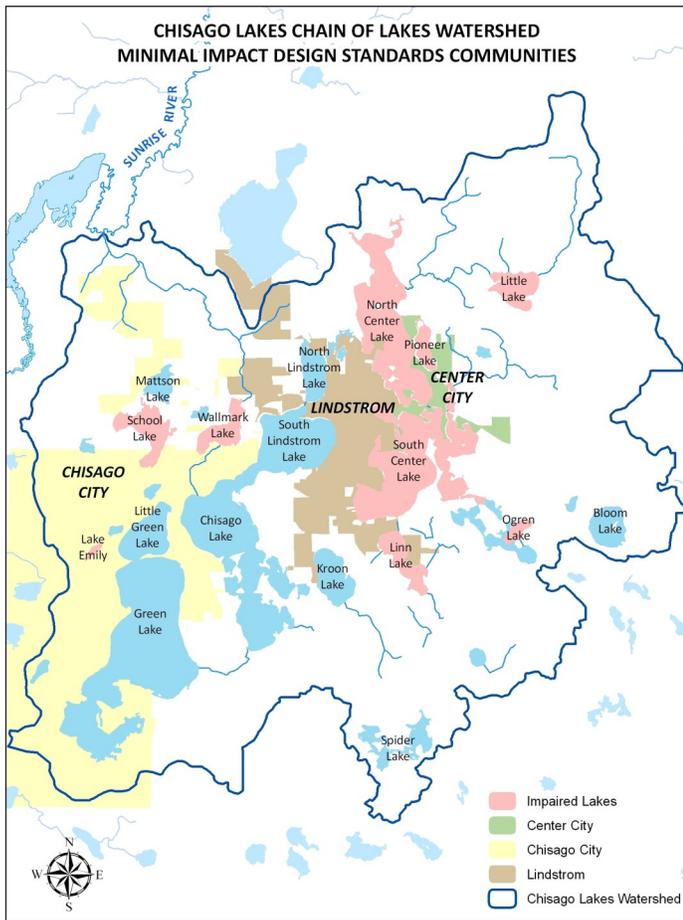


MINIMAL IMPACT DESIGN STANDARDS



In 2011, Center City, Chisago City and Lindstrom applied for and were selected as one of two Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS) pilot communities in the St. Croix Basin. MIDS represents the next generation of stormwater management with the emphasis on keeping the raindrop where it falls, minimizing stormwater runoff and pollution, and preserving natural resources.

Partners:

- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- City of Center City
- City of Chisago City
- City of Lindstrom
- Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.

With funding provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, during the summer of 2012 and through the winter and spring of 2013, Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc (EOR) worked with the cities of Lindstrom, Chisago City, and Center City as pilot communities for the program, developing the ordinance package that is known

as the MIDS Community Assistance Package (CAP). Through funding provided by the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District, EOR has been working on implementing CAP, with Lindstrom as the pilot project. In 2015 the Lindstrom Planning Commission worked through a complete overhaul of their stormwater and erosion control policies and in December the City Council unanimously approved the new ordinance.

With Lindstrom as the model EOR will be working with Center City and Chisago City in 2016.



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