



# 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## 45 Years of Investing in and Managing the Red River Basin of Minnesota

2022 Priorities Approved December 14, 2021

- 1. Multipurpose Water Storage:** The Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) will focus on a Red River Basin (RRB) specific bonding bill for multipurpose water storage of its member watershed districts. The RRWMB will seek funding for the following multipurpose water storage projects:

Watershed District (WD)	County Location	Project Name	Requested Amount
Bois de Sioux WD	Grant & Traverse	Redpath Impoundment	\$12,900,000
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers WD	Marshall	JD 19/Nelson Slough	\$4,150,000
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers WD	Marshall	JD 14/Lilac Ridge	\$3,000,000
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers WD	Marshall	City of Newfolden	\$4,668,000
Roseau River WD	Roseau	Roseau Lake Bottom	\$7,000,000
Roseau River WD	Roseau	Whitney Lake	\$1,000,000
Two Rivers WD	Kittson	Klondike Clean Water Retention	\$13,500,000
Wild Rice WD	Norman	City of Perley Phase 2	\$625,000
Wild Rice WD	Clay & Norman	Flood-prone Property Acquisitions	\$214,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$47,057,000</b>

- 2. Farmstead Ring Dikes:** The RRWMB will request \$360,000 for farmstead ring dikes for member watershed districts with the recommended cost-share breakdown:
- 50% - State of Minnesota
  - 25% - RRWMB
  - 12.5% - member watershed district
  - 12.5% - landowner
- 3. Re-invest in Minnesota (RIM) Program:** The RRWMB will support funding for RIM allocations to the RRB through the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The RRWMB will work closely with its membership and appropriate state agencies on RIM.

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