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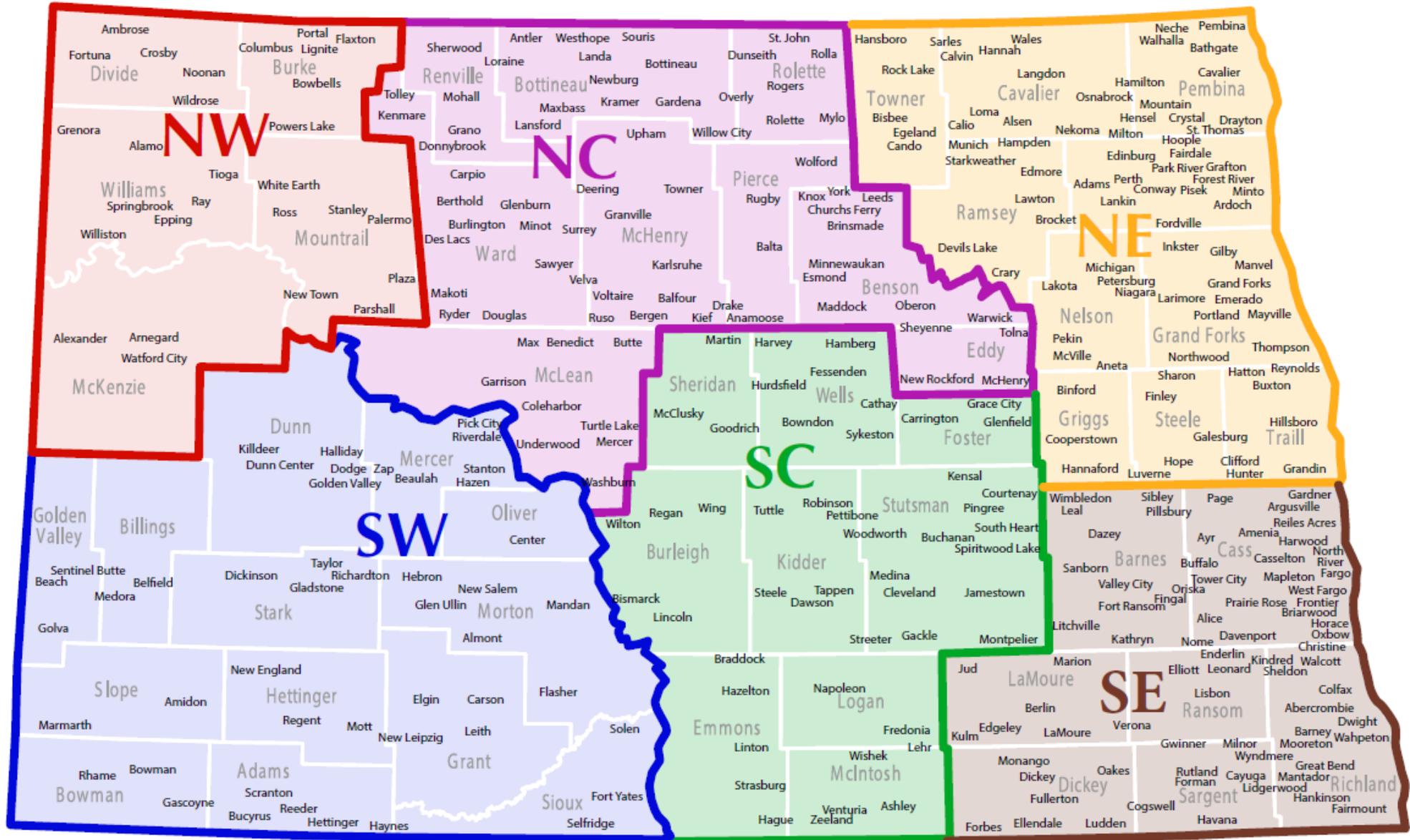
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ND League of Cities Regions



League of Cities Trivia

1. How many incorporated cities in North Dakota? 355
2. Smallest 5 vs Largest 3?
 1. Smallest - Ruso 3, Calio 6, Perth 6, Hannah 8, Loma 8, & Loraine 8
 2. Largest – Fargo 125,853, Bismarck 73,675, Grand Forks 58,942
3. How many cities under 1,000 population? 307
4. Percentage of state's population in cities? 76% +



Water Related Services Provided by the League

- Assist DWR with state water needs surveys and planning
- Assist DEQ with Drinking Water Intended Use Plan
- Water rates survey
- Education and Training on related water topics



