Other: Flood Mitigation			
	Is a RCWD Rule C permit required for this project	? YES INO UNKNOWN		
IV.	GRANT REQUEST			
	RCWD Grant Funding Requested: \$ 100,000	0		
	Applicant Match Funding Committed: \$ 751,994	4		
	State/Other Funding Committed: \$	Source(s):		
	Total Estimated Project Cost: \$ 851,994	4		
	Would you be willing to accept grant funding in a	n amount less than requested? 🔲 YES 🛛 NO		
۷.	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
	I certify that the information contained within the	nis application is true and accurate.		
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	Signature of Project Office			
	Signatorial of the	Date		

VI. **Executive Summary / Abstract**

Include a brief Executive Summary (100 words or less) that summarizes the main goals and activities of the project and the expected environmental outcomes that will be achieved. Identification of the total amount of funds being requested along with the required match, and how you heard about the program should be included in the Executive Summary. The summaries will be used in the grant review process and on the RCWD website, for projects that are funded.

The purpose of this project is to install a second trunk storm sewer line on 4th Street NW. This pipe will provide increased capacity while reducing localized flooding and property damage. This will also send local water through Pike and Long Lakes before the entire system reaches its HWL. We have successfully used this grant in the past. Our 2024 request is \$100,000, and our local match will be over \$700,000.

VII. **Description (10 points)**

The RCWD has established guidelines for prioritizing projects based on location. Water quality improvement projects should be located to benefit a RCWD lake classified as either "Protection" or "Restoration" (see Table 2-4 in the RCWD 2020 Watershed Management Plan), and/or a waterbody with an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study or other recognized diagnostic water quality study. Flood storage and runoff rate control projects should focus on reducing peak flood elevations in known regional flood hazard areas and/or documented local problem areas. Describe the specific watershed management, water quality or quantity need(s) that the project will address and its impact on the target water resource within the District.

Name the target waterbody benefitting from this project: Long Lake



List and describe the Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be incorporated into this project.

Protection. Increased local capacity will reduce the HWL near the 4th Street low area (750 4th St NW). This area was identified in New Brightons Surface Water Management Plan following the July 2011 Storm Event. Additionally, by allowing this drainage area to flow through Hansen Park, Garden View, Pike and Long Lakes sooner, it has a secondary benefit of reducing the volume of water in those areas during the peak time of concentration.

If applicable, describe how the project impacts or protects RCWD groundwater resources, minimizes impervious surfaces, and/or maximizes infiltration.

Provide drawings, maps and/or schematics which graphically illustrate the location and conceptual design of the project. (Attach separate sheets.)

Describe how long-term operation and maintenance of the project will be accomplished.

The storm sewer pipes and associated drainage structures will be owned and maintained by the City of New Brighton .

VIII. Prioritization (15 points)

How does the project support existing regional planning efforts such as the RCWD Watershed Management Plan, municipal surface water management plans, TMDLs, or other recognized diagnostic studies? Is the project included on the Member Community Project List (Appendix G) within the RCWD Watershed Management Plan? Please provide citations where possible.

This project is identified in the New Brightons SWMP and is listed in Appendix G as a Stormwater Conveyance improvement (see section 4.3.7 of Watershed Plan).

IX. Targeting (15 points)

Describe the critical pollution or flooding sources and risks addressed by this project. Explain why the proposed project is the most cost-effective and feasible means to attain the expected resource benefits. Has a formal analysis been conducted to substantiate this position?

A low point within an industrial and commercial area near 4th Street in New Brighton, MN is subject to flooding. There is no overland flow route present to protect existing structures. An analysis of the area was done in 2011 following a July 16, 2011 storm event that dumped 5 inches of rain in 2 hours. Several potential solutions were identified for the area. Increasing the 4th Street storm sewer capacity was analyzed and determined to be the most cost effective/beneficial solution. XPSWMM modeling using Atlas 14 data is provided.

X. Measurable Outcomes (20 points)

Provide a detailed estimate and description of the anticipated pollutant reduction, stormwater rate/volume reduction, groundwater withdrawal reduction, and/or other environmental or natural resource benefits associated with the project. Describe the methods and cite the sources (i.e. P8 model, HydroCAD, XP-SWMM, MIDS, MN Stormwater Manual, etc.) used to calculate or estimate the pollutant reductions and/or hydrologic outcomes. (Mandatory for RCWD to consider your proposal!)

