

Minnesota Coalition of Lake Associations Best Practice in Action



NAME AND INFORMATION

Name of Project	Fund Raising for Lake Work Lake Improvement District	Date	March, 2024
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Links to Presentation and Video	Presentation Video of Presentation	Project Description	Lake Improvement Districts (LID) are a special purpose type of government, formed by citizen action, to address lake issues. LIDS have taxing authority.

OVERVIEW

- [DNR LID Information](#)
- [Lakes in MN with LID](#)
- DNR contact for LID formation: Kathleen.metzker@state.mn.us
- [MN Statute 103B for Lake Improvement District \(sections 103B.501 to 103B.581\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THE BEST PRACTICE

Primary Planning Steps

- **Identify work to be funded.**
- **Petition residents—need at least 51%, larger majority is recommended.**
- **Complete proposal with DNR and County.**
- **Conduct public hearing.**
- **Secure county approval; may require referendum.**
- **Establish LID Board—is separate from lake association.**