Municipal Water Stats

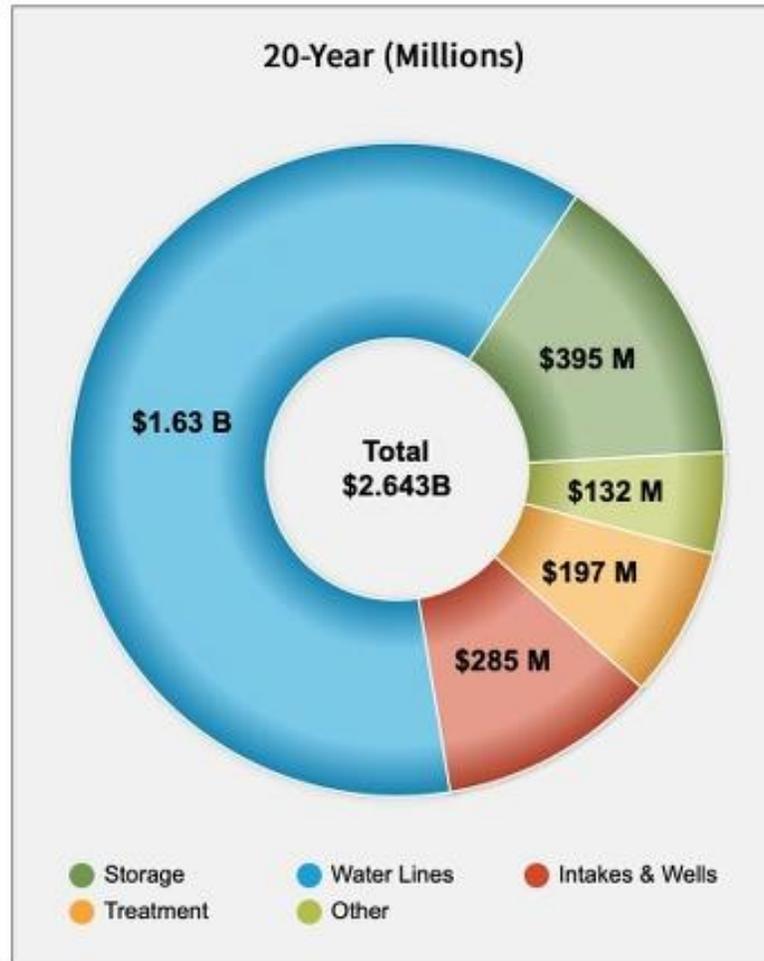
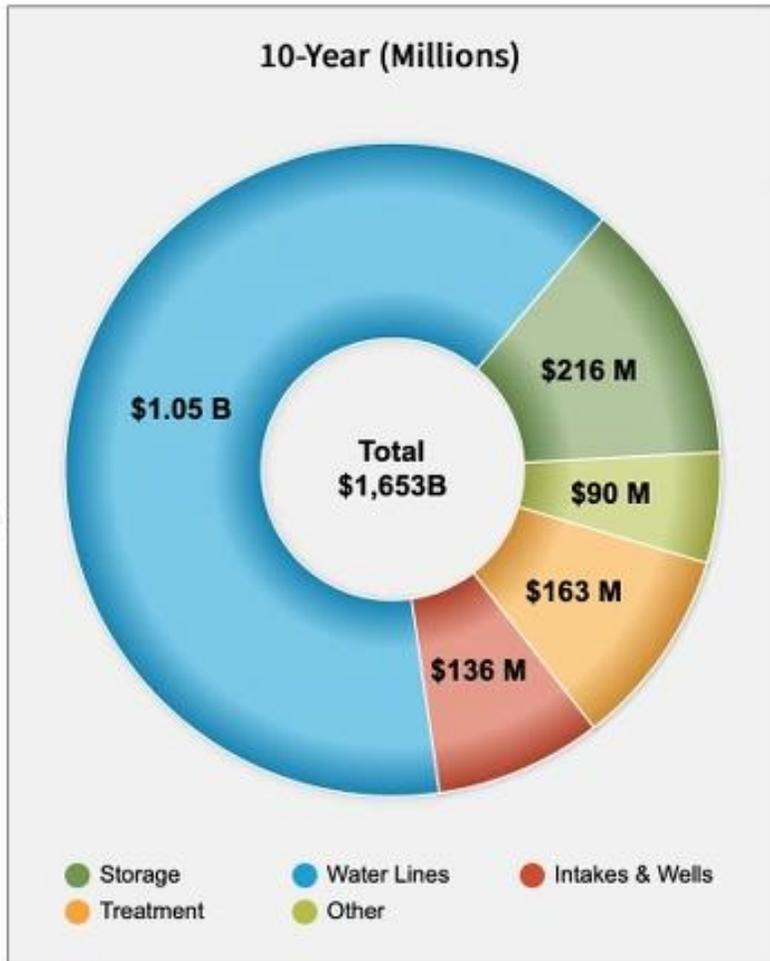
- 266 – Cities are connected to a rural or regional water system
- 89 - Cities have their own water system
- 17 - Cities provide water for a rural or regional system



AGING WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE

During the summer of 2022, a survey was initiated through a cooperative effort involving the North Dakota League of Cities, North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association, and the DWR. The purpose of the survey was to update previously collected survey data from 2018 related to North Dakota's aging water supply infrastructure needs. More specifically, water system managers were asked to provide water supply replacement and rehabilitation information related to their: storage, distribution/supply lines, wells and intakes, water treatment plants, and other water supply infrastructure - over the course of the next 10 and 20-year timeframes. The following charts summarize the data collected from those surveys.

Ageing Municipal Water Supply Infrastructure Survey Results - State of ND



Municipal Water Supply Needs

- 23-25 State Water Development Plan –
 - Total = \$369,614,439 / \$211,997,872 SWC Cost Share
 - 23-25 = 139 Projects in 91 cities
 - 21-23 = 94 Projects in 59 cities
- Department of Environment Quality – Drinking Water Program - \$809,546,000



23-25 Water Development Plan - Breakout

1. Water tower replacement/repair or other storage related project
 1. 19-21 = 15
 2. 21-23 = 10
 3. 23-25 = 25
2. Water treatment plant - demo, rehab, or upgrades
 1. 19-21 = 8
 2. 21-23 = 7
 3. 23-25 = 6
3. Remaining – Watermain and general water system improvements
 1. 19-21 = 66
 2. 21-23 = 77
 3. 23-25 = 112



23-25 Water Funding Request - Breakout

1. 23-25 Funding Request - \$117,171,461 (45 total projects)
 1. 36 – Watermain and general water system improvements
 2. 6 - Water tower replacement/repair or other storage related project
 3. 4 - Water treatment plants - demo, rehab, or upgrades

2. Senate Appropriation – \$68 million



Other Challenges Facing Water System Operations

- Lead Service Line
- Co2 shortage
- Backflow Preventer
- Workforce - water operators
- Rising costs and supply chain

