



Business Item: 2022-96

Water Supply Technical Analyses & Outreach for
Engineering Services, Master Contract 21P230



Environment Committee: April 12, 2022

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Minnesota Statutes 473.1565

METROPOLITAN AREA WATER SUPPLY PLANNING ACTIVITIES; ADVISORY COMMITTEES



**Technical
Information**



Planning



Recommendations



**Advisory
Committees**

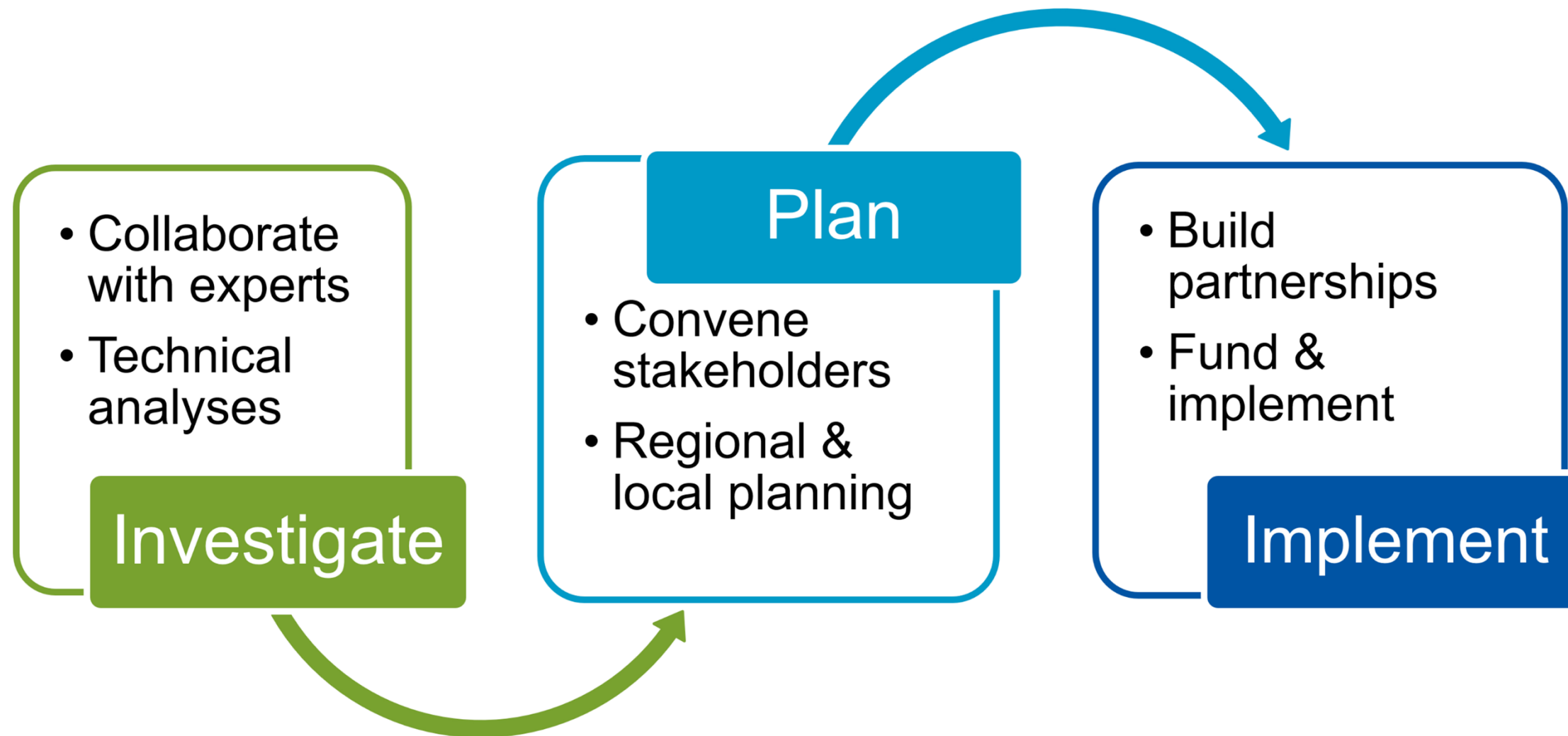


Reports

Guiding Documents and Stakeholders

- Thrive MSP 2040
- Water Resources Policy Plan
- Master Water Supply Plan
- Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee
- Technical Advisory Committee

Collaboration is Key



Legacy Amendment Funding

- Minnesota Legislature, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 8
- For projects that address emerging threats to the drinking water supply, provide cost-effective regional solutions, leverage interjurisdictional coordination, support local implementation of water supply reliability projects, and prevent degradation of groundwater resources in the metropolitan area

