

AGENDA – Committee of the Whole

Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:00 PM

- I. Roll Call
- II. Tentative Draft Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
- III. Other
- IV. Adjournment



DuPage Water Commission

Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Tentative Draft Budget

May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

March 1, 2025



MEMORANDUM

To: DWC Customers

From: Paul D. May, General Manager

Date: 3/1/2025

Subject: FY 2025-2026 Tentative Draft Management Budget

The Board of Commissioners is currently reviewing the tentative draft management budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026. Attached, please find the draft budget for your records as required by Section 7(k) of the Water Purchase Contract. This draft is subject to further review and adoption by the Board of Commissioners and will be formally acted on at the April DWC meeting. Please feel free to share this information with pertinent personnel in your organization.

This budget is scheduled to be adopted on April 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM. If you have questions regarding the budget, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 834-0100.

Proposed Rate Notice:

The proposed budget contemplates a 4.0% increase in the Chicago Water Commodity Rate; DWC intends to adjust the DWC Resale Rate accordingly, 4.0% from \$5.58 to \$5.80 / thousand gallons (rounded down to the nearest cent), effective May 1, 2025.

CC: Chairman and Commissioners



M E M O R A N D U M

To: DWC Contract Customers

From: Paul D. May, P.E., General Manager

Date: 3/1/2025

Subject: Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Draft Management Budget – Executive Summary

I am pleased to present the FY 2025-26 Draft Management Budget, attached. The DuPage Water Commission recognizes the critical nature of our service to the communities in DuPage County, including each business and resident within our service area. It is our mission and central purpose to ensure that essential water service is provided at all times, and that the complex assembly of mechanical and infrastructure assets are managed to provide continual reliability, and to preserve and enhance operational functionality and resiliency.

Furthermore, DWC recognizes that it is our responsibility to serve as prudent stewards for not only the water resources of our region, but for the financial resources as well. The proposed budget takes a forward-looking view to ensure a financial position adequate to fund a significant multi-year capital program, and also acknowledges the achievement of target reserve fund balances as established by our reserve fund policy. Therefore, a \$9.7M loss has been contemplated in the proposed budget based upon an assumption of stable consumption.

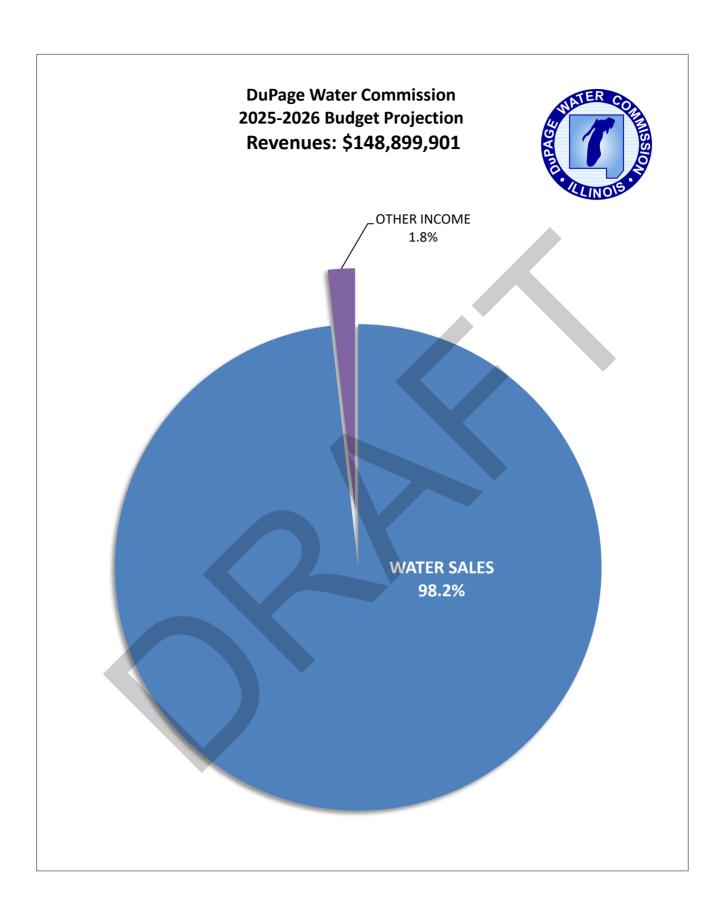
- Proposed Rate: The Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026, which extends through April 2026, reflects a 4.0% increase in the Commission's total water rate (rounded down to the nearest cent). The DWC water rate will increase \$0.22 per thousand gallons from \$5.58 to \$5.80 per thousand gallons. This increase is due to an anticipated 4.0% water rate increase from the City of Chicago from \$4.693 to\$4.881 based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index which was approximately 4.0% as of December 2024. The Chicago water rate increase is capped at 5% per City Ordinance.
- Consumption Volume: The Budget contemplates stable water consumption, for a projected total annual consumption of approximately 26 billion gallons. Actual water consumption is highly dependent upon summer weather conditions.
- <u>Debt Position:</u> DWC continues to operate free of debt; therefore, no debt service payments and corresponding fixed fee revenue is included in the budget.

