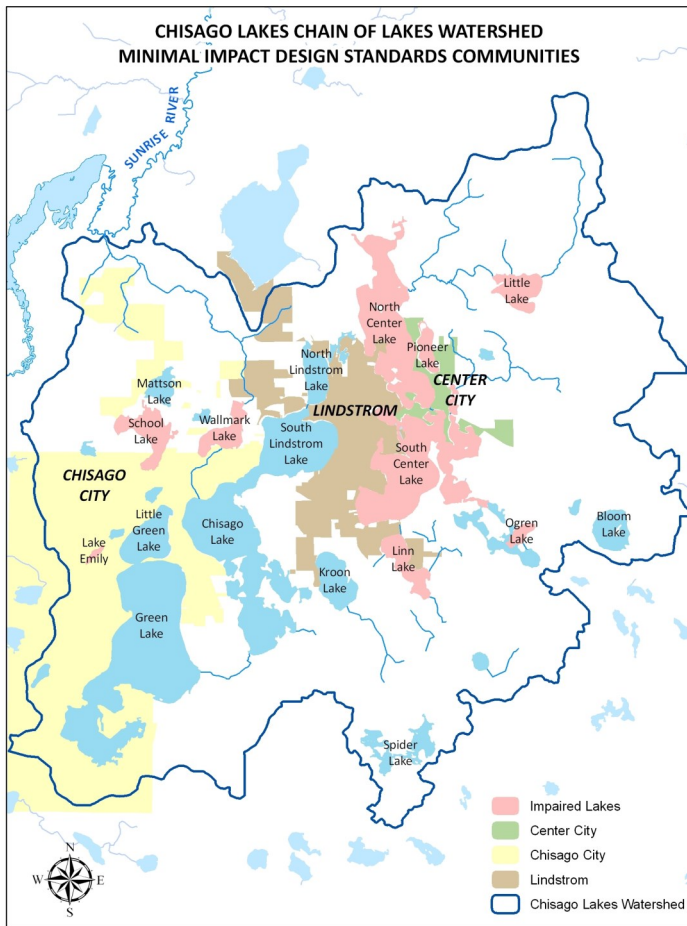


# MINIMAL IMPACT DESIGN STANDARDS



In 2011, the cities of Center City, Chisago City and Lindström 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.

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 Lindström, Chisago City, and Center City as pilot communities for the program, developing the ordinance package that is known

## Partners:

- Chisago Lakes LID
- City of Center City
- City of Chisago City
- City of Lindström
- Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

as the MIDS Community Assistance Package (CAP). Through funding provided by the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID), EOR has been working on implementing the CAP in the three cities. In November of 2015, the Lindström City Council unanimously approved the ordinance after a significant year long effort to overhaul their stormwater and erosion control policies. In December of 2016, the

Center City Council approved the revamp of their stormwater policies and EOR continues to work with Chisago City on implementation.



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