

City of South St. Paul
Dakota County, Minnesota

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 64

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2026 PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND APPROVE
PARTICIPATION IN PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Benefits to the City of South St. Paul for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation’s comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, Any city participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of South St. Paul has adopted and implemented at least ten (10) of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South St. Paul City Council will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the city’s/county’s website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The City Council of South St. Paul will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the city/county

Adopted this 18th Day of May, 2026

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City Clerk

2025 City of South St. Paul Performance Measurement Program Report

Background

In 2010, the Minnesota Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation (CLRI). Currently, the CLRI has a standard set of 27 performance measurements for counties and 29 performance measurements for cities that they believe will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties and cities in providing services. Participation in the standard measures program by a city or a county is voluntary. Cities and counties that choose to participate in the standards measure program may be eligible for funding of 14 cent per capita from the State of MN.

The South St. Paul City Council has chosen to participate in the program for the 2026 reporting year. In order to receive the per capita reimbursement for the following calendar year, cities must adopt and implement a minimum of ten performance measures from the CLRI's list of 29 measures and file a report with the Office of the State Auditor.

The measurements are divided into six different categories: General, Police Services, Fire & EMS Services, Streets, Water, and Sanitary Sewer. As part of this process, the City is submitting 2025 data for 13 of the 29 standard performance measurements, which were selected from each of the six categories. Below are the data related to each of the measurements that the City has chosen to track.

Performance Category	2025 Data
General	
% Change in Taxable Property Market Value	4.49%
Number of Library Visits per 1,000 population	5,749 visits per 1,000
Bond Rating	AA2
Police Services	
Group A and Group B Crime Rates	3,516
Group A and Group B Crime Clearance Rates	35.823
Fire & EMS Services	
Insurance Industry Rating of Fire Services	ISO Rating of 2
Fire Calls per 1,000 Population	2.5 per 1,000
Average Fire Response Time	4min 08 sec
EMS Calls per 1,000 population	142.9 per 1,000
Streets	
Average city street pavement condition rating	74.01
Expenditures for road rehabilitation per lane mile rehabilitated	\$ 501,039.37
Water	
Operating cost per 1,000,000 gallons of water pumped / produced	\$3,218.67
Sanitary Sewer	
Number of sewer blockages on city system per 100 connections	0.218 blockages per 100 connections

*Crime Clearance Rate Data for Group A only; BCA did not report Group B Clearance Rate for reporting year.