**Partnering to Protect Public Health and Safety** – Metro Council Intergovernmental **Affairs Committee** 

March 14, 2017



### Intro Video





### Louisville is Committed to Becoming a Resilient City **CITY GETTING HELP** () metro

100 RESILIENT CITIES



Attendees for a conference on resilience mingle ahead of the start of the conference Tuesday morning

February 1, 2017, Courier-Journal article on **100Resilient Cities** Workshop

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» Severe or catastrophic weather.

#### » Infrastructure vulnerability or failure.

- D Riot or civil unrest.
- Hazardous materials accident. >>
- » Cyber attack.

## **TO FACE THREATS**

#### Effort aims to protect Louisville from shocks, stresses

#### JAMES BRUGGERS **AIRPLICCERS**

Louisville may be able to tap into millions of dollars of free services from some of the world's leading companies or organizations as part of its participation in a network of 100 global cities trying to become more adaptable in the face of serious threats. But first the city will have to part its focus on the problems it win seek to solve. Among the priorities that made the

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## MSD is foundational to Louisville's transformation





\$1.2 billion investment downtown with 2018 projected completion

Louisville Metro development estimated to exceed \$6 billion

### Louisville's prosperity depends on this vital system







Humana.













## We cannot transform while this is our reality

As MSD enters the home stretch on a 19-year sewer system cleanup, there's progress but spills continue and costs rise

## Torrential rain triggers flash flooding across metro Louisville

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Cars were stranded, homes flooded, and streets impassable thanks to flash flooding triggered by a round of torrential rain Sunday morning.





## Sewer leak dumps up to 50,000 gallons of sewage into Beargrass Creek

Yuck! Louisville still has \$934M sewer problem

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A sewer leak dumped up to 50,000 gallons of sewage into Beargrass Creek. The Metropolitan Sewer District said it had to shut down the Nightingale pump station to work on a sewer main collapse off Phillips Lane.

Century-old infrastructure

City has outgrown system

 Increased frequency of severe storms

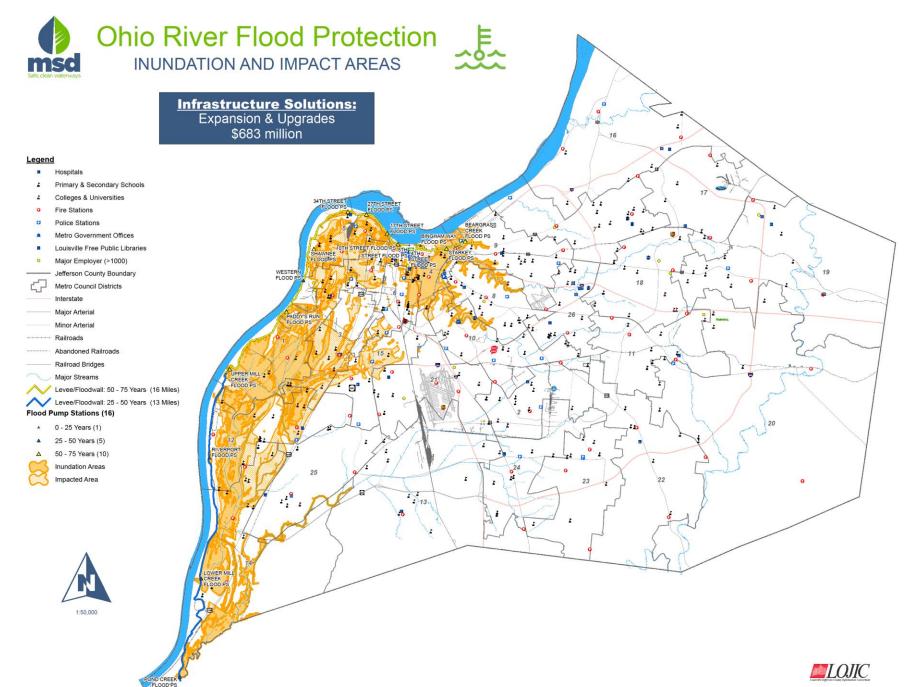
 Flooding, wastewater backups and road collapses



