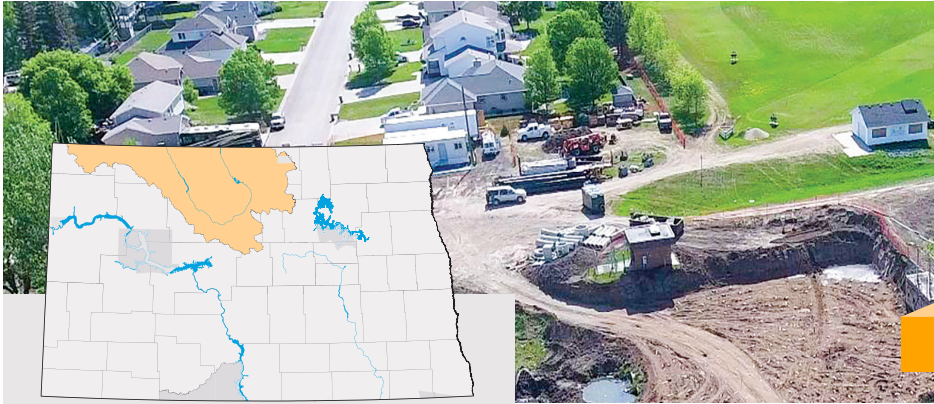




MOUSE RIVER ENHANCED FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT



LOOKING AHEAD
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2025-2027

**\$125
MILLION**

ENGROSSED HB 1020

QUICK FACTS



COMBINED PROJECTS
(Levees, Floodwalls, Diversion, Bridges, Etc.)



ESTIMATED OPERATIONAL



COUNTIES
(Renville, Ward, McHenry, & Bottineau)



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
(3, 5, 6, 4B, 38, 40)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

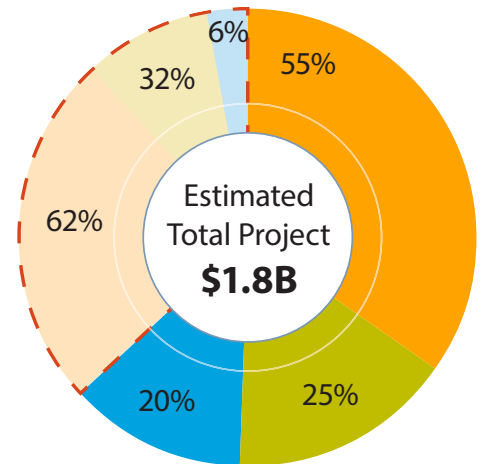
The Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project (MREFPP) is designed to provide flood relief to Mouse River Valley residents - both urban and rural. The project was originally initiated by the State Water Commission in response to a request from the Souris River Joint Water Resource Board (SRJB) following the record-setting Mouse River flood of June 2011. That event brought a record flow of 27,400 cubic feet per second in Minot - impacting 4,700 residential, commercial, and public structures throughout the entire Mouse River loop. Ongoing phases of the MREFPP involve developing flood risk solutions in the urbanized and rural portions of the basin.

HISTORIC FUNDING

Local	\$176M
State	\$389M
Federal	\$141M

FUTURE FUNDING

Est. Remaining Funds	\$1.18B
Local	\$380M
State	\$733M
Federal	\$70M



LOCAL SPONSOR

The City of Minot remains the primary source for the local funding share with the SRJB also serving as a local sponsor. Presently, Minot is collecting a 0.7 percent sales tax for flood control, which is generating approximately \$7 million per year. Discussions are ongoing to examine the possibilities associated with increasing revenues through additional sales taxes, property taxes, or other fees. The city also received Disaster Recovery Assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and elected to utilize those funds for flood control acquisitions, as HUD funds may not be used for the construction of flood control features.

CURRENT DWR COST-SHARE

65%
Engineering
& Construction

75%
Property
Acquisitions



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