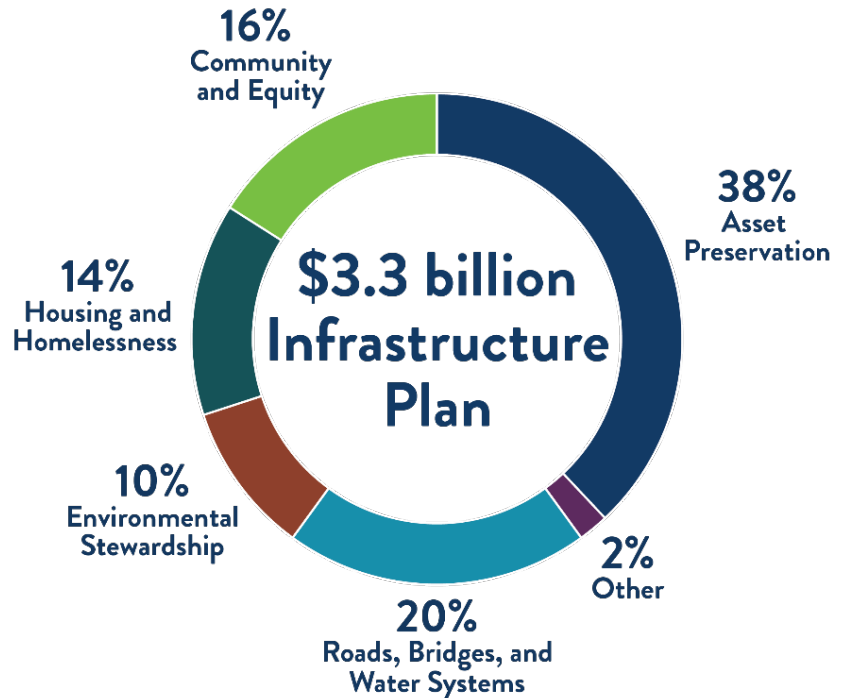


One Minnesota Budget

2023 INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

Governor Walz and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan know the importance of investing in infrastructure and taking care of the properties taxpayers already own. That's why they're expanding access to safe and affordable housing, building safer roads and bridges, and repairing critical water systems. And they're doing it all with environmental stewardship and equity in mind.



ROADS, BRIDGES, & WATER SYSTEMS

Our state's roads, bridges, and water systems protect Minnesotans' health and safety while ensuring the vitality of communities. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor's 2023 Infrastructure Plan invests more than **\$650 million in road, bridge, and water system projects** across the state. The plan includes **\$144 million for local bridge replacements**, **\$108 million for local road improvement projects**, and **\$222 million in local water infrastructure grants and loans** – which include an important investment of state funds to

match federal infrastructure dollars.



ASSET PRESERVATION

Maintaining and renewing existing assets is an important part of a safe, healthy, and fiscally responsible state budget. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor know that when you take care of the property you have, it will last for generations to come. That's why their 2023 Infrastructure Plan includes more than **\$1.2 billion to maintain and renew the property that taxpayers own** and rely on every day. The plan includes **\$260 million each**

to repair and replace buildings in the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State systems across the state and

\$133 million for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to repair the buildings, roads, trails, public water accesses, bridges, and recreational facilities that make Minnesota a great place to live.



HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Every Minnesotan deserves access to a safe and affordable place to call home. Governor Walz and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan's 2023 Infrastructure Plan includes more than **\$470 million in safe and affordable housing projects**, including a historic **\$250 million investment in Housing Infrastructure Bonds** to address the shortage of affordable housing units across the state. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor's plan also makes investments to repair existing shelters for the most vulnerable Minnesotans.

Governor Walz and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan are also focused on caring for our veterans, and their 2023 Infrastructure Plan includes significant investments to address housing for veterans. Their plan includes more than **\$90 million in needed renovations and replacements at Minnesota's veterans homes** in Hastings, Preston, Montevideo, and Bemidji and covers the cost of replacing buildings that are more than 100 years old at the veterans home in Hastings.



COMMUNITY & EQUITY

All Minnesotans deserve to live in a thriving community, regardless of their zip code. Minnesota is the best place in the country to grow up in because we invest in our small towns as well as our big cities. Governor Walz and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan propose investing more than **\$520 million to support projects across the state that build thriving communities**. This includes a **\$200 million focus on equity in bonding** to ensure projects reach communities that have been traditionally excluded from capital investments. These investments will help communities grow and prosper, from renovating community centers and libraries to replacing outdated fire stations.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Preserving our environment and mitigating the effects of climate change creates more resilient communities today and protects our state's natural resources for the generations of tomorrow. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor propose investing more than **\$312 million in environmental stewardship projects** across the state. The plan includes **\$24 million in flood hazard mitigation grants** to local governments, **\$72 million in capital improvements to bus rapid transit**, **\$24 million for local government stormwater construction grants**, and **\$9 million in dam safety repair and reconstruction**.