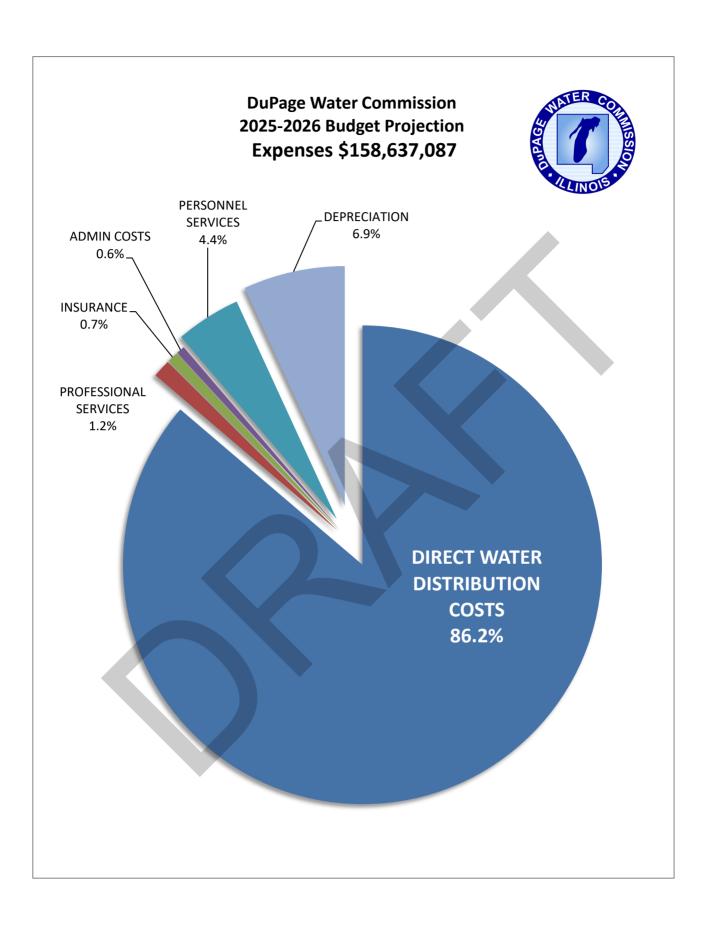
| **1** of 2 |

- Commodity Cost: Total commodity cost for water from the City of Chicago is budgeted at \$126.8M, a \$4.7M increase year-to-year. The commodity cost represents:
 - 93% of direct water distribution costs
 - 86% of total operating costs less capital investment
 - 80% of total expenditures including capital investment
- Operating Expenses: Total budgeted operating expenses (excluding construction) increase by \$5.5 million versus the previous year, from approximately \$153.1M to \$158.6M, a 3.4% year-to-year change. The main drivers are as follows:
 - \$4.7M increase in water commodity costs from the City of Chicago from \$122.1 million to \$126.8 million. This amount is based on the expectation of a 4.0% water rate increase from the City of Chicago.
 - \$228K increase in total personnel services are budgeted related to wage and salary adjustments, overtime, pension and medical benefits, a 3.4% year-to-year change.
 - \$60K increase in insurance expenses due to projected increases in property and umbrella coverage, a 5.4% year-to-year change.
 - Depreciation expenses are budgeted to remain flat from the previous fiscal year's budget.
 - Conventional Capital construction expenditures for fiscal year 2025-2026 are budgeted at \$7.17M. Capital costs are listed separately from operating accounts. The Commission has included a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for 2026-2031. Additional placeholders for long-term strategic capital investments include \$20M to increase pipe size for the WaterLink extension, and \$5M for the Regional Source Water Project.
- Revenue: Total budgeted revenues are budgeted to increase by \$5.24 million versus the previous year, from \$143.7M to \$148.9M. Revenue projections do not include prospective revenues from the sale of surplus property or Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) marks. The main drivers are as follows:
 - + \$5.5M from water sales. On May 1, 2025, the total Contract Customer's water rate will be adjusted from \$5.58 to \$5.80 per thousand gallons, yielding additional revenue of \$5.5M, a 3.9% year-to-year change from approximately \$140.6M to \$146.2M.
 - (-\$300K) million in revenue from investment income has been budgeted year-to-year, as the invested funds balance has been adjusted following the purchase of the 127-acre parcel in Northbrook for \$80.5M in 2024.

Budgeted Net Operating Loss:

The FY 2025-26 budget contemplates revenue of \$148.9M and expenses of \$158.6M, for a budgeted loss of \$9.74M.







TOTAL REVENUES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

The total DWC Customer water rate will increase on May 1, 2025 from \$5.58 to \$5.80 per thousand gallons. The operation and maintenance component of the water rate is \$5.80 per thousand gallons and the fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per thousand gallons. The \$0.22 DWC rate increase in 2025 is primarily the result of the anticipated 4.0% increase in the commodity water rate from the City of Chicago (\$0.19 / thousand gallons from \$4.693 to \$4.881 / thousand gallons).

On June 1, 2016, the Commission stopped collecting sales tax, therefore no tax revenue is budgeted.

Total budgeted operating expenditures for the FY 2025-2026 budget are expected to increase primarily due to increases in commodity water rates, insurance costs, and professional services.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES

Construction projects for fiscal year 2025-2026 include:

- SCADA system, cathodic protection (multi-year)
- Building remodeling & upgrades (multi-year)
- Pipeline corrosion protection program(s)
- Valve replacement & rehabilitation
- Large diameter valve / redundancy repair & replacement
- Condition Assessment repair & Maintenance project(s)
- Source Water Project

ESCROW-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES

System expansion construction projects (such as WaterLink) are funded by escrows established for each distinct project, and funded by the beneficiary party:

- WaterLink pipeline extension / system expansion (Montgomery, Oswego, & Yorkville)
- Lombard additional metering station
- Aqua Illinois / Oak Brook watermain connections

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

								% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET
				WATER FUND	WATER FUND	WATER FUND	WATER FUND	VS	VS
			TOTAL	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 24-25 BUDGET	FY 25-26
ACC	Г#	ACCOUNT TITLE	FROM	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	BUDGET	PROJECTED	BUDGET
01	500000	REVENUES		1.0.0					
01	511000	O & M PAYMENTS	PAGE 3	144,864,634	140,652,566	144,872,143	146,198,007	3.0%	3.9%
01	512000	FIXED COST PAYMENTS	PAGE 3	144,804,034	140,032,300	144,872,143	140,138,007	3.076	3.576
01	513000	SUBSEQUENT CUSTOMER DIFFERENTIAL	PAGE 3	4,358,214	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
01	514000	EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE	PAGE 3	53,120	22,250	25,200	24,620	13.3%	10.7%
01	530010	SALES TAXES ASSIGNED TO WATER REVENUE	PAGE 3	44,139	0	10,000	0	13.370	10.770
01	530030	SALES TAXES AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE	PAGE 3	14,133	0	0,000	0		
01	581000	INTEREST INCOME	PAGE 3	6,171,343	2,982,938	2,982,938	2,677,274	0.0%	-10.2%
01	590000	OTHER INCOME	PAGE 3	27,884	0	77,000	0	0.070	10.275
01	592000	CONTRIBUTIONS*	PAGE 3	0	0	0	0		
		TOTAL REVENUE		155,519,334	143,657,754	147,967,281	148,899,901	3.0%	3.6%
						, ,	, ,		
01	60 600000	OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
01	60 600000	REBATE/ALLOWANCE FOR BAD DEBT	PAGE 5	0	0	0	0		
01	60 610000	PERSONNEL SERVICES	PAGE 5	5,557,485	6,734,923	6,098,400	6,963,084	-9.5%	3.4%
01	60 620000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PAGE 7	1,142,144	1,796,180	1,452,000	1,896,280	-19.2%	5.6%
01	60 640000	INSURANCE	PAGE 8	822,277	1,113,300	872,000	1,173,300	-21.7%	5.4%
01	60 650000	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	PAGE 9	599,209	854,660	731,600	827,305	-14.4%	-3.2%
01	60 660000	DIRECT WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS	PAGE 10	132,288,211	131,890,414	134,490,389	136,817,619	2.0%	3.7%
01	60 670000	BOND INTEREST COSTS	PAGE 11	0	0	0	0		
01	60 680000	EQUIPMENT, LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY	PAGE 11	84,445	98,500	95,500	83,500	-3.0%	-15.2%
01	60 690000	DEPRECIATION	PAGE 12	9,442,011	10,650,000	9,652,800	10,876,000	-9.4%	2.1%
		TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		149,935,783	153,137,977	153,392,689	158,637,087	0.2%	3.6%
01	60 700000	CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES	PAGE 13	0	0	0	0		
01	80 850000	ESCROW FUNDED CONSTRUCTION	PAGE 14	0	0	0	0		
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		149,935,783	153,137,977	153,392,689	158,637,087	0.2%	3.6%
		NET OPERATING ACCOUNTING TRANSACTIONS		5,583,551	(9,480,223)	(5,425,409)	(9,737,186)	-42.8%	2.7%



March 1, 2025,

PAGE 2

FUND BALANCES

The Commission reports its net assets in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Net Assets is categorized into three categories as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets Restricted Net Assets by Ordinance Net Assets Invested in Capital, Net of Related Debt

Unrestricted Net Assets is a combination of Board designated reserve funds and the net amount of all other asset and liability accounts not accounted for as Restricted Net Assets by Ordinance or Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt.

The Board designated reserve funds include:

The <u>Operating Reserve</u> fund is established to maintain a minimum balance of 120 days of operating expenses, which will be approximately \$52.6 million in the 2025-2026 budgeted fiscal year. This fund is to be used for rate stabilization, emergencies, and unscheduled costs related to the operation of the Commission.

The <u>Capital Reserve</u> account will accumulate and maintain a minimum amount equal to the planned amounts required in the annually approved 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan*. Funds deposited in this fund shall be used to provide a ready source of funds for repair, refurbishment or acquisition of buildings, leaseholds, furniture, fixtures, and equipment necessary for the effective operation of the Commission and its programs.

The <u>Long-Term Water Capital Reserve</u> fund will continue to increase by at least \$2.1 million annually per the Commission Reserve Fund Policy. This fund is exclusively for the acquisition, replacement and upgrade of the Commission's water system infrastructure, and other capital assets. Such disposition could include costs associated with a source water project. Utilization of the Long-Term Capital Reserve is appropriate for strategic projects/investments such as the cost to increase pipe size for the WaterLink transmission main, and the Regional Source Water Initiative.

The Restricted Net Assets reflected is the Net Pension Asset as required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Net Assets Invested in Capital, Net of Related Debt represents the Commission's infrastructure investment net of unpaid long-term debt used for its construction. The budgeted ending balance is based upon the prior year projected ending balance plus budgeted capital spending and scheduled debt payments, less depreciation expense. The Commission currently carries no active debt instruments.

*Excluding long-term strategic projects/investments such as the cost to increase pipe size for the WaterLink transmission main, and the Regional Source Water Initiative.

Note: In FY2024-25 a 127-acre property was purchased in Northbrook in an amount of \$80.5 million, resulting in a rebalancing of reserve accounts at that time.

ACCT#		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
		NET ASSETS BALANCE						•	
		NET CURRENT YEAR TRANSACTIONS BEGINNING NET ASSET BALANCE	PAGE 1	5,583,551 549,497,157	(9,480,223) 555,080,708	(5,425,409) 555,080,708	(9,737,186) 549,655,299	-42.8% 0.0%	2.7% -1.0%
		ENDING NET ASSET BALANCE		555,080,708	545,600,485	549,655,299	539,918,114	0.7%	-1.0%
		NET ASSETS BALANCE ANALYSIS UNRESTRICTED ASSETS BOARD DESIGNATED:				>			
		HELD FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS		0	0	0	0		
		OPERATING RESERVE LONG-TERM WATER CAPITAL RESERVE CAPITAL RESERVE		76,810,002 27,281,709 67,977,016	77,517,358 26,725,000 82,750,000	52,210,370 27,766,718 48,035,788	52,580,083 28,825,000 23,950,000	-32.6% 3.9% -42.0%	-32.2% 7.9% -71.1%
01	421400	NON-BOARD DESIGNATED: NET UNRESTRICTED/UNCOMMITTED		62,533,807	34,168,953	23,753,049	15,453,657	-30.5%	-54.8%
01	421000	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		234,602,534	221,161,311	151,765,925	120,808,740	-31.4%	-45.4%
01	421000	UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		234,602,534	221,161,311	151,765,925	120,808,740	-31.4%	-45.4%
01	422000	RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		628,515	628,515	628,515	628,515		
01	423000	NET ASSETS INVESTED IN CAPITAL, NET OF RELATED DEBT		319,849,659	323,810,659	397,260,859	418,480,859	22.7%	29.2%
		NET ASSETS BALANCE	▼	555,080,708	545,600,485	549,655,299	539,918,114	0.7%	-1.0%



WATER REVENUES

The Total Charter Customer water rate effective on May 1, 2025, is \$5.80 per 1,000 gallons, which is an \$0.22 increase from the prior fiscal year; primarily to adjust for the anticipated 4.0% increase in the commodity cost of water from the City of Chicago to \$4.88 / thousand gallons. Corresponding O&M revenue for fiscal year 2025-2026 is budgeted to increase based upon the water rate increase and a forecast of stable consumption. The operation and maintenance component of the water rate is \$5.80 per 1,000 gallons and the fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per 1,000 gallons as there is no current debt outstanding. The budgeted revenue assumes no change in water consumption from the numbers budgeted in the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The Subsequent Customer Charges (Capital Cost Recovery Charge) represents accrued charges budgeted for customers that were added after the contract customers. Subsequent customers do not pay Subsequent Customer Charges until they begin taking water. Therefore, the Waterlink communities will not be paying these charges until approximately fiscal year 2028 or 2029. Emergency Water Service charges include actual water sold to Schaumburg, along with an annual fee.

SALES TAXES

No Sales tax revenue for the fiscal year 2025-2026 is budgeted, as the Commission ceased collecting sales tax on June 1, 2016.

INVESTMENT & INTEREST INCOME

The average rate of return is budgeted at approximately 2.0% (benchmark) on all invested Commission funds. The average amount invested is estimated to be \$125 million. A small amount of interest income will be collected with the Cost Recovery Loan payments from Bartlett and the Water Quality Loan payment from Carol Stream.

OTHER INCOME/CONTRIBUTIONS

No other income is budgeted.

ACCT#		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	500000	REVENUES						•	
01	510000	WATER REVENUES							
01	511000	O & M PAYMENTS		144,864,634	140,652,566	144,872,143	146,198,007	3.0%	3.9%
01	512000	FIXED COST PAYMENTS		0	0	0	0		
01	513000	SUBSEQUENT CUSTOMER CHARGES		4,358,214	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
01	514000	EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE		53,120	22,250	25,200	24,620	13.3%	10.7%
01	530010	SALES TAXES ASSIGNED TO WATER REVENUE		44,139	0	10,000	0		
01	530030	SALES TAXES AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE		0	0	0	0		
01	580000	INVESTMENT EARNINGS							
01	581000	INVESTMENT INCOME		5,982,865	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,500,000	0.0%	-10.7%
01	582000	INTEREST INCOME		188,478	182,938	182,938	177,274	0.0%	-3.1%
01	590000	OTHER INCOME		27,884	0	77,000	0		
01	592000	CONTRIBUTIONS		0	0	0	0		
		TOTAL REVENUE		155,519,334	143,657,754	147,967,281	148,899,901	3.0%	3.6%



<u>FIXED COST PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u>. As required in the DWC Customer Water Purchase Contract, the schedule of fixed cost payments for the presently served Commission Customers is shown below. The costs are allocated based on historic water use for calendar years 2024 and 2025. However, fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per 1,000 gallons as there is no outstanding Commission debt at this time.



DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION ESTIMATED CUSTOMER FIXED COST PAYMENT SCHEDULE MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

EXHIBIT 1

REQUIRED FIXED COST

			PAYMENT												
	2023 & 2024	2023 & 2024	\$0	FOR:											
	CALENDAR	CALENDAR	AMOUNT TO BE	05/31/25	06/30/25	07/31/25	08/31/25	09/30/25	10/31/25	11/30/25	12/31/25	01/31/26	02/28/26	03/31/26	04/30/26
	YEARS USE	YEARS	RATE FUNDED	DUE:											
CUSTOMER	(1000 GAL)	% USAGE	\$0	07/10/25	08/10/25	09/10/25	10/10/25	11/10/25	12/10/25	01/10/26	02/10/26	03/10/26	04/10/26	05/10/26	06/10/26
			40	40	40	40	40.	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
ADDISON	2,362,832	4.4104%	\$0 0	\$0 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BARTLETT	2,358,270	4.4018%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENSENVILLE	1,054,523	1.9683% 2.6653%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOOMINGDALE	1,427,901		0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAROL STREAM	2,247,721	4.1955%	ū	ū	0	Ū	0		J	0	Ū	ŭ	0	Ü	0
CLARENDON HILLS	472,715	0.8823%	0	0	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ŭ
DARIEN	1,099,627	2.0525%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOWNERS GROVE	3,507,621	6.5472%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELMHURST	2,958,804	5.5228%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ELLYN	1,641,073	3.0632%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE HTS	1,599,529	2.9856%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINSDALE	1,799,256	3.3584%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITASCA	892,337	1.6656%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISLE	1,609,954	3.0051%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOMBARD	2,638,557	4.9250%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPERVILLE	10,396,911	19.4064%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK BROOK (2)	1,934,080	3.6101%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK BROOK TERRACE	188,651	0.3521%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSELLE	1,141,748	2.1311%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VILLA PARK	1,100,661	2.0544%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTMONT	1,532,553	2.8606%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON	3,180,839	5.9372%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOWBROOK	637,084	1.1892%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOOD DALE	832,750	1.5544%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODRIDGE	2,056,459	3.8385%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINFIELD	655,179	1.2229%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-SERWF	657,403	1.2271%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-GLEN ELLYN HEIGHTS	147,825	0.2759%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-HOBSON	32,431	0.0605%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-STEEPLE RUN	85,811	0.1602%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-YORK CENTER	82,538	0.1541%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-NORDIC PARK (1)	37,872	0.0707%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-ARROWHEAD	99,911	0.1865%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-COUNTRY CLUB	54,343	0.1014%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-DP/LISLE	296,274	0.5530%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LMBRD HGHTS	36,670	0.0684%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-VALLEY VIEW	357,777	0.6678%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LIBERTY RIDGE WEST	154,842	0.2890%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LIBERTY RIDGE EAST	17,007	0.0317%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGONNE NATIONAL LAB	186,279	0.3477%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL CUSTOMERS TOTAL	53,574,618	100.0000%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

		FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	
(1) - NO ALLOCATION. WATER USAGE FOR 2022 & 2023 USED IN CALCULATION. (2) - INCLUDES SALES TO AQUA ILLINOIS - WILL BE SHOWN SEPARATELY FOR	ESTIMATED O & M RATE	\$5.80	\$5.58	\$5.39	\$5.18	
FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2027	ESTIMATED O & M RATE ESTIMATED FIXED COST EQUIVALENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS	\$5.80	\$5.58	\$5.39	\$5.18	



<u>SALARIES AND WAGES</u>. Commission employee wages are established and evaluated according to competitive utility industry rates and general labor market considerations. Salaries and wages are budgeted to increase in fiscal year 2025-2026 based upon salary adjustments, incentive/credentialing compensation, longevity adjustments, and to accommodate for future cost of living adjustments.

<u>BENEFITS AND TAXES</u>. The Commission participates in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) and budgeted for an estimated combined contribution rate of 5.5% for fiscal year 2025-2026. Annually, IMRF calculates the amount of unfunded pension liability/asset for the prior calendar year and notifies the Commission after the budget has been approved. As of the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation, the Commission's Net Pension Asset is approximately \$628,500. The Commission also budgeted an additional \$20,000 for charges related to the possibility of employees retiring in the fiscal year.

Group health and life insurance benefits are available for all full-time employees. Group health and life insurance benefits are budgeted based on actual rates for January 1, 2025, with an estimated increase for the last four months of the FY 2025-26 budget year. Additional funding is budgeted based upon the possibility of new employees enrolling in the Commission's plans and current employees increasing coverage for new spouses or growing families.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Travel, training, tuition, and professional development are budgeted for courses, seminars, and procurement of professional development hours to maintain professional certifications and licenses.

OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS. These expenses are for employee recruitment and annual physical examinations required for new employees, as well as to comply with normal operating procedures relative to confined space entry qualifications, and suitability for work designations.

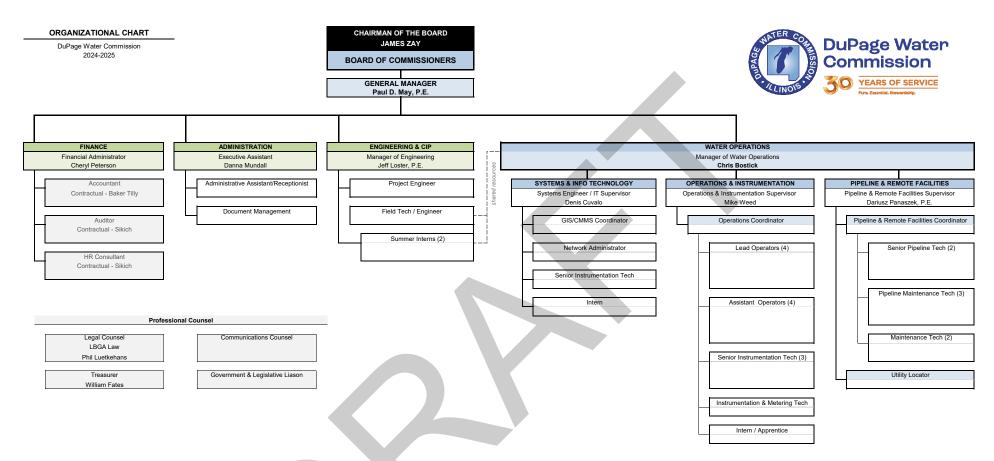
DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACC	Т#		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTA FRON		WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60	600000	OPERATING EXPENSES						•	
01	60	610000	PERSONNEL SERVICES							
01	60	611000	SALARIES & WAGES							
01	60	611100	ADMINISTRATIVE-REGULAR		1,729,852	1,931,400	1,900,000	2,030,200	-1.6%	5.1%
01	60	611200	OPERATIONS-REGULAR		1,977,491	2,412,000	2,250,000	2,480,000	-6.7%	2.8%
01	60	611300	SUMMER INTERNS		9,907	36,000	28,000	36,000	-22.2%	0.0%
01	60	611600	ADMINISTRATIVE - OVERTIME		1,071	7,400	1,000	7,400	-86.5%	0.0%
01	60	611700	OPERATIONS - OVERTIME		286,525	361,800	350,000	396,800	-3.3%	9.7%
01	60	612000	BENEFITS AND TAXES							
01		612100	PENSION		306,990	311,173	150,000	292,272	-51.8%	-6.1%
01	60	612200	MEDICAL/LIFE BENEFITS		851,709	1,105,416	950,000	1,140,656	-14.1%	3.2%
01	60	612300	FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES		285,148	363,268	335,000	378,706	-7.8%	4.2%
01	60	612800	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES		4,982	14,416	7,000	14,000	-51.4%	-2.9%
01	60	613000	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT							
01	60	613100	TRAVEL		8,709	11,400	10,000	11,400	-12.3%	0.0%
01	60	613200	TRAINING		41,691	79,550	60,000	76,150	-24.6%	-4.3%
01	60	613301	CONFERENCES		27,328	61,300	40,000	61,300	-34.7%	0.0%
01	60	613302	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT		5,465	15,000	2,400	15,000	-84.0%	0.0%
01	60	619000	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS							
01	60	619100	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS		20,617	24,800	15,000	23,200	-39.5%	-6.5%
			TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		5,557,485	6,734,923	6,098,400	6,963,084	-9.5%	3.4%



<u>PERSONNEL TABLE</u>. The personnel service budget is based on a proposed personnel structure indicated below. The total proposed personnel budgeted for fiscal year 2025-2026 remains unchanged at 37.





37 FTE



WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM. The amount budgeted is unchanged from the prior year budget.

FINANCIAL SERVICES. Investment fees and bank charges are for investment advisory services, and bank fees.

LEGAL SERVICES. The budgeted amount is for general counsel, which provides for legal services from outside counsel. Special counsel, if needed, will provide legal services for non-routine matters.

AUDIT SERVICES. The audit service budget is for the annual audit for fiscal year ending April 30, 2025 to be conducted in fiscal year 2025-2026.

CONSULTING SERVICES. Major consulting costs in budgeted in fiscal year 2025-2026 include engineering consultants (\$100,000), hydraulic modeling (\$100,000), communications consultant (\$75,000), CMMS (HxGn/Infor) services (\$47,000), and network consultant (\$40,000).

<u>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</u>. Major contractual services include comprehensive IT security (\$160,000), generator service and preventive maintenance (\$85,000), accounting services (\$84,000), network support and monitoring (\$81,000), and landscape maintenance at all DWC locations (\$78,000).

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACC	Г#	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60 620000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
01	60 621000	WATER CONSERVATION/PROMOTIONAL		10,831	13,000	5,000	13,000	-61.5%	0.0%
01	60 623000	FINANCIAL SERVICES							
01	60 623300	INVESTMENT FEES & BANK CHARGES		144,668	150,000	150,000	186,000	0.0%	24.0%
01	60 625000	LEGAL SERVICES							
01	60 625100	GENERAL COUNSEL		53,630	100,000	40,000	80,000	-60.0%	-20.0%
01	60 625300	SPECIAL COUNSEL		141,891	100,000	80,000	80,000	-20.0%	-20.0%
01	60 625800	LEGAL NOTICES		2,418	19,000	5,000	17,000	-73.7%	-10.5%
01	60 626000	AUDIT SERVICES		31,400	34,000	32,000	35,000	-5.9%	2.9%
01	60 628000	CONSULTING SERVICES		220,246	493,000	340,000	555,100	-31.0%	12.6%
01	60 629000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		537,060	887,180	800,000	930,180	-9.8%	4.8%
		TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		1,142,144	1,796,180	1,452,000	1,896,280	-19.2%	5.6%



CASUALTY INSURANCE. This covers the Commission against operating liabilities. The budget is based on known costs of current policies for the calendar year.

PROPERTY INSURANCE. This covers the Commission against damage to its physical plant. The budget is based on known costs of current policies for the calendar year.

<u>OTHER COVERAGES</u>. The Commission carries deductibles on its property insurance policies. The deductible per above ground incident is \$100,000. Below ground facilities carry a \$5,000 deductible per occurrence. Because it is unknown whether an incident will occur, and no known claims are currently outstanding, \$100,000 was budgeted to primarily cover any possible deductible amounts.

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACCT	·#		ACCOUNT TITLE		OTAL ROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60	640000	INSURANCE								
01	60	641000	CASUALTY INSURANCE								
01	60	641100	GENERAL LIABILITY			103,950	169,000	140,000	169,000	-17.2%	0.0%
01	60	641200	PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S LIABILITY			20,121	24,300	22,000	24,300	-9.5%	0.0%
01	60	641500	WORKER'S COMPENSATION			124,718	145,000	135,000	165,000	-6.9%	13.8%
01	60	641600	UMBRELLA COVERAGE			59,514	90,000	75,000	100,000	-16.7%	11.1%
				,							
01		642000	PROPERTY INSURANCE								
01	60	642100	PROPERTY			431,871	550,000	450,000	570,000	-18.2%	3.6%
01	60	642200	AUTOMOBILE			26,213	35,000	30,000	45,000	-14.3%	28.6%
01	60	649000	OTHER COVERAGE								
01	60	649100	SELF INSURED CLAIMS		_	55,890	100,000	20,000	100,000	-80.0%	0.0%
					_			·	·	·	
			TOTAL INSURANCE		_	822,277	1,113,300	872,000	1,173,300	-21.7%	5.4%



<u>OCCUPANCY COSTS</u>. Amounts have been budgeted for natural gas service at the DuPage Pumping Station, diesel fuel for the backup generators, and communication systems charges.

<u>ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIES</u>. General supplies include office and computer supplies. Books and publications include the purchase of standard construction documents and services used to determine and validate rates for labor and equipment in conjunction with the Commission's quick response repair contracts.

PRINTING AND POSTAGE. Printing costs are for blue-line drawings used for construction in and around the Commission's pipeline. This item also includes the printing of letterhead and other business forms. Postage and delivery is for regular Commission mailings and delivery to vendors and consultants working with the Commission.

<u>PROFESSIONAL DUES.</u> Professional dues include membership fees for various Water Associations such as AWWA, AMWA, the Alliance for Water Efficiency, and other professional associations.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS. This item is for maintaining the Commission's office equipment and copy machines.

REPAIRS & MAINT – BUILDINGS & GROUNDS. This item is for maintaining the Commission's buildings and grounds at the DuPage Pumping Station site.

<u>COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LICENSING.</u> This item is for all the Commission's software purchases, upgrades, the Commission's non-SCADA software licensing, and maintenance agreements.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. This item includes funds for various meetings, security background checks and scanning services.

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACC	Т#		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60	650000	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS						•	
01	60	651000	OCCUPANCY COSTS							
01	60	651200	GENERATOR DIESEL FUEL		18,133	112,500	100,000	112,500	-11.1%	0.0%
01	60	651300	NATURAL GAS		17,530	33,000	30,000	33,000	-9.1%	0.0%
01	60	651400	COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS		67,654	106,140	80,000	106,960	-24.6%	0.8%
01	60	652000	ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIES							
01	60	652100	OFFICE SUPPLIES		22,945	30,500	25,000	30,500	-18.0%	0.0%
01	60	652200	BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS		4,748	10,050	8,000	10,050	-20.4%	0.0%
01	60	653000	PRINTING & POSTAGE							
01	60		PRINTING - GENERAL		1,780	15,100	5,000	9,700	-66.9%	-35.8%
01	60	653200	POSTAGE & DELIVERY		5,072	6,400	6,000	6,400	-6.3%	0.0%
01	60	654000	PROFESSIONAL DUES		18,307	22,150	22,000	22,425	-0.7%	1.2%
01	60	655000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS		6,703	8,820	7,600	8,820	-13.8%	0.0%
01	60	656000	REPAIRS & MAINT - BLDGS &GRN		269,273	292,000	270,000	264,000	-7.5%	-9.6%
01	60	658000	COMPUTER SOFTWARE		10,010	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
01	60	659000	COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LICENSING		145,981	197,500	160,000	202,950	-19.0%	2.8%
01	60	659100	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		11,073	20,500	18,000	20,000	-12.2%	-2.4%
			TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE COSTS		599,209	854,660	731,600	827,305	-14.4%	-3.2%



WATER SUPPLY. Water costs from the City of Chicago are budgeted based upon the forecast that the Commission's water consumption will remain consistent with last fiscal year. Based upon Chicago ordinance, the annual commodity rate adjustment is based on the rate of inflation (CPI) for the 365-day period ending on the most recent January 1, but not-to-exceed 5%. The CPI for the period ending December 2024, is approximately 4.0%; therefore, the Commission is budgeting for a 4.0% increase from Chicago.

