Expedited Project Planning Process and Timeline

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Background on Expedited Projects

- The State will be making approximately \$25 million available from the Settlement Grant to fund expedited projects
- This funding recognizes there may be some time-sensitive opportunities while long-term planning continues

Update on Expedited Project Planning

- The final eligibility criteria and expectations for expedited projects were posted to the 3M Settlement website (<u>https://3msettlement.state.mn.us/</u>)
- A request for project applications was opened on April 10th
 - Online application form (via https://3msettlement.state.mn.us/)
 - Open to all applicants (e.g., government, for-profit, nonprofit, schools, individuals)
 - 45 day submission window (deadline May 25th)

Expedited Process

Co-Trustees finalize expedited process, eligibility criteria, and application form Co-Trustees post eligibility criteria and application form to 3M Settlement website Open application window for 45 days on 3M Settlement website, and announce in local papers, GovDelivery, work groups

Expedited project applications submitted



Co-Trustees notify recipients and work groups and post projects on 3M Settlement website Co-Trustees review feedback received and make final funding decision for expedited projects Co-Trustees will send project summaries to work groups and request feedback with any concerns within 15 days

MPCA/DNR sub-team reviews applications as they come in, follow-up on details and present application to Co-Trustees (potential iterative process)

Co-Trustees enter into funding agreements with recipients for awarded expedited projects



Recipients submit final documentation upon project completion with updated project information (e.g., final project cost, work completed, benefits, future O&M needs)

Co-Trustees provide final project completion documentation to recipient with any remaining responsibilities

Anticipated Expedited Project Timeline



Anticipated Project Timeline Cont'd



Next Steps

- Applicants (open to anyone) may submit expedited project applications within 45 days (April 10th – May 25th)
 - Use online application form
- Work group members will be given an opportunity to review submitted projects and provide feedback within 15 days (June/July)
 - Work group members will receive project summaries
 - Work group members can provide feedback with any concerns