



Legislative Update 2024





Setting the Stage – 2024

- 2023 Unprecedented spending, policy & pace
- 2024 Year for a Bonding Bill
- Limited Legislative Days
- New Senate Majority Leader Erin Murphy
- Speaker's Priorities of School Resource Officers Fix, Tax Bill Technical Fix, and Bonding Bill
- Retiring Legislators

Capital Investment & Infrastructure

- Focus of Legislators on Asset Preservation of State Agencies
- Smaller target of \$380 million for Local Projects
- Rice Creek Commons –\$25 million ask, bill would have given \$11.4 million
- Gibb's Farm – \$9.9 million ask, bill would have given \$2 million
- Anaerobic Digester - \$30 million initial ask, appropriated \$5 million out of the Renewable Development Account
 - Large coalition of supporters will bolster other state requests like LCCMR

Ramsey County Priorities That Passed

- \$1 million for Union Depot passenger rail insurance increases
- Statewide \$3.4 million for DHS unsheltered providers
- Tax forfeiture settlement & policy bills
- Utility relocation mapping
- Workforce omnibus bill \$300,000 for Ramsey County initiatives
- Anerobic Digester \$5 million
- African American Family Preservation Act
- MNChoices Timeline Extension
- Deadline extension to spend 2023 \$ for Youth Treatment Homes

Ramsey County Provisions Not Pass

- Bonding Requests, (Rice Creek Commons, Park at RiversEdge, Aldrich Arena, Public Health Facility, Youth Justice Center)
- Changes to Ramsey County's HRA authority
- County program aid changes for Ramsey County
- SNAP for Hot Meals
- Youth Mental Health Urgent Care Funding
- Law Library Funding Task Force
- Lead Investigation Funding



Questions?