2025 State Legislative Platform

Build on Waste Management Act goals

PWE supports policies that achieve public health and environmental goals, strengthen community resilience and protect the environment.

PARTNERSHIP ON WASTE & ENERGY Hennepin | Ramsey | Washington

PWE supports policy and regulatory approaches that align energy and materials management strategies, encourage emerging technologies and promote new markets for waste.

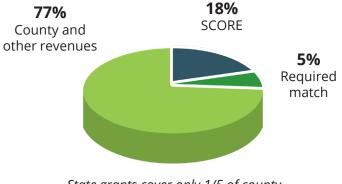
PWE supports maintaining Minnesota's hierarchy of waste management practices.

Create a more sustainable, climate-resilient economy

PWE supports measures to design waste, toxicity and pollution out of the marketplace and keep products and resources in use for a more equitable circular economy.

PWE supports strong, innovative partnerships between the state, local government and private entities to use waste as a resource and maximize the benefits of action on waste, energy and climate initiatives.

County Recycling Spending and SCORE Grants, 2022



State grants cover only 1/5 of county spending for recycling.

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The Partnership on Waste and Energy—a collaboration between Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties seeks to end waste, promote renewable energy and enhance the health and resiliency of communities we serve while advancing equity and responding to the challenges of a changing climate.

Invest in solid waste outcomes

PWE supports policies that create effective incentives and prioritize resources in alignment with policy goals.

PWE supports state funding at levels that allow local government to carry out statutory responsibilities.