

Township Responsibilities

- The Township is the road authority and is responsible for planning, construction standards, driveway access, and maintenance of the local road system
- The Township is the responsible governmental unit for wetland issues (delineation and alteration approval) maintenance of drainage systems
- The Township is the responsible unit for planning, operating and maintaining any township parks or trails

County Responsibilities

- The County is the planning and zoning authority and grants final approval for all subdivisions and planning actions related to the plat or conditional/interim use permit or variance
- The County administers the State Building Code for construction of all buildings in the ten (10) Townships
- The County grants final approval for Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS)
- The County is the responsible unit for planning, operating and maintaining regional parks, trails, and open space in partnership with Three Rivers Park District
- The County is the road authority for County road system (planning, construction standards, intersection improvements, and maintenance)
- The County serves as the watershed authority through Scott Watershed Management Organization (Scott WMO) in all areas of the County, except for the Prior Lake/Spring Lake and Lower Minnesota Watershed Districts
- The County administers Hazardous Waste and Solid Waste Licensing