## **RISK: Ohio River flood protection**







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## **Paddy's Run Flood Pumping Station**



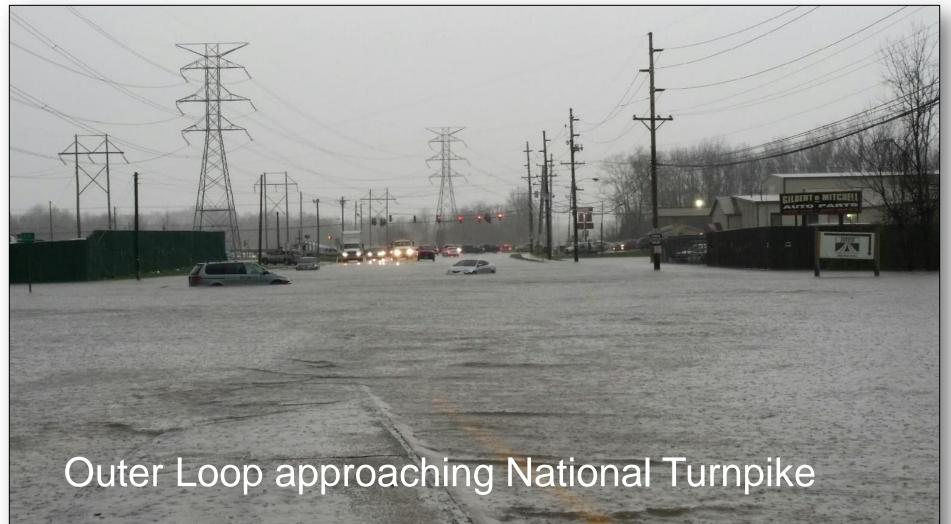
- Constructed in 1953
- Protects

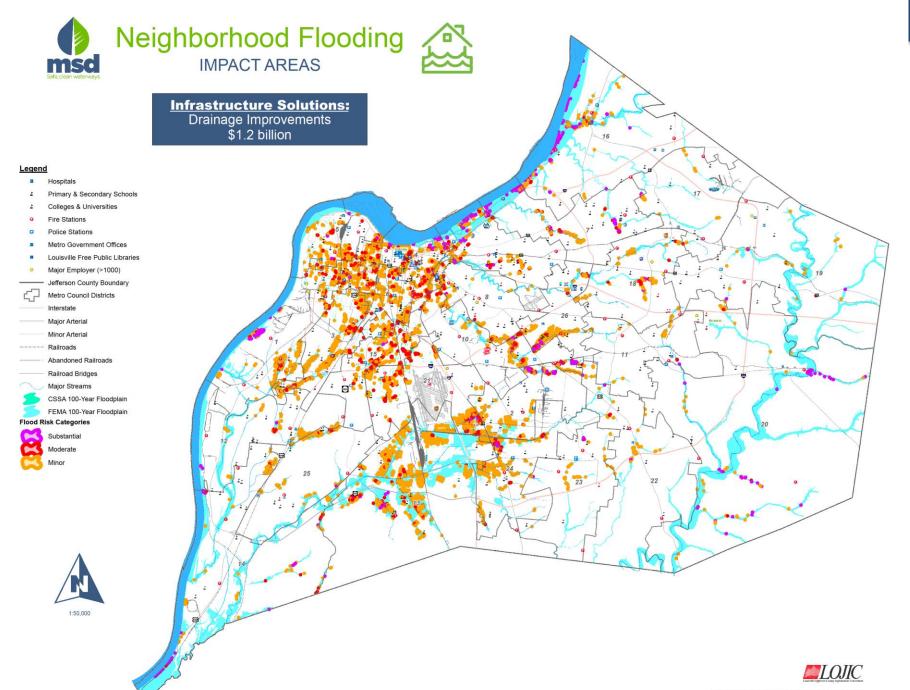
   35,000 of our
   Friends and
   Neighbors

