

## Legislative and Funding Priorities 062719 **Working Draft**

### General

- Support improvements in LGA funding
- Oppose changes in or allocation from the Fiscal Disparities Program
- Generally support legislation reducing unfunded mandates or those which fund local expenditures on statewide priorities
- Continue general support of Local Control in areas such as Right of Way Management

### Infrastructure and Facilities

- Support funding to Met Council for Public I/I cost sharing
- Support funding to Met Council for Private lateral I/I cost sharing
- Support funding for WSP Sanitary Lift station/forcemain projects
- Support County and City legislative requests to complete trailway and sidewalk gaps
- Support Legislative requests for additional MSA and CSAH revenues and local cost share funding of State Highway projects
- Support funding for City projects such as through the former Mighty Ducks program

### Housing and Economic Development

- Support funding for Housing Rehab programs for single and multi-family
- Support funding for redevelopment blight removal, demolition, contamination, and soils correction programs
- Support Dakota County funding requests for Thompson Oaks Water Reclamation Project

### Public Safety

- Support for legislation allowing creation of Fire protection and taxing districts
- Support and Monitor continuance of the Fire Safety account which funds the State Fire Marshal's Office, State HazMat Teams and Firefighter Training
- Oppose expansion of fireworks sales
- Oppose prohibitions on mandatory fire sprinkler installations in single family homes; support the issue being addressed in the state Fire Code revision process
- Support Tobacco 21 statewide
- Support State funding of Public Safety and Public Works personnel on military leaves