The existing XPSWMM model developed in 2011 was updated to a corrected effective model by including the new development to the north of 5th Street and applying the Atlas 14 100-year rainfall depth (7.36 inches) with an MSE 3 distribution. Additional capacity under 4th Street was modeled with the proposed 42" RCP to transport water from the low point to the outfall west of 4th Street, based on the additional trunk storm sewer, reductions in water surface elevation are realized (HWL reduction 2.5 feet for July 16th storm, 1.7 feet for the 100-year).

Describe the strategy for monitoring and/or evaluating the results or effectiveness of the project, including how success will be defined and measured.

Separating Old Highway 8 and other stormwater runoff from the 4th Street lowpoint area will immediately reduce tailwater impacts and provide for additional capacity to meet flood reduction goals.

XI. Cost-Effectiveness (20 points)

Provide a detailed budget that lists each item for which funding is being requested. You must also list the sources of required local matching contributions. Why is this the most cost-effective approach to solving the problem? Have other alternatives been explored? (Attach separate sheets if needed.)

An Engineers Estimate is included with this application. Several potential solutions have been identified and modeled following the July 16, 2011 storm. Installation of an additional 42" trunk storm sewer line was found to provide the most cost effective benefits. See attached memorandum summarizing each solution and modeling results. The project will also be constructed in conjunction with a planned street rehabilitation project. Costs associated with removal and replacement of the bituminous surfacing, curb and gutter, and all restoration will be funded by the City and are not included in the engineers estimate or considered for grant funding.

XII. Project Readiness (10 points)

Please describe the anticipated timeline for implementing this project. What steps have been taken to ensure that the project can be implemented according to this timeline? Are any permits needed?

Installation of the proposed 42" trunk storm sewer line will take place during the 2024 construction season and will be included with the annual city street rehabilitation project.

XIII. Engagement Opportunities (10 points)

Demonstrate any potential for public engagement, education and demonstration and describe what methods will be used to ensure that the purpose and success of the project are made known to the public. Applicants must incorporate a public engagement component into the project.

Following construction a project summary article will be included in a quarterly City newsletter which is distributed to all residents in New Brighton. The article will highlight project benefits and RCWD's continued support and funding for storm water related projects in the City.



Memorandum

To:	Craig Schlichting, PE, City of New Brighton, MN
From:	Jake Newhall, PE Laura Pietila, EIT
Date:	September 13, 2022
Re:	4 th Street Flooding Analysis WSB Project No. 019734-000

BACKGROUND

A low point within an industrial and commercial area near 4th Street in New Brighton, MN is subject to flooding. There is no overland flow route present to protect existing structures. An analysis of the area was done in 2011 following a July 16, 2011 storm event that dumped 5 inches of rain in 2 hours. Several potential solutions were identified for the area in 2011. E1 and E3 as identified in the 2011 analysis (the construction of a detention basin north of 5th Street and increasing the 4th Street storm sewer capacity) as well as additional solution options E4, E5, and E6 (storm sewer diversion, removing tailwater impacts from the existing storm sewer to the low point, and adding an additional storm sewer trunkline for non-low point tributary areas) are analyzed in this memorandum. Refer to Figure 1 for the option configurations and associated drainage areas.

METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

Corrected Effective Model

The existing XPSWMM model developed in 2011 was updated to a corrected effective model by including the new development to the north of 5th Street and applying the Atlas 14 100-year rainfall depth (7.36 inches) with an MSE 3 distribution. With the addition of the underground infiltration chamber in the new development north of 5th Street, the high-water level at the low point is reduced according to Table 1.

Storm	Existing HWL [without Underground Storage]	Corrected Effective HWL [with Underground Storage]	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.7	908.6	0.1
100-year	908.6	908.5	0.1

Table 1 10-04B Low Point Existing High Water Levels

Option E1

To model the E1 solution, a proposed model was created by incorporating the preliminary basin design set forth by the City north of 5th Street. The basin parameters are listed in **Table 2**.

