

| Dakota County                               |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Land Use (in Acres)                         | 1970           | 1975           | 1980           | 1984           | 1990          |                | 1997          |                | 2000           |                | 2005           |                |
|   |                |                |                |                | MUSA          | Total          | MUSA          | Total          | MUSA           | Total          | MUSA           | Total          |
| <b>Residential Total</b>                    | <b>20,150</b>  | <b>24,408</b>  | <b>28,122</b>  | <b>30,906</b>  | <b>30,337</b> | <b>40,508</b>  | <b>37,200</b> | <b>49,555</b>  | <b>41,754</b>  | <b>53,477</b>  | <b>45,803</b>  | <b>58,455</b>  |
| Single Family Total                         |                |                | 26,579         | 28,862         | 26,987        | 37,134         | 32,623        | 44,949         | 36,285         | 47,975         | 38,353         | 50,825         |
| Single family detached                      |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 35,265         | 42,598         | 37,402         | 46,089         |
| Manufactured housing park                   |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 743            | 751            | 778            | 778            |
| Seasonal/vacation                           |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 4              | 12             | 3              | 9              |
| Farmstead                                   |                |                | 3,784          | 3,762          | 232           | 3,888          | 195           | 4,752          | 273            | 4,615          | 170            | 3,948          |
| Multifamily Total                           |                |                | 1,543          | 2,044          | 3,350         | 3,374          | 4,577         | 4,606          | 5,470          | 5,502          | 7,450          | 7,630          |
| Single family attached                      |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 3,392          | 3,412          | 5,198          | 5,267          |
| Multifamily                                 |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 2,077          | 2,089          | 2,172          | 2,185          |
| Mixed use residential                       |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 1              | 1              | 80             | 178            |
| <b>Commercial Total</b>                     | <b>1,365</b>   | <b>1,713</b>   | <b>2,070</b>   | <b>2,318</b>   | <b>3,040</b>  | <b>3,310</b>   | <b>4,288</b>  | <b>4,663</b>   | <b>4,813</b>   | <b>5,118</b>   | <b>5,259</b>   | <b>5,654</b>   |
| Retail                                      |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 4,152          | 4,456          | 3,859          | 4,228          |
| Office                                      |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 654            | 654            | 1,382          | 1,408          |
| Mixed use commercial                        |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 8              | 8              | 19             | 19             |
| <b>Industrial Total</b>                     | <b>3,521</b>   | <b>4,386</b>   | <b>5,012</b>   | <b>5,385</b>   | <b>4,341</b>  | <b>6,745</b>   | <b>5,246</b>  | <b>8,797</b>   | <b>7,212</b>   | <b>10,286</b>  | <b>7,926</b>   | <b>11,689</b>  |
| Industrial and utilities                    |                |                |                |                | 4,097         | 6,413          | 4,044         | 5,968          | 4,825          | 6,910          | 5,298          | 7,676          |
| Extractive                                  |                |                |                |                |               |                | 990           | 2,031          | 1,413          | 2,140          | 1,556          | 2,624          |
| Mixed use industrial                        |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 383            | 442            | 489            | 560            |
| Airports                                    |                |                |                |                | 244           | 332            | 212           | 798            | 502            | 505            | 493            | 548            |
| Railways                                    |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 90             | 289            | 90             | 281            |
| <b>Institutional and Recreational Total</b> | <b>9,492</b>   | <b>14,034</b>  | <b>15,082</b>  | <b>15,260</b>  | <b>13,591</b> | <b>17,058</b>  | <b>17,632</b> | <b>23,582</b>  | <b>19,314</b>  | <b>26,803</b>  | <b>20,900</b>  | <b>29,252</b>  |
| Institutional                               |                |                | 3,149          | 3,289          | 3,164         | 3,980          | 4,547         | 6,033          | 4,942          | 5,453          | 5,107          | 5,750          |
| Parks and recreational                      |                |                | 11,933         | 11,971         | 10,427        | 13,078         | 13,085        | 17,549         | 14,372         | 21,349         | 15,793         | 23,502         |
| Parks                                       |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 12,396         | 18,143         | 13,877         | 20,142         |
| Golf courses                                |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 1,976          | 3,206          | 1,916          | 3,360          |
| <b>Major 4-Lane Highways</b>                | <b>1,736</b>   | <b>1,876</b>   | <b>2,161</b>   | <b>2,647</b>   | <b>2,636</b>  | <b>3,566</b>   | <b>3,053</b>  | <b>3,977</b>   | <b>3,798</b>   | <b>4,664</b>   | <b>4,254</b>   | <b>5,328</b>   |
| <b>Nonurbanized Land Total</b>              | <b>327,329</b> | <b>317,176</b> | <b>311,059</b> | <b>306,990</b> | <b>36,068</b> | <b>292,363</b> | <b>26,922</b> | <b>272,489</b> | <b>30,529</b>  | <b>262,001</b> | <b>25,675</b>  | <b>251,957</b> |
| Wetlands                                    |                |                |                |                | 2,733         | 19,832         | 1,998         | 18,641         | 1,966          | 14,936         | 1,717          | 14,539         |
| Areas with 18% or greater slope             |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 680            | 2,930          | 557            | 2,704          |
| Undeveloped and Agricultural                |                |                |                |                | 33,335        | 272,531        | 24,924        | 253,848        | 27,882         | 244,135        | 23,401         | 234,714        |
| Undeveloped                                 |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 16,910         | 52,722         | 14,286         | 48,397         |
| Agricultural                                |                |                |                |                |               |                |               |                | 10,972         | 191,414        | 9,115          | 186,318        |
| <b>Open Water Bodies</b>                    | <b>11,719</b>  | <b>11,719</b>  | <b>11,719</b>  | <b>11,719</b>  | <b>4,697</b>  | <b>11,866</b>  | <b>4,882</b>  | <b>12,081</b>  | <b>5,848</b>   | <b>13,063</b>  | <b>5,848</b>   | <b>12,851</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>375,312</b> | <b>375,312</b> | <b>375,225</b> | <b>375,225</b> | <b>94,710</b> | <b>375,416</b> | <b>99,223</b> | <b>375,144</b> | <b>113,269</b> | <b>375,412</b> | <b>115,667</b> | <b>375,185</b> |

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI, data collected during the 1980s) was used to define the wetland boundaries and acres. Based on NWI, wetlands in this county total 34,443 acres (including open water).

Source: Metropolitan Council.