



EMPLOYMENT & TAX BASE DIVERSIFICATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Goodhue County aims to lower financial barriers to improving residential and commercial properties by offering rebates for certain fees and charges paid on eligible projects.

Program starts Oct. 22, 2025. Building permit and/or WAC/SAC applications must be submitted and fees must be paid on or after that date.

ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES*	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS*
Residential Commercial Industrial	New construction Additions to existing buildings Industrial equipment installation
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	LIMITS
Building permit fees Water access charges (WAC) Sewer access charges (SAC)	Residential \$5,000/unit, \$10,000/project Commercial & Industrial \$10,000/project. SAC/WAC \$5,000/unit, \$10,000/project

*** Eligibility is subject to the following exclusions.**

Projects receiving certain other financial assistance are ineligible, specifically: projects on tax-exempt properties, tax abatement recipients, projects using tax increment financing, projects receiving local government grants, and local government projects.

Certain project types are not eligible, specifically: Demolition-only projects, residential interior remodels, maintenance permits (roofing, siding, windows, doors), and mechanical permits (heating, air conditioning, water heater, solar/wind/geothermal). Additional exclusions may apply.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



- 1. APPLY FOR PERMIT/HOOK-UP** at the appropriate municipal, township, or county office and pay the applicable fees/charges.
- 2. REVIEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & EXCLUSIONS** located on the reverse side of this flyer and on the application.
- 3. COMPLETE & SUBMIT APPLICATION** available on the Goodhue County website. Send by email with required documentation to County Land Use Management.
- 4. REBATE CHECK SENT BY MAIL** after confirmation of eligibility and original fee payment.

Funding for this program is limited. Reimbursements will be made based on the order in which complete applications are received in the Land Use Management office. Applications will no longer be accepted once grant funds have been distributed, or after June 22, 2026, whichever comes first. Once confirmed, the reimbursement will be issued to the person or company that paid for the permit.

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**For more info
& application
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For questions about the program, contact Goodhue County Land Use Management megan.smith@goodhuecountymn.gov



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