

The St. Louis River Estuary:
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“The Center of all Good Things”

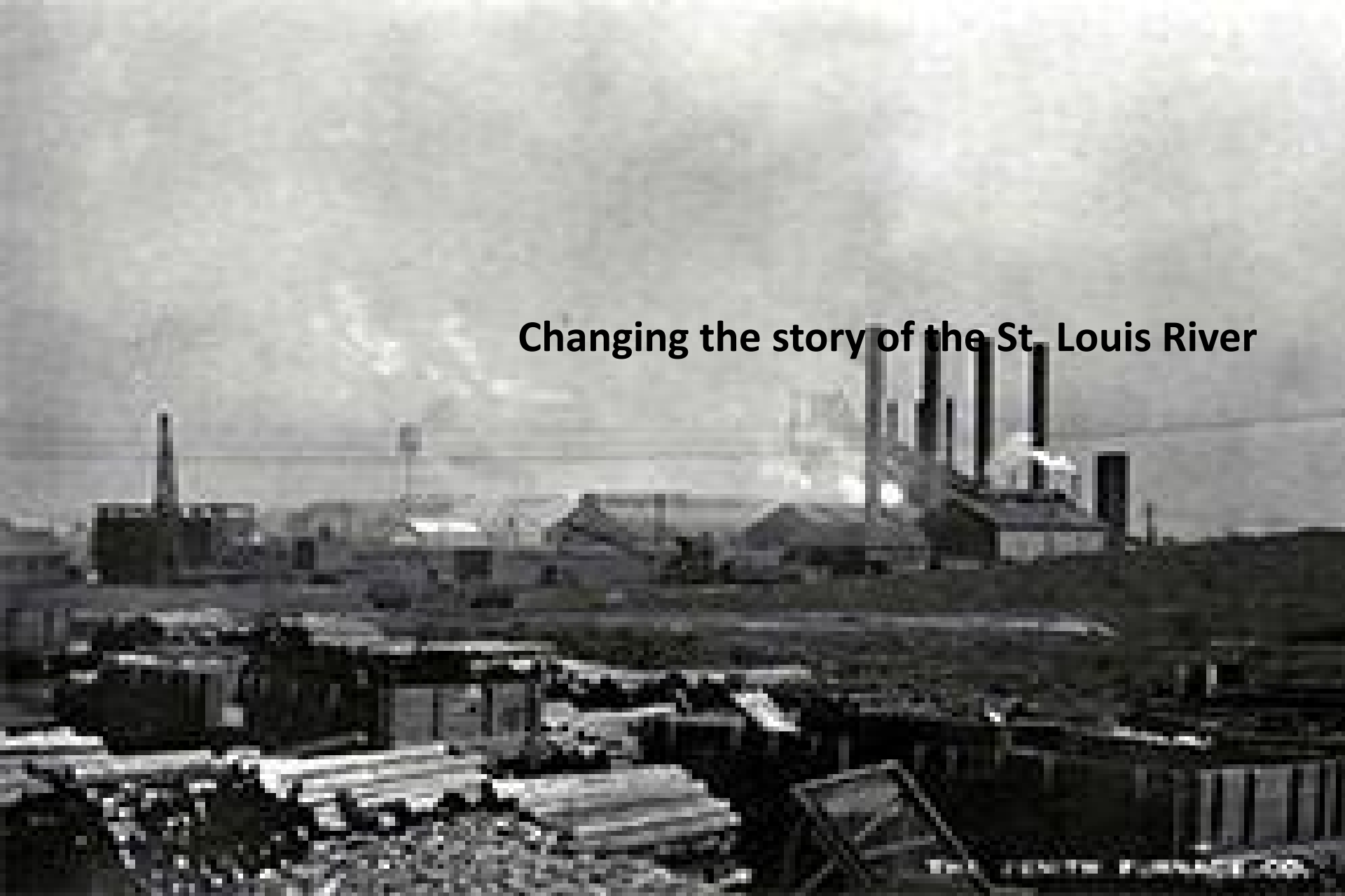
Chief Biauswah







Changing the story of the St. Louis River





The St. Louis River Citizens Action Committee became a non-profit in 1996 (St. Louis River Alliance) and works with state, local and federal agencies, tribes, other organizations to engage citizens in the Area of Concern Process.

