



# Three Plans Coordination

Water supply collaboration among DNR, MC and MDH



# Project purpose

## Enhanced agency coordination for water supply

Three water supply-related planning efforts, plus other relevant planning efforts

- Local comprehensive plans
- Wellhead protection plans
- Local water supply plans

Set a clear vision for what the government agencies can do together to secure a safe and sustainable water supply—for today and for future generations.

Clarify roles and functions for each agency and establish a structure, to ensure that we are coordinated in our efforts to meet plan goals and agency missions.

Focus on local comprehensive plans, local water supply plans, and wellhead protection plans, but recognize connections to other water planning efforts.

# Project approach

## High-level work plan

- **What is** (*August – December*):
  - Codify current agency water supply missions, planning requirements,
  - Establish list of internal and external stakeholders, solicit feedback
  - ID overlaps, gaps, key challenges, and opportunities for improvement
- **What could be** (*January – April*):
  - Draft possible solutions/proposed approaches informed by stakeholder input
  - Solicit feedback on possible changes
- **What will be** (*April – June*):
  - Determine final adjustments
  - Develop shared guidance, tools to support coordination of planning efforts (internal and external)
- Overall project timeline: August 2023 – June 2024

Thank you

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