Part of the larger system that protects **\$23.8 billion** in property



## **RISK: Stormwater drainage and inland** flooding





## Water rescues were necessary in 2015





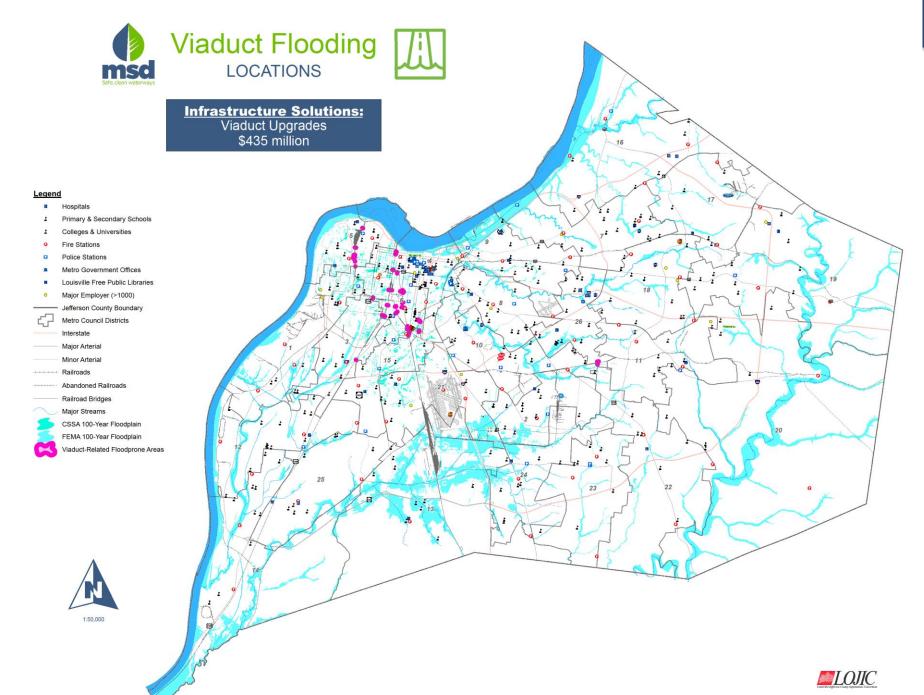




## **RISK: Viaduct drainage challenges**

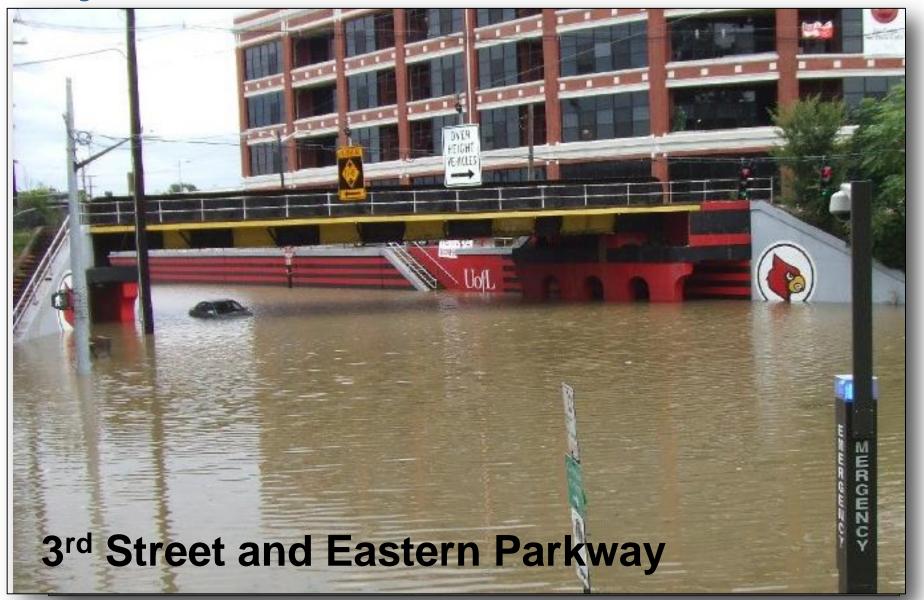






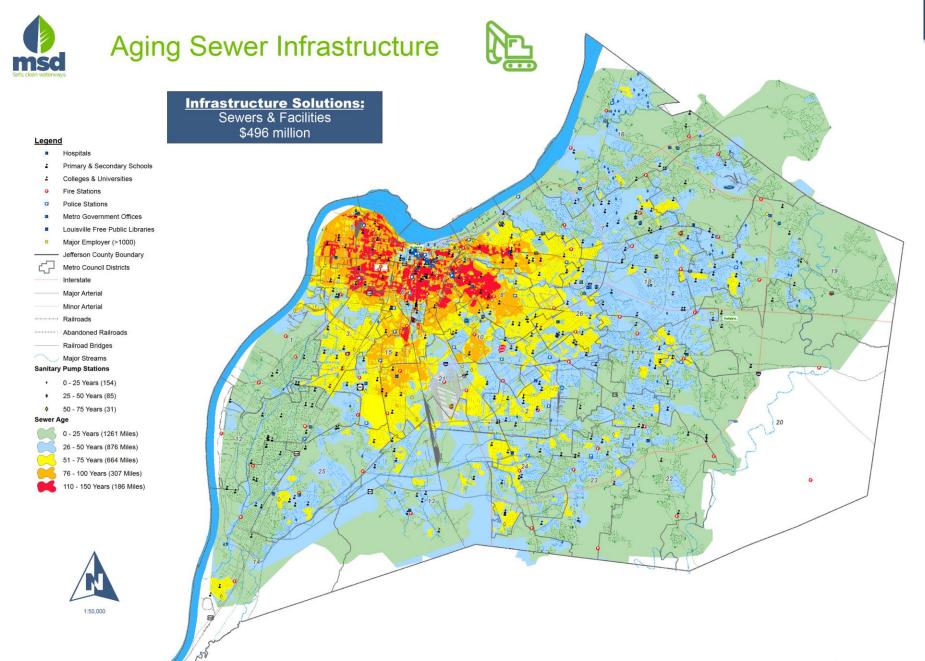
