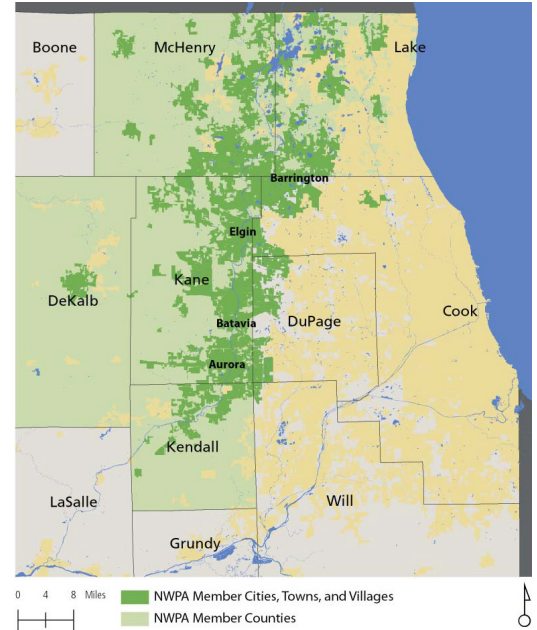


What is the NWPA?

The Northwest Water Planning Alliance (NWPA), formed by intergovernmental agreements on September 10, 2010, seeks to collaboratively plan for and steward shared river and groundwater resources to ensure a sustainable water supply for the people, economy, environment, and future generations. It represents five councils of government, including approximately 80 communities (including Aurora and Elgin) and five counties (DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake and McHenry), encompassing over 1.3 million people.

The NWPA works with member communities to implement consistent water supply planning, as well as conservation programs, throughout the region. It's overarching goals are to provide education and outreach to raise awareness of the value of water as a finite asset and develop sustainable water-use policies and practices that are widely adopted and protective of water supplies.



NWPA Committee Structure

The NWPA Executive Committee is the governing/directing group and consists of nine elected municipal representatives and the five county board chairmen.

A Technical Advisory Committee, comprised of municipal and county water and planning professionals provides technical expertise and input. The Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) collaborates with the Technical Advisory Committee to provide research and policy assistance.

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Accomplishments

The NWPA is working to advance many of the recommendations and concepts identified in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Water 2050 plan along with several other initiatives to ensure an economically and environmentally sound water supply. Recent accomplishments include:

- The development of a strategic plan outlining goals, objectives, strategies and evaluation measures
- The development of a single lawn watering ordinance all communities in the region can adopt, to reduce peak summer water demand and coordinate conservation efforts. MPC has helped build consensus, write ordinance language and support implementation and education by coordinating with Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant's Lawn to Lake program to produce an outreach manual.
- The development of a data tracking tool which will provide a more accurate quantitative measure of monthly and annual water-use among NWPA member communities

Learn more at www.nwpa.us.

NWPA Member Communities

- Algonquin
- Antioch
- Aurora
- Barrington
- Barrington Hills
- Barrington Township
- Bartlett
- Batavia
- Big Rock
- Bull Valley
- Burlington
- Campton Hills
- Campton Township
- Carpentersville
- Cary
- Crystal Lake
- Cuba Township
- Deer Park
- DeKalb
- DeKalb County
- East Dundee
- Elburn
- Elgin
- Fox Lake
- Fox River Grove
- Geneva
- Gilberts
- Grayslake
- Green Oaks
- Greenwood
- Hainesville
- Hampshire
- Harvard
- Hawthorn Woods
- Hebron
- Huntley
- Inverness
- Island Lake
- Johnsburg
- Kane County
- Kaneville
- Kendall County
- Kildeer
- Lake Barrington
- Lake Barrington Shores
- Lake County
- Lake in the Hills
- Lakemoor
- Lake Villa
- Lakewood
- Lake Zurich
- Lily Lake
- Lindenhurst
- Maple Park
- Marengo
- McCullom Lake
- McHenry
- McHenry County
- Millbrook
- Montgomery
- Newark
- North Aurora
- North Barrington
- Northfield Township
- Oswego
- Pingree Grove
- Plattville
- Prairie Grove
- Prospect Heights
- Richmond
- Ringwood
- Sleepy Hollow
- South Barrington
- South Elgin
- Spring Grove
- St. Charles
- Sugar Grove
- Tower Lakes
- Trout Valley
- Union
- Virgil
- Wadsworth
- Wauconda
- Wayne
- West Chicago
- West Dundee
- Woodstock
- Yorkville
- Barrington Area Council of Government
- Lake County Municipal League
- McHenry County Council of Government
- Metro West Council of Government
- Northwest Municipal Conference
- Barrington Township
- Campton Township
- Cuba Township
- Northfield Township
- Lake Barrington Shores

