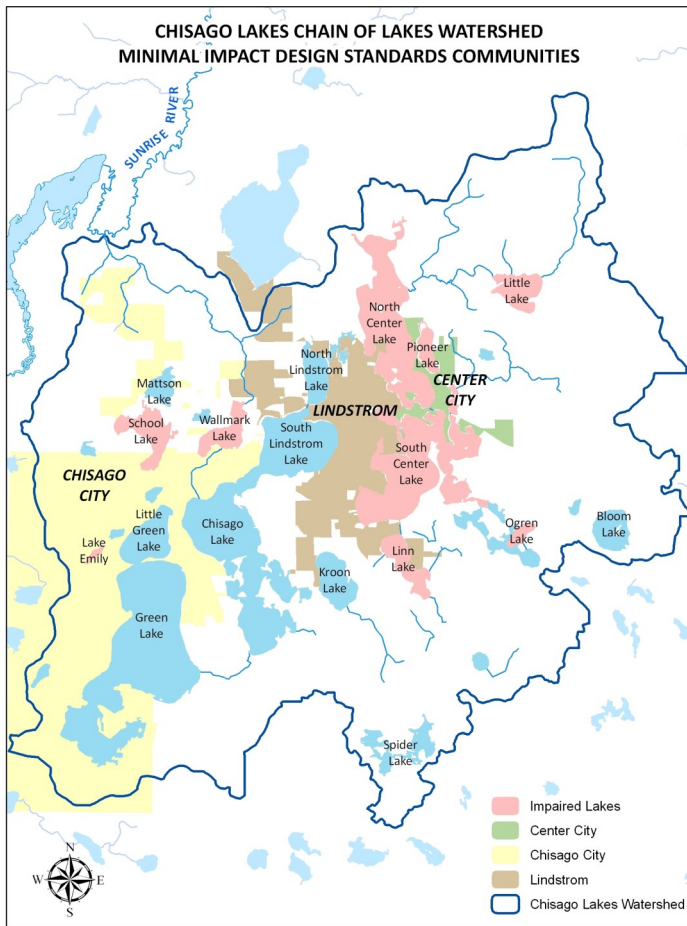


MINIMAL IMPACT DESIGN STANDARDS



In 2011, Center City, Chisago City and Lindstrom applied for and were selected as one of two Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS) pilot communities in the St. Croix Basin. MIDS represents the next generation of stormwater management with the emphasis on keeping the raindrop where it falls, minimizing stormwater runoff and pollution, and preserving natural resources.

Partners:

- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- City of Center City
- City of Chisago City
- City of Lindstrom
- Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.

With funding provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, during the summer of 2012 and through the winter and spring of 2013, Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc. worked with the cities of Lindstrom, Chisago City, and Center City as pilot communities for the program, developing the ordinance package that is known

as the MIDS Community Assistance Package. A series of workshops were held with all three planning commissions and city councils and in May 2013 the city councils gave unanimous approval to adopt stormwater, erosion, and sediment control ordinances.

The communities have decided to move ahead with adoption of the ordinances and development of

programs to protect the Chisago Lakes and other receiving waters in these communities. Adoption of the ordinances is anticipated in 2015.



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