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## **Major access corridor**



## **RISK: Crumbling sewer infrastructure**









Broadway & Floyd 90-inch brick sewer collapse -July, 2015



## Broadway sewer - originally built in 1867

## Southwestern sluice gate constructed in 1975

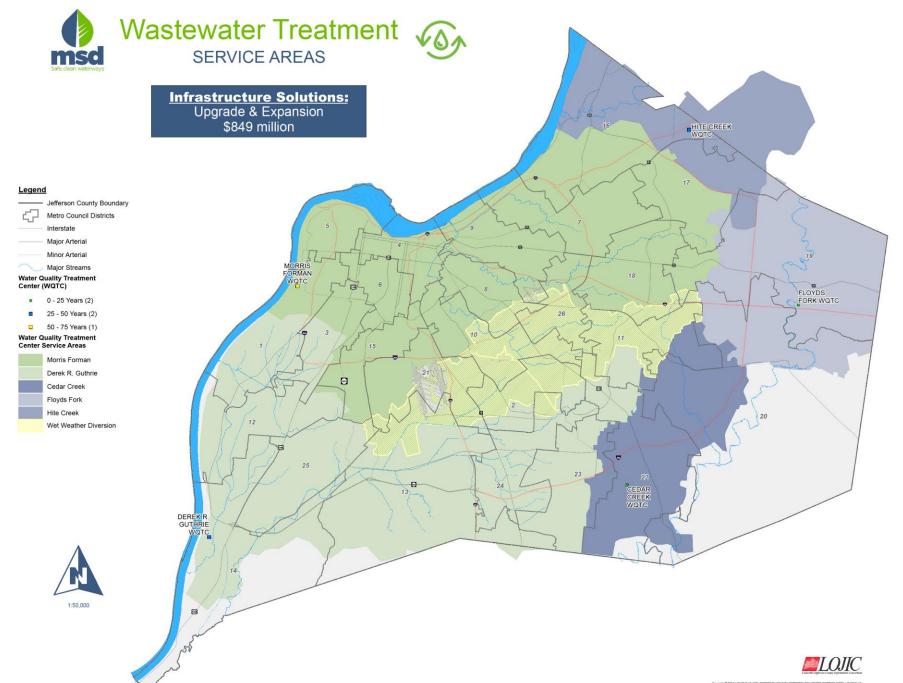
## **First failure = 1983** More than 2,000 homes and businesses flooded

## Second failure = Spring 2016

## **RISK: Wastewater treatment facilities**

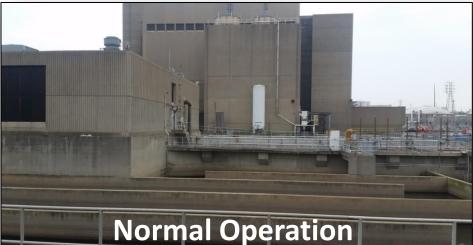
### Morris Forman Water Quality Treatment Center





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## Morris Forman plant power outage could have had devastating community impacts



## 2015

#### **View During Emergency**

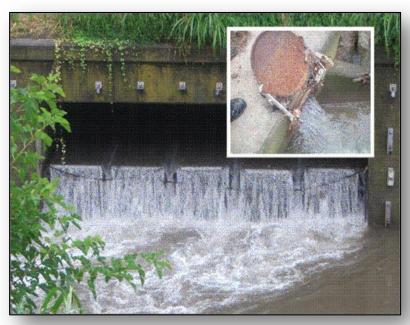
## **RISK: Consent Decree Obligations**







## More than \$400 million invested over the past decade



Typical CSOs along Beargrass Creek

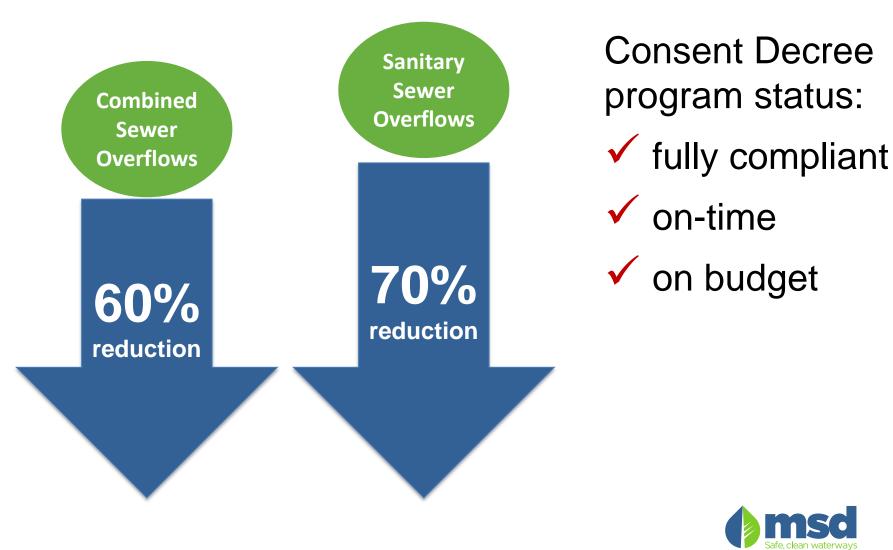


~\$500 million more necessary to reach completion by 2024



#### Logan St Basin Construction

## **Consent Decree to-date**



### Catastrophic events are occurring around us

### Flash flooding on Interstate 71 leaves motorists stuck



### Cincinnati

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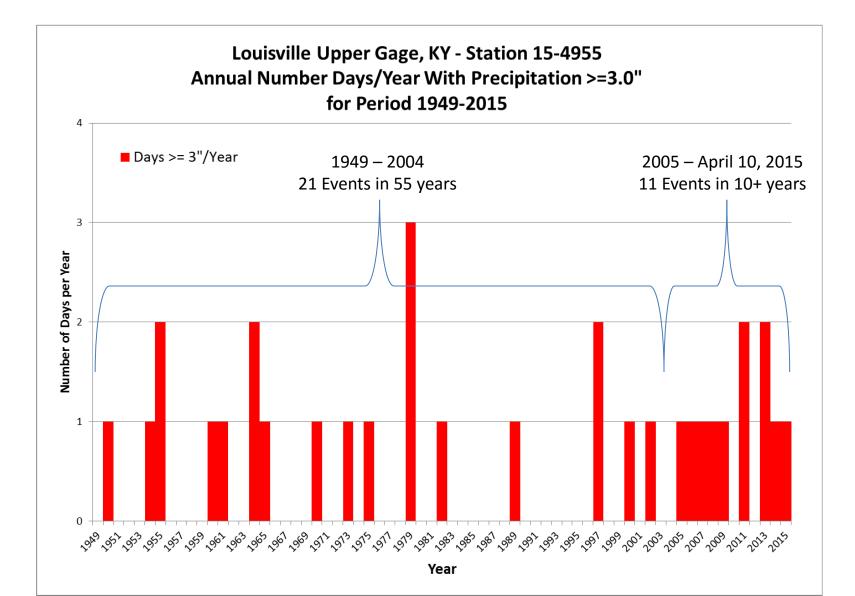




### West Virginia



### **Increased Frequency of Extreme Storms**



## We must renovate the outdated system to serve tomorrow's Louisville



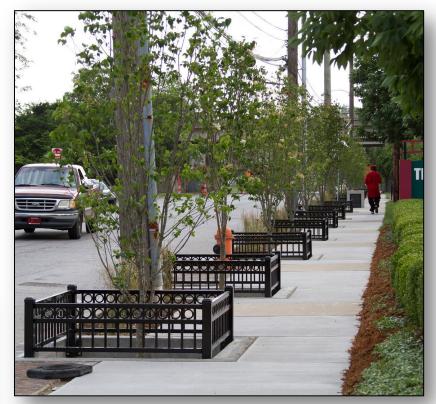
Some infrastructure in our downtown business core pre-dates the Civil War



## With challenges come opportunities







## MSD has the infrastructure solutions



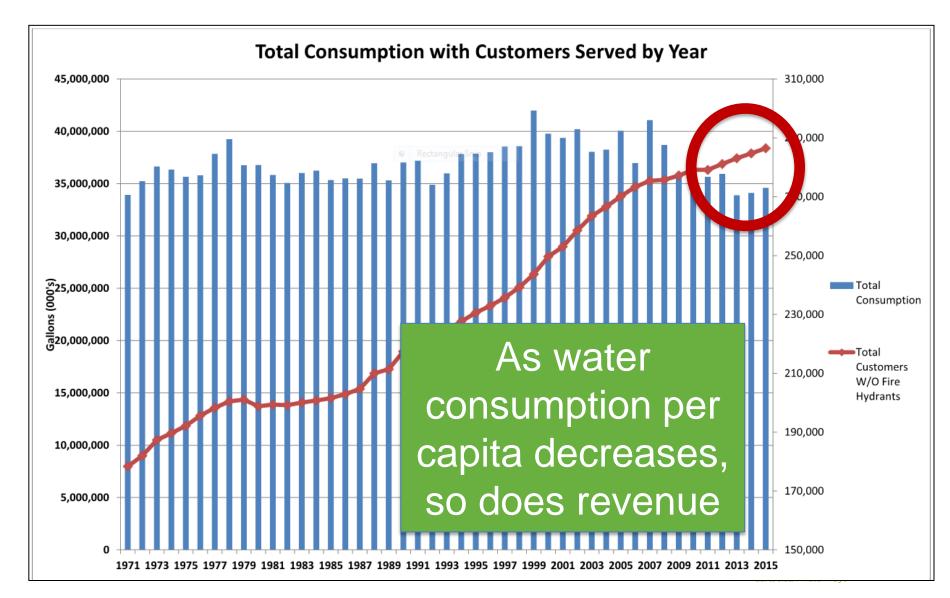
## **MSD** infrastructure solutions



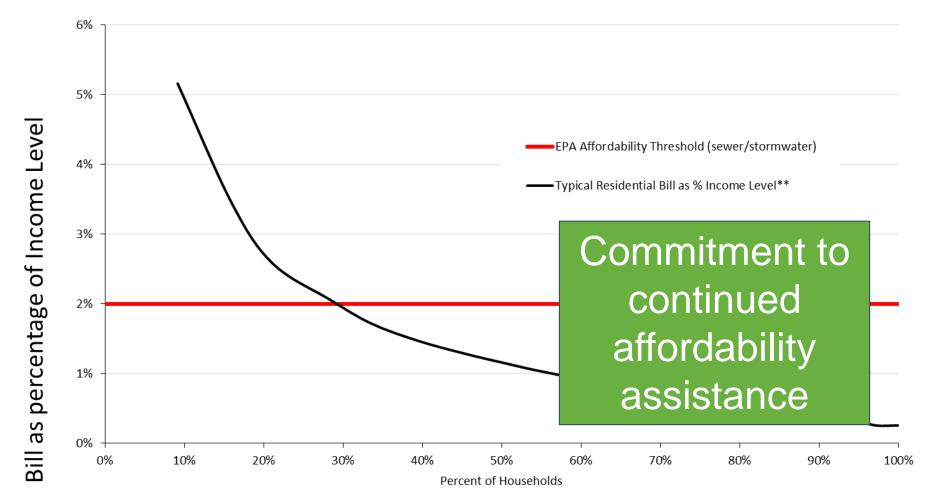
## More than two years of analysis and careful planning

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## Financial realities must be acknowledged

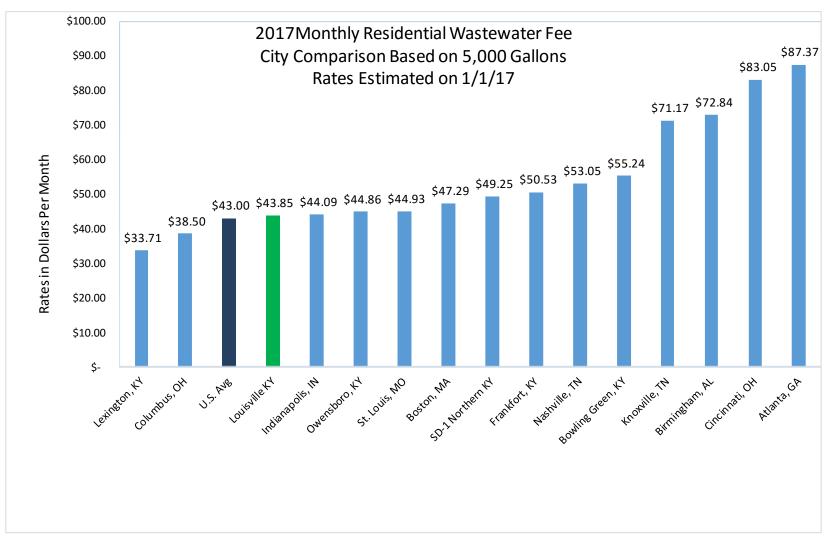


## As stewards of the community's investment, must consider impact to all customers



<sup>\*\* 2015</sup> Cost of Service Study, assumes bimonthly billing, 10,000 gallons water, 8,500 gallons adjusted sewer flow, 5/8 inch connection

## Louisville will remain competitive







 Renovating today's outdated system to serve tomorrow's Louisville

> • Complying with health and environmental laws

• Innovating to provide more reliable service

• Serving as steward3 of the community's investment



Investment in infrastructure solutions

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## The economic impact in Louisville will be \$3.4 billion and 2,310 jobs over 10 years









Every \$1 we invest = \$2.62 for local economy

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce



## We invite you to join us in our Community Conversation

Community Conversation guiding principles

- TRUTHFUL information
- FAIR cost to all involved
- GOODWILL to strengthen
   neighborhoods
- **BENEFICIAL** investment across all of Louisville



## **Risks to Today and Tomorrow's Louisville**

















# What will be OUR legacy?







## Make sure your voice is part of the discussion

- Comments and questions
   during meetings
- Paper input form distributed tonight
- www.louisvillemsd.org/ community-input-form





## Help bring many voices to the table for this crucial conversation

To schedule a presentation, please contact:

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## **QUESTIONS?**