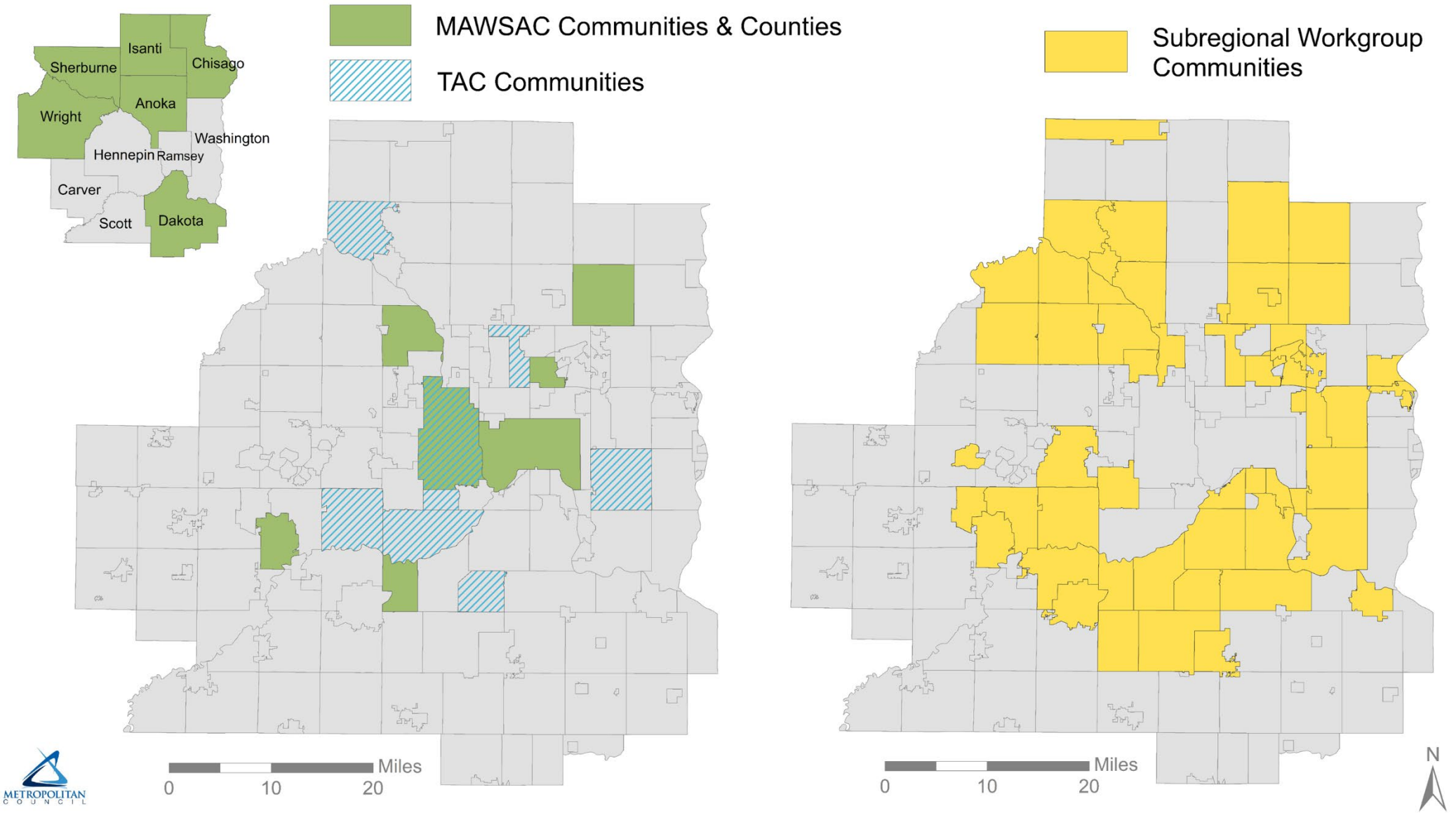
Requested Services

- Water demand projections
- Water quality and treatment studies
- Water supply system/infrastructure resiliency studies
- Water rates studies
- Public outreach

Example Deliverables

- Guides and tools
- Informational materials and graphics
- Short videos and social media campaigns
- Engagement plans for stakeholder collaboration
- Online/mobile applications for water efficiency actions
- Community training workshops
- Reports

Committees and Work Groups



Evaluation of Proposals

Panel of Council staff and one external technical advisor from Minneapolis Water Works

Criteria:

- Quality
- Qualifications
- Experience
- Price

MCUB Goal

The Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) assigned a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business Program (MCUB) goal of 8% for this project.

OEO has determined that the recommended proposers have met the Council's MCUB Contract requirements for this project.

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute master contracts 21P230A for \$266,666 with Barr Engineering, Inc., 21P230B for \$266,666 with HDR, Inc., and 21P230C for \$266,666 with Kimley-Horn, Inc. to provide engineering support for water supply planning for a total not to exceed procurement value of \$800,000.



Thank You

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