We are a member based and our mission is to connect people to the river.

St. Louis River Alliance Connects People to the River







Connecting People to the AOC Process

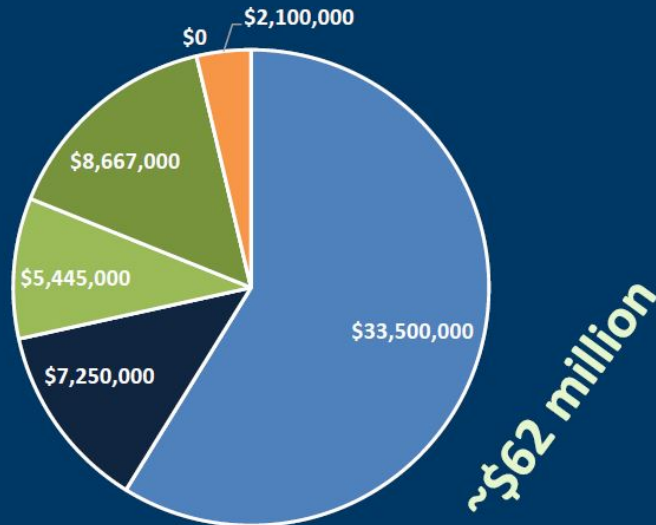




St. Louis River Alliance Members Plants wild rice

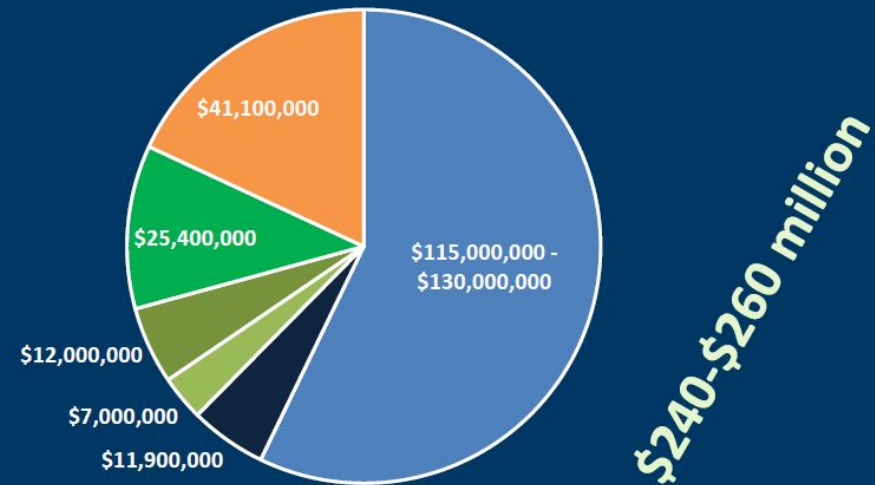
Current Expenditures Through 2018/Estimated Need Through 2021

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IN Minnesota Over \$97 Million of the \$260 Million Needed came from Private and State funds. The Citizens (taxpayers) are engaged and interested in where the \$ goes!



Igniting the Community

- In 2016 and 2017, the St. Louis River Alliance rallied the communities of the Twin Ports and raised a coalition of support to help secure a \$25.4 million dollar Minnesota Bonding bill that triggered \$47.2 million Federal (GLRI) Dollars. These funds are necessary to clean up contaminated sediments in the harbor and delist AOC.
- This huge success ignited the communities and created a united movement. A win-win for the AOC and for the community.

A Success Story of Shared Partnerships

Pier B Resort partners with state and federal agencies to clean up contaminated slip, eliminating it from the sites designated to be cleaned up by MPCA.









Paddling the St. Louis
River at the completed
Chamber's Grove Park.



Barker's Island Beach
Restoration/ Superior Wisconsin

Barker's Island Beach Restoration







Initiatives by the City of Duluth, City of Superior and other groups to help revitalize neighborhoods, improve access to the River, increase housing and stimulate the economy are underway.



A long-time vacant and depressed neighborhood, the Lincoln Park Craft District is bringing more artists and business to the Western River Corridor through city initiatives and private partnerships.