Table 2. E1 Proposed Basin Design Par	rameters
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Basin Parameters			
Surface Area at EOF	0.38 acres		
Live Storage Volume below EOF	1.60 acre-feet		

Outlet	12" RCP
EOF*	907.7

*EOF from road low point is approximately 909

The addition of the detention basin lowers the high-water level at the low point near 4th Street. **Table 3** outlines the existing and proposed high water levels for a storm event similar to the July 16th event as well as a 100-year event.

Storm Event	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	908.1	0.5
100-year	908.5	908.1	0.4

Table 3. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E1

To reduce flooding further, the proposed basin footprint would need to be expanded. There appears to be space to expand the basin to the northwest if an existing watermain is realigned and it doesn't impede development.

Option E2

Option E2 was part of the 2011 analysis but was not analyzed in this memorandum.

Option E3

In addition to the modifications made in the E1 proposed model, additional capacity under 4th Street was modeled (additional 24" and 36" RCP respectively). The additional pipe along 4th Street was modeled to transport water from the low point to the outfall west of 4th Street, not taking any of the downstream street runoff. Based on the additional trunk storm sewer, reductions in water surface elevation according to **Table 4** and **Table 5** are anticipated at the low point.

 Table 4. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E1 and E3 (24-inch Pipe)

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	907.4	1.2
100-year	908.5	907.5	1.0

Table 5. 10-04B Low Point High Water	Levels with E1 and E3 ((36-inch Pipe))
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Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	905.9	2.7
100-year	908.5	906.8	1.7

Option E4

With the goal of routing water around the low point subject to flooding, an analysis was completed to determine the impact of constructing a diversion pipe from the storm sewer on 5th Street to the trunkline storm sewer on 4th Street. As shown in **Table 6**, the diversion provides very little benefit because it routes water into an undersized system with a tailwater condition. With the diversion and the addition of a new trunkline storm sewer out of the low point (E3), the change in high water level is listed in **Table 7** and **Table 8**.

Table 6. 10-04B LOW FOINT HIGH WATER LEVELS WITH E4				
Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction	
Event	feet	feet	feet	
July 16 th	908.6	908.5	0.1	
100-vear	908.5	908.4	0.1	

Table 6. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E	-4
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Table 7. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E3 (24-inch Pipe) and E4

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	907.9	0.7
100-year	908.5	908.0	0.5

Table 8, 10-04B	I ow Point High	Water Levels wi	ith F3 (36-inch Pipe	and F4
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Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	906.7	1.9
100-year	908.5	907.4	1.1

Option E5

To remove tailwater impacts of the trunkline storm sewer on the low point, E3 was analyzed in addition to the removal of the existing storm sewer out of the low point with flooding potential (E5). Various sized trunklines with and without E1 were modeled. Results are shown in Table 9, Table 10, and Table 11. The results of the analysis prove that the tailwater in the trunkline storm sewer contributes to the flooding at the low point in 10-04B.

Table 9	10-04B Low	Point High	Water	l evels wit	h E1 E3	(24-inch	Pine)	and E5
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Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	906.9	1.7
100-year	908.5	907.0	1.5

Table 10. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E1, E3 (36-inch Pipe), and E5

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	903.4	5.2
100-year	908.5	905.9	2.6

Table 11. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E3 (36-inch Pipe) and E5

Storm Event	Corrected Effective HWL feet	Proposed HWL feet	HWL Reduction feet
July 16 th	908.6	905.9	2.7
100-year	908.5	906.8	1.7

Option E6

To facilitate the construction of a shallower trunkline storm sewer on 4th Street, an analysis was completed routing 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and/or 10-02A to a new trunkline storm sewer (E6). 1004B will continue to utilize the existing trunkline storm sewer without any other inputs. A 42-inch pipe (E6) with E1 results in the greatest high water level reduction at 10-04B.

E6 – 36-inch Pipe (Table 12 and Table 13)

Table 12. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E1 and E6 (36-inch Pipe) for Drainage Areas10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	904.9	3.7
100-year	908.5	906.5	2.0

*With a 36-inch pipe for drainage areas 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A, water surcharges from the structure and flows to the low point in 10-04B in the 100year event.

Table 13. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E6 (36-inch Pipe) for Drainage Areas 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	906.2	2.4
100-year	908.5	907.1	1.4

*With a 36-inch pipe for drainage areas 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A, water surcharges from the structure and flows to the low point in 10-04B in the 100year event.

