Saint Paul Regional

STAFF REPORT

Water Services July 15, 2025

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 25-1097

Pertaining to a grant funding agreement with the Metropolitan Council to continue a water demand reduction program.

2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: Energy and Water Resource Sustainability

At its March 13, 2025 meeting, the Board directed staff to make an application of the Metropolitan Council for grant funding through the Metropolitan Council Water Efficiency Grant Program. Staff has completed that application and the Board has been allocated \$75,000 in grant funding for the implementation of water demand reduction measures focused on equity to support technical and behavioral changes in underserved and disproportionately burdened communities.

The funds are proposed to be used to continue a toilet efficiency program to help Board customers by replacing toilets with approved devices that use substantially less water.

The Board would be responsible for the design and operation of these programs which are to be defined by a grant funding agreement pertaining to the policies and procedures for the administration of grant funds. This resolution authorizes staff to work with the Metropolitan Council in the completion and execution of such an agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval