

Draft Agenda: March 20, 2025, Meeting

Governor’s Council on Minnesota’s Coastal Program

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lake County Transportation Department

1513 Highway 2, Two Harbors 55616

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Objectives

- Discuss STAR grant applications.
- Gain insight on the One Watershed, One Plan planning process.
- Determine the sentiments of the council around proposed changes.
- Gain awareness of the latest things happening in the federal government and its impact on the program.
- Meet and network with elected officials, municipal staff, past grantees, partners and collaborators from Lake County.

Logistics

Members and others interested in participating are welcome to join the meeting in-person, online or by telephone. You need a computer or smart phone to be able to participate online. Long distance charges may apply if calling by phone (number is not toll free).

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Marcia Cardone-Mohar, marcia.cardone-mohar@state.mn.us, 218-834-1440 or call using your preferred Telecommunications Relay Provider.

Schedule

10:00 – 10:30 am: Meeting Opening

After a brief welcome and check-in, we’ll adopt the agenda and approve the January meeting minutes.

10:30 – 11:30 am: STAR Grant Review

Members will discuss four STAR grant applications:

APPLICATION	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	AMOUNT REQUESTED
1	Silver Creek Township	1924 Town Road, Two Harbors, MN 55616-1286	\$10,000

APPLICATION	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	AMOUNT REQUESTED
2	Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District	808 3 rd St., Carlton, MN 55718	\$10,000
3	St. Louis River Alliance	394 Lake Ave S, Suite 604, Duluth, MN 55802	\$10,000
4	Lake Superior Center DBA Great Lakes Aquarium	353 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802	\$10,000

11:30 am – 12:15 pm: One Watershed, One Plan 101

We'll be joined by experts who will introduce the One Watershed, One Plan planning process and implementation activities. Following it, we'll get an update on the projects local soil and water conservation districts proposed for the anticipated unassigned 2025 funding.

12:15 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm: What's Next...

Much has been happening with the federal government since we last got together. Staff will share the latest news it has on happenings and their impact on the program. We'll also work together to get a sense of the group around proposed changes to the council.

2:15 – 2:30 pm: Closing

We'll wrap up the day and close with the slideshow we created for the Open House.

3:00 – 5:00 pm: 25th Anniversary Open House

For our 25th anniversary, we're hosting our third of four open house events. We've invited more than 200 elected officials, municipal staff, past grantees, partners and collaborators from Lake County to drop in and meet with staff and council; network; reconnect with colleagues; and learn about the program's impact in the area. We hope you'll stay and enjoy the fun!