



Planning Together to Improve & Protect Our Waters 2025 - 2035

City Input
April and May 2022

The BCWMC seeks perspectives from city staff and elected and appointed officials on water resources in their community and the role of the Commission. Please concentrate your answers specifically to those areas and resources in the Bassett Creek Watershed portion of your city. You may submit multiple responses to the questions below, or aggregated responses into a single form.

City: _____

What is your position at the city? (If aggregated responses, list the group or individuals who provided input)

1. With regard to BCWMC **programs and services** (e.g., water quality monitoring, hydraulic and pollutant load modeling, development reviews, capital improvement program, Flood Control Project inspections, technical assistance):
 - a. How would you rate the overall level of service and quality of programs provided by the BCWMC?
Excellent Good Just Adequate Subpar Needs Significant Improvement
 - b. Which services are the most helpful or useful to your city? (What's working well?)
 - c. What programs or services could be improved? (What's not working well?)
 - d. Overall, would you prefer the BCWMC provide more and broader programs and services, or smaller/fewer programs and services?
 - e. Which programs or services should be expanded, or which should be reduced?
2. Are there **practices or programs** implemented by other watershed management organizations/watershed districts that you think should be implemented in the BCWMC?

3. What **education and public engagement activities** performed by the BCWMC are the most beneficial? What additional or expanded education or public engagement services would you like to see the BCWMC perform?
4. What and where are the city's primary concerns regarding **water quality**, such as:
 - a. Water quality of specific water bodies
 - b. Specific pollutants of concern
 - c. Pollutant loading hot spots
5. What and where are the city's primary concerns regarding **water quantity or flooding**, such as:
 - a. Flooding at specific locations
 - b. Excessive flow rates and/or erosion
 - c. High or low water levels
 - d. Structures in the floodplain
6. What and where are your city's primary concerns regarding **wetlands, habitat, or natural areas**? What role, if any, would you like to see the BCWMC assume in managing, protecting, or restoring these resources?
7. What are your city's primary concerns regarding **stormwater management**, such as:
 - a. Inspection, maintenance, and repair of your stormwater system
 - b. Future capacity issues resulting from growth or climate change
 - c. Implementation or enforcement of local stormwater controls
 - d. Stormwater utility and/or other funding mechanisms
 - e. Regulatory compliance (e.g., MS4 permit)
8. What are your organization's primary concerns regarding **groundwater resources**, such as:
 - a. High or low groundwater levels
 - b. Adequacy for drinking water supply (if applicable)
 - c. Groundwater/surface water interaction issues

- d. Well-head protection and groundwater quality
- e. Effects of infiltration practices on groundwater

9. How would you characterize your city’s working relationship with the BCWMC?

- a. What barriers limit the effectiveness of this relationship?

- b. What changes would you recommend to improve the working relationship between the BCWMC and your city?

10. There are several significant and/or new challenges the BCWMC may consider taking a role in addressing in the future. In the table below, please select 1) How concerned are you about the following issues in your city? and 2) How involved should the BCWMC be in addressing them? Please add specific details to the issue column, as needed. (Please circle a response in both rows for each issue – one row for level of concern and one row for desired level of BCWMC involvement in the issue.)

Issue (Please provide additional detail as needed)	Level of concern about the issue in your city AND desired level of BCWMC involvement in addressing the issue (Circle a response in each row.)		
A. Pollution from winter deicers (chlorides) and potential need for additional regulations	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved
B. Addressing and incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion principals	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved
C. Adequacy of current performance standards for linear projects to protect and improve water quality	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved
D. Current process for identifying projects or implementing the Capital Improvement Program (CIP)	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved

E. Stormwater management (flooding and water quality) in the Bassett Creek Valley and implementation of the Bassett Creek Valley plan to create regional flood	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved
F. Carbon footprint or climate impact of BCWMC projects and programs	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	Very Involved	Somewhat Involved	Not Involved

11. Is there anything else you would like to share with the BCWMC or would like the BCWMC to consider during the planning process?