



SUMMARY OF PROJECTS RECEIVED UNDER NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE SECTION 54-35-02.7(2)

As applied to the 2025-26 interim, Section 54-35-02.7(2) requires each request anticipated to be submitted to the State Water Commission or to the 70th Legislative Assembly for which the state cost-share is estimated to be \$10 million or more to be reported to the Water Topics Overview Committee before May 31, 2026. This provision requires the Water Topics Overview Committee to review each request and recommend the project's priority for consideration by the 70th Legislative Assembly. If a water project requesting \$10 million or more in state funds is introduced in either house without a committee report, the committee must consider the project and report its recommendation. The Water Topics Overview Committee is required to submit a copy of all reports to the Appropriations Committees of the 70th Legislative Assembly. The information provided below¹ summarizes each project request the Water Topics Overview Committee received directly from project sponsors pursuant to Section 54-35-02.7(2).

Project Sponsor	Nature of Project	Supporting Documents	Anticipated Request for the 2027-29 Biennium
All Seasons Water Users District	Rural water supply system expansion	Appendix A	\$17.8 million
City of Bismarck	Flood control	Appendix B	\$10.6 million
City of Bismarck	Water treatment plant construction	Appendix C	\$36 million
Fort Berthold Rural Water	Water treatment plant construction	Appendix D	\$27 million
Lower Heart River Water Resource District	Flood control	Appendix E	\$10.2 million
South Central Regional Water District	Water treatment plant construction	Appendix F	\$22 million
Southwest Water Authority	Southwest Pipeline Project	Appendix G	\$71.2 million
Walsh County Rural Water District	Rural water supply system expansion	Appendix H	\$10.06 million

¹ At the March 26, 2026, Water Topics Overview Committee meeting, the City of Bismarck provided information ([Appendix I](#)) about a plan to rehabilitate and replace water mains within the city. The project's overall projected cost is approximately \$12 million. However, committee members have not received the anticipated request for the 2027-29 biennium. Similarly, at the June 10, 2026, Water Topics Overview Committee meeting, a representative from Houston Engineering, Inc., provided information ([Appendix J](#)) about a proposed flood control project around Crystal Springs. While the opinion of probable construction costs for the entire project is approximately \$24.6 million, with construction anticipated to begin in 2029, the anticipated request for the 2027-29 biennium has not been provided to committee members.

At the March 26, 2026, Water Topics Overview Committee meeting, the Department of Water Resources provided the committee with information ([Appendix K](#)) on anticipated requests of \$10 million or more during the 2027-29 biennium. The information below summarizes the projects the Department of Water Resources provided to the committee but project sponsors have not directly discussed with committee members pursuant to Section 54-35-02.7(2).

Project Sponsor	Nature of Project	Anticipated Request for the 2027-29 Biennium
City of Christine	Flood control	\$18 million
City of Dickinson	Reuse water pipeline	\$60 million
City of Valley City	Flood control	\$18 million
Garrison Diversion Conservancy District and Lake Agassiz Water Authority	Red River Valley water supply project	\$199 million
Souris River Joint Board and City of Minot	Mouse River flood protection project	\$115 million
Stutsman Rural Water District	Water treatment plant construction	\$10.2 million
Turtle Mountain Public Utilities	Water supply and water treatment plant construction	\$10 million
Western Area Water Supply Authority	Miscellaneous project components	\$54.4 million