E6 – 42-inch Pipe (Table 14 and Table 15)

Table 14. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E1 and E6 (42-inch Pipe) for Drainage Areas10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	904.7	3.9
100-year	908.5	906.0	2.5

*Discharging drainage area 10-02A to the new E6 trunkline storm sewer instead of to the existing trunkline storm sewer results in a 2.5-foot high water level reduction versus a 2.6-foot high water level reduction at the low point in the 100-year event.

Table 15. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E6 (42-inch Pipe) for Drainage Areas 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	906.1	2.5
100-year	908.5	906.8	1.7

*Discharging drainage area 10-02A to the new E6 trunkline storm sewer instead of to the existing trunkline storm sewer results in a 1.7-foot high water level reduction versus a 1.8-foot high water level reduction at the low point in the 100-year event.

<u>E6 – 48-inch Pipe (Table 16)</u>

Table 16. 10-04B Low Point High Water Levels with E6 (48-inch Pipe) for Drainage Areas 10-08B, 10-04, 10-19, and 10-02A

Storm	Corrected Effective HWL	Proposed HWL	HWL Reduction
Event	feet	feet	feet
July 16 th	908.6	906.1	2.5
100-year	908.5	906.7	1.8

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RECOMMENDATION

Based on the results of the different options, we recommend constructing option E6 with or without option E1, depending upon the desired flood protection (**Table 14** or **Table 15**). For option E6, a 42-inch trunkline storm sewer is recommended because the pipe will be able to be installed shallower than the existing trunkline storm sewer and water will not surcharge from the storm sewer into the low point in the 100-year event.











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- PROPOSED CATCH BASIN / MANHOLE
- PROPOSED STORM SEWER PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
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- PROPOSED WATERMAIN





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CITY OF NEW BRIGHTON 4TH STREET NW STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

ESTIMATED COSTS

Item No.	ltem	<u>Units</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	L	<u> Jnit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	REMOVE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE	EA	5	\$	800.00	\$ 4,000.00
2	REMOVE SANITARY STRUCTURE	EA	4	\$	1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3	REMOVE SEWER PIPE STORM	LF	144	\$	18.00	\$ 2,592.00
4	REMOVE SEWER PIPE SANITARY	LF	704	\$	18.00	\$ 12,672.00
5	REMOVE WATERMAIN	LF	384	\$	10.00	\$ 3,840.00
6	REMOVE GATE VALVE AND BOX	EA	3	\$	400.00	\$ 1,200.00
7	REMOVE TOP SLAB, CASTING, AND BARREL SECTION	EA	2	\$	1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
8	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE (2'X3') W/ CASTING	EA	4	\$	4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
9	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE (48" ROUND) W/ CASTING	EA	5	\$	5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
10	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE (72" ROUND) W/ CASTING	EA	5	\$	15,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
11	15" RC PIPE SEWER DESIGN 3006 CLASS V	LF	247	\$	85.00	\$ 20,995.00
12	42" RC PIPE SEWER DESIGN 3006 CLASS V	LF	1263	\$	425.00	\$ 536,775.00
13	CONNECT TO EXISTING STORM SEWER	EA	4	\$	800.00	\$ 3,200.00
14	CONNECT TO EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE	EA	1	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
15	FURNISH AND INSTALL 72" BARREL SECTION, TOPSLAB, AND CASTING	EA	2	\$	2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
16	CONSTRUCT SANITARY MANHOLE (48" ROUND) W/ CASTING	EA	4	\$	8,500.00	\$ 34,000.00
17	CONNECT TO EXISTING SANITARY SEWER	EA	4	\$	1,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
18	8" PVC PIPE SEWER	LF	694	\$	60.00	\$ 41,640.00
19	BYPASS PUMPING	LS	1	\$	15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
20	6" WATERMAIN DUCTILE IRON CL 52	LF	390	\$	60.00	\$ 23,400.00
21	6" GATE VALVE AND BOX	EA	3	\$	2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
22	CONNECT TO EXISTING WATERMAIN	EA	4	\$	2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
23	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS	LB	298	\$	10.00	\$ 2,980.00

TOTAL IMPROVEMENT COST

\$ 851,994.00