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TO: Interested Applicants

FROM: Ryan Logan

DATE: September 16, 2022

RE: St. Louis County Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Aid

St. Louis County is soliciting proposals to prevent the introduction or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) in St. Louis County. St. Louis County is the recipient of \$712,235 County Program Aid grant funds for AIS prevention from the State of Minnesota as a result of the 2014 Session Law Chapter 308. The purpose of these funds is to "prevent the introduction or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species at all access sites within the county" (MN Statutes 477A.19).

Please note the St. Louis County AIS Prevention Program will be available provided state funding is appropriated for the program.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2022. Applications may be mailed to Ryan Logan at St. Louis County Planning and Community Development, 320 West Second Street, Suite 301, Duluth, MN 55802 or emailed as a PDF file to: loganr@stlouiscountymn.gov. Please contact Ryan Logan at 218-725-5014 if you need any of the forms mailed to you.

The St. Louis County Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan and application information are posted on the St. Louis County Website: http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/ais. The application information includes the following items:

- 1. Request for Proposal Overview
- 2. Application Form Including Budget Worksheet
- 3. Instructions for Narrative Sections of Application
- 4. Sample St. Louis County Contract

If you have questions about the program, you may contact:

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