

Truth in Testimony

1. Name: John Linc Stine
2. Title: Commissioner, MN Pollution Control Agency
& President of ECOS
3. Organization you are representing: Environmental Council of the States
& MN Pollution Control Agency (ECOS)
4. Date of hearing: March 9, 2017

5. The amount and source of each federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, received by you or an entity represented by you during this year or the prior two calendar years (2015 and 2016): (attach additional pages as necessary).

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6. The amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government, received by you or an entity represented by you during this year or the prior two calendar years (2015 and 2016): (attach additional pages as necessary)

None

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Federal Funds Summary

Federal Agency and CFDA #	Federal Award Name and Brief Purpose	New Grant	2016 Actual	2017 Base	2018 Base	2019 Base	State Match or MOE Required?	FTEs
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.454	Water Quality Management Planning: Measures for the prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution, includes monitoring coordination, water assessments and data management.		251	293	307	307	No	3.0
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.475	State Level Nutrient Reduction Strategy: Establishes a state-wide nitrogen and phosphorus pollution reduction strategy.		3	0	0	0	Match	0.0
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.460	Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants - 319: Multi-year grants fund local watershed studies and implementation projects to reduce or eliminate sources of water quality pollution from diffuse sources.		2,657	5,023	3,500	3,300	Match	0.0
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.419	Water Pollution Control Program Support: Grants supporting surface water monitoring activities in streams, wetlands and lakes.		343	445	346	287	No	2.3
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.469	Great Lakes Program: Lake Area Management and Remedial Action Plan Capacity Grant - To restore capacity and protect water quality in the Lake Superior Basin through coordinative efforts to reduce impairments and toxic chemicals.		777	748	896	905	No	1.7
Environmental Protection Agency	Great Lakes Program: St. Louis Area of Concern Remediation to		1,101	632	350	350	Match	4.6

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Agency CFDA 66.469	Restoration Support Projects - Supports Remedial Action Plan implementation activities in the St. Louis Area of Concern.							
US Geological Services CFDA 15.980	National Ground Water Monitoring Network: Agency's Statewide Water Quality Data in monitoring network database.	Yes	0	19	19	0	No	0.5
	WATER - Program Total		5,132	7,179	5,437	5,149		12.1
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.034	Particulate Monitoring (PM) 2.5 Monitoring: Supports air quality fine particle monitoring.		442	406	411	416	No	3.3
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.034	Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring: Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Urban Air Monitoring - Study of concentrations and health risks of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in selected communities.		276	0			Match	0.0
	AIR - Program Total		718	406	411	416		3.3
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.802	Superfund State Programs: Multiple grants for the administration of the Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program and investigation and remediation activities at specific Superfund hazardous waste sites.		1,032	1,097	1,120	1,185	Match	4.2
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.804	Underground Storage Tanks Program: Permitting and compliance activities for regulated underground storage tanks, including detection and identification of releases.		524	573	673	673	Match	4.8

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Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.805	Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund: Administrative activities to clean up properties contaminated with petroleum from underground storage tanks.		1,333	1,453	1,600	1,600	Match	11.0
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.809	CORE Program: Administration and implementation of the State's Superfund Program.		130	120	130	130	Match	0.8
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.817	Brownfields Response Program: Development and enhancement of the Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup and Petroleum Brownfields Programs.		728	604	704	704	No	4.1
Department of Defense CFDA 12.113	Dept. of Defense Memorandum of Agreement (DSMOA): Environmental cleanup and site restoration on various federal Department of Defense installations.		279	399	430	430	No	2.2
	LAND - Program Total		4,026	4,181	4,657	4,657		27.1
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.040	MN Clean Diesel Program: Decreases diesel fuel emissions through grants and loans for emission reduction technologies.		253	133	133	134	Match	0.2
Environmental Protection Agency CFDA 66.605	Performance Partnership Grants: Multi-year funding for multiple ongoing environmental program areas, including air quality, water quality and hazardous waste.		11,212	11,982	11,600	11,599	MOE	92.3
	Environmental Assistance / Cross Media - Program Total		11,465	12,115	11,733	11,733		92.5

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	Federal Fund – Agency Total		21,341	23,945	22,301	22,017		135

Narrative:

Federal funding provides the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) with financial resources to carry out activities that are essential to our mission to protect and improve the environment and enhance human health. The majority of federal funding received by the MPCA is directly from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In the FY2016-2017 biennium, the MPCA received \$45 million in the form of grants or cooperative agreements. Federal revenues account for approximately 11% of the MPCA's budget in the FY2016-2017 biennium and are projected at 13% in the FY2018-2019 biennium.

Most federal funds are noncompetitive and received for program activities where the MPCA is delegated by EPA to perform work at the state level. Individual awards are received under program media areas including Air, Water, Land and Environmental Assistance/Cross-Media (EACM). Additional federal funding resources, which are in alignment with goals and objectives in the Strategic Plan, will continue to be pursued.

The MPCA's largest federal award is the Performance Partnership Grant (PPG). The PPG is located in the EACM program, but functionally combines under one "umbrella" award continuing environmental programs and some competitive grants that if received individually would appear in all four budget programs. Receiving awards by this method reduces federal administrative and reporting burdens and provides flexibility in managing resources to meet goals and objectives across the entire agency.