Regional Workshop for Integrated Water Planning

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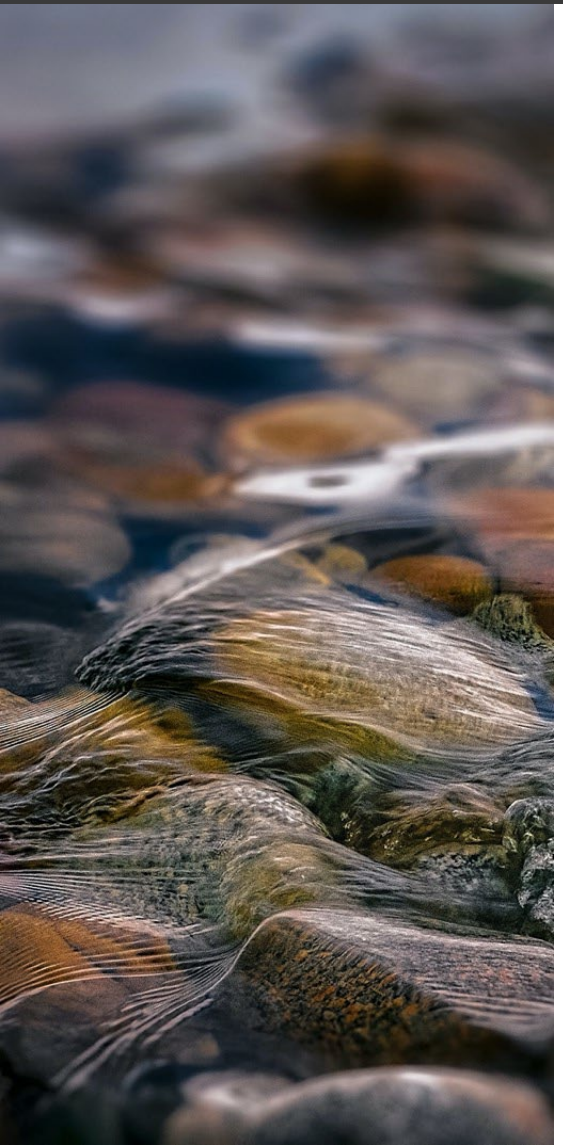


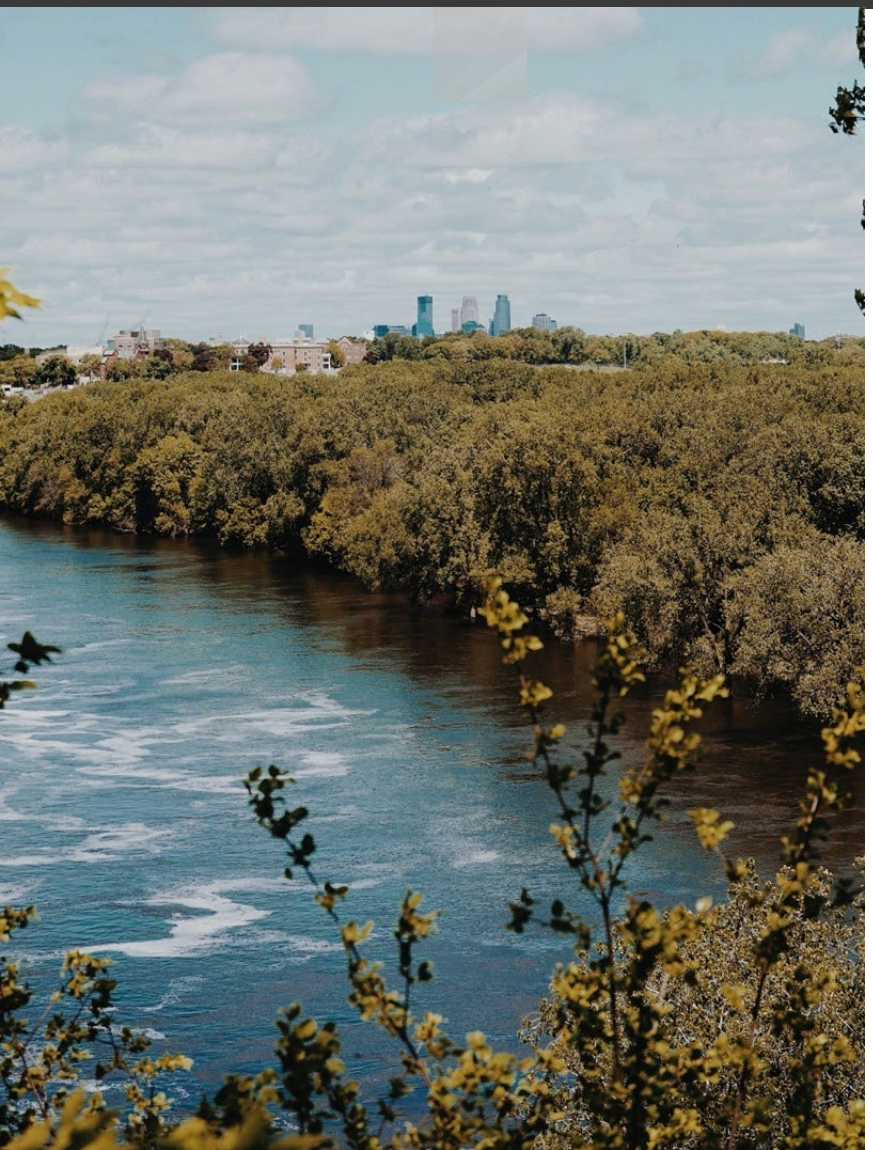
Purpose

To bring together planners, utilities, agency partners, and others to see how their work intersects across water, land use, climate, and other systems—and to leave with clearer insights, relationships, and strategies for tackling shared challenges through integrated planning.

Outcomes:

- **Stronger relationships** across planners, utilities, agencies, and regional partners.
- **Clearer insight into how your work intersects** with water, land use, climate, hazard mitigation, and other systems.
- **Practical strategies for integrated planning** that support comprehensive planning, water supply planning, wastewater planning, watershed planning, groundwater work, climate goals, to get to our shared vision and goals in Imagine 2050.

Integrated planning and water



Takeaways

- 117 people attended
- All counties were represented
- Met Council provided background on comp planning and integrated water planning
- Panel discussion with local examples
- Subregional breakout session to exercise what we learned about and how it can apply in each community

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Goal

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GENERATIONS

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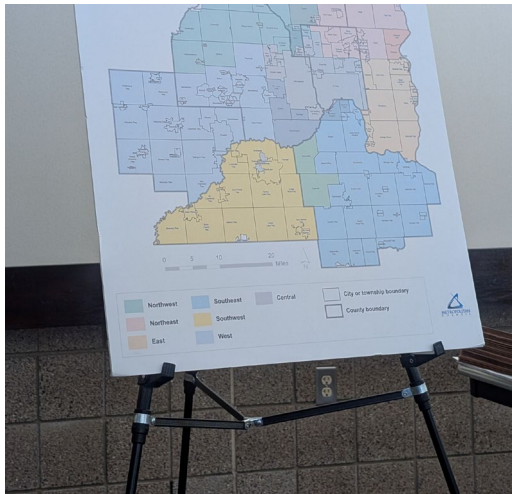
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