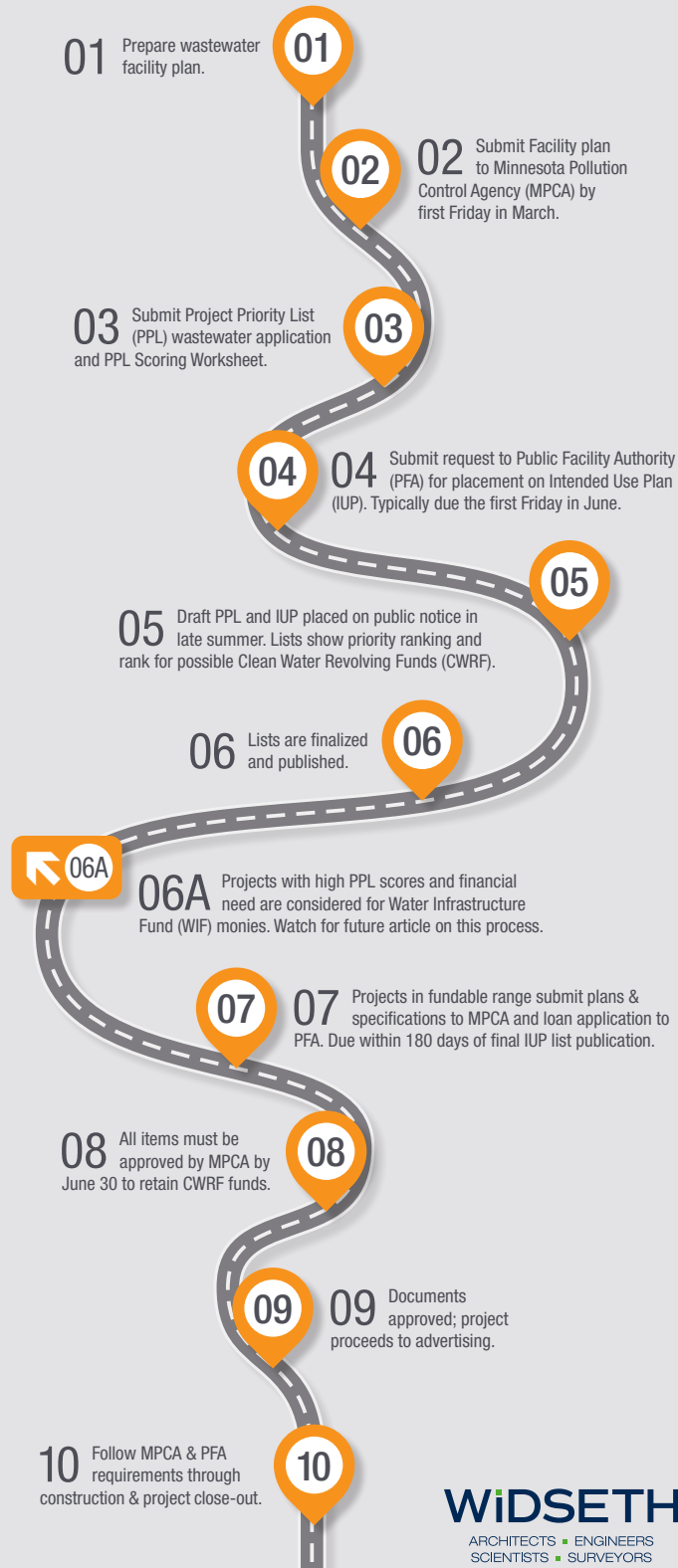


NAVIGATE MN PFA FUNDING PROCESS FOR YOUR WASTEWATER PROJECT

Wastewater Project with PFA Funding



Widseth can help you navigate the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) process to reach your destination—a funded wastewater project.

- 01 Work with a licensed engineer to prepare a wastewater facility plan, which must address the following:
 - Description and evaluation of existing wastewater system and identify needs
 - Describe existing residential and nonresidential flows and loadings
 - Identify 20-year residential and nonresidential flows and loadings
 - Analyze feasible treatment alternatives
 - If the area is currently served by individual systems, additional assessment of present individual systems may be required
- 02 Submit facility plan with additional documentation to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) by the first Friday in March.
- 03 Submit a Project Priority List (PPL) wastewater application and PPL Scoring Worksheet.
- 04 If the wastewater system project is ready to proceed, submit request to Public Facilities Authority (PFA) for placement on the Intended Use Plan (IUP), typically due by the first Friday in June.
- 05 Draft PPL and IUP are put on public notice in late summer. The lists show the priority ranking of the project and rank for possible funding with Clean Water Revolving Funds (CWRP).
- 06 Final PPL and IUP lists are published.
- 06A Projects with high PPL scores and financial need are considered for Water Infrastructure Funds (WIF). Watch for a future article that highlights this and other funds that your project may qualify for.
- 07 Projects that are in the fundable range on the IUP must submit plans and specifications to MPCA and loan applications to PFA within 180 days of the publication of the final IUP list.
- 08 All items must be approved by MPCA by June 30 to retain CWRP funds.
- 09 After approval of the documents, the project may proceed to advertising.
- 10 The MPCA and PFA have requirements to follow throughout construction and project closeout, including monthly reports, notice of initiation of operation, payroll compliance, and one year certification report.

It helps to have an expert navigator at your side. Widseth's engineers and funding specialists have been down these roads many times, and they're available to help you get your project to its destination.

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