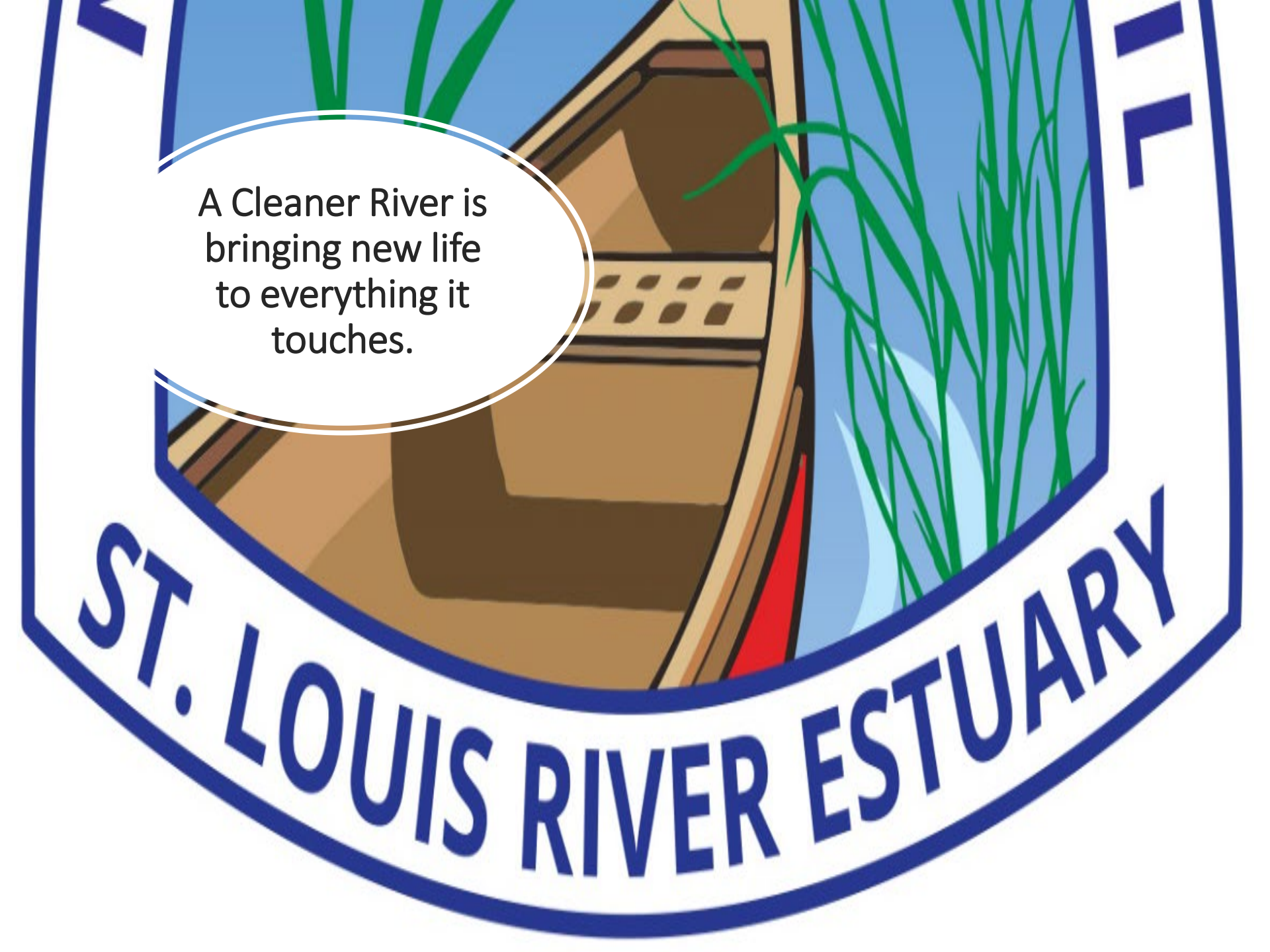


Clean water has inspired award- winning businesses that protect the water, practice cutting edge sustainable practices, and bring tourists to the area.

St Louis River
Estuary National
Water Trail
An effort of
many
stakeholders

Awaiting
Designation by
Secretary of
Interior





A Cleaner River is
bringing new life
to everything it
touches.

ST. LOUIS RIVER ESTUARY







Great Lakes RESTORATION