Last year, the Commission budgeted for the purchase of 26.0 billion gallons of water at a rate of \$4.693/thousand gallons. The FY 2025-26 budget once again assumes the purchase volume 26.0 billion gallons at an anticipated commodity cost of \$4.881 /thousand gallons. The 4.0% (\$0.19/ T-gal) forecast water rate adjustment by the City of Chicago is scheduled to become effective on June 1, 2025. In addition, 80% of the electrical costs and 50% of the labor and repair costs for the Lexington Pump Station, as well as major maintenance items, are included in this line item. The budget for these expenses also includes electrical supply costs and other electrical costs for the elevated tanks and the metering stations, water quality chemicals, and testing.

<u>PUMP STATION OPERATIONS</u>. These expenses include the maintenance and repair of water pumps, reservoirs, and the pump station building, as well as the purchase of spare parts. Additionally, costs associated with meter testing and instrumentation are included in this category. Major cost elements for fiscal year 2025-2026 include pump maintenance, electrical switchgear/breaker maintenance, and relay calibration.

<u>PIPELINE MAINTENANCE</u>. Repairs to the Commission's pipelines include work performed under the Quick Response contract, as well as work performed by the Commission staff. Major expenses in this category include estimated pipeline repairs (\$550,000), valve assessments (\$300,000), meter station header repairs (\$200,000), and manhole repairs and adjustments (\$300,000).

VEHICLES. Equipment repairs and maintenance includes the cost of gasoline fuel, oil, and repairs to the Commission's vehicles.

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACC	T 4		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
				FRUIVI	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	BUDGET	PROJECTED	BUDGET
01	60	660000	DIRECT WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS							
01	60	661000	WATER SUPPLY							
01	60	661101	WATER PURCHASES-CHICAGO		124,666,860	122,134,844	125,798,889	126,812,349	3.0%	3.8%
01	60	661102	ELECTRIC-CHICAGO		2,117,807	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	10.0%	10.0%
01	60	661103	MAINTENANCE-CHICAGO		498,682	780,000	750,000	780,000	-3.8%	0.0%
01	60	661104	MAJOR MAINTENANCE-CHICAGO		91,361	450,000	150,000	450,000	-66.7%	0.0%
01	60	661201	ELECTRIC - DuPAGE		2,628,834	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	0.0%	0.0%
02	61	661202	ELECTRIC - METER STATION, ROV, TANK SITE		157,900	200,000	170,000	200,000	-15.0%	0.0%
01	60	661300	WATER CHEMICALS		32,797	57,900	40,000	57,900	-30.9%	0.0%
01	60	661400	WATER QUALITY TESTING		55,508	119,000	80,000	119,000	-32.8%	0.0%
01	60	662000	PUMP STATION OPERATIONS							
01	60	662100	PUMPING SERVICES		459,461	799,300	600,000	809,300	-24.9%	1.3%
01	60	662200	INSTRUMENTATION		0	30,500	40,000	69,750	31.1%	128.7%
01	60	662300	METER TESTING & REPAIRS		40,703	71,000	40,500	55,000	-43.0%	-22.5%
01	60	662400	SCADA		43,572	17,400	15,000	17,900	-13.8%	2.9%
01	60	662500	EQUIPMENT RENTAL		0	6,000	10,000	16,000	66.7%	166.7%
01	60	662600	UNIFORMS		22,372	24,000	24,000	26,000	0.0%	8.3%
01	60	662700	SAFETY		106,604	180,100	120,000	180,100	-33.4%	0.0%
01	60	663000	PIPELINE MAINTENANCE							
01	60	663100	PIPELINE REPAIRS		558,544	1,350,000	1,000,000	1,350,000	-25.9%	0.0%
01	60	663200	CORROSION TESTING & MITIGATION		318,082	300,000	200,000	300,000	-33.3%	0.0%
01	60	663300	REMOTE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE		282,295	243,000	220,000	278,000	-9.5%	14.4%
01	60	663400	PLAN REVIEW - PIPELINE CONFLICTS		44,501	123,000	40,000	93,000	-67.5%	-24.4%
01	60	663700	PIPELINE SUPPLIES		98,084	120,000	120,000	120,000	0.0%	0.0%
01	60	664000	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT NON-CAP		10,472	42,250	40,000	41,200	-5.3%	-2.5%
01	60	664100	REPAIRS & MAINT - VEHICLES		25,868	43,820	40,000	43,820	-8.7%	0.0%
01	60		FUEL- VEHICLES		26,518	45,000	40,000	45,000	-11.1%	0.0%
01	60	664300	LICENSES - VEHICLES		1,386	3,300	2,000	3,300	-39.4%	0.0%
			TOTAL DIRECT WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS		132,288,211	131,890,414	134,490,389	136,817,619	2.0%	3.7%



BOND INTEREST COSTS. Currently the Commission has no debt outstanding; therefore, no interest expenses are budgeted in fiscal year 2025-2026.

LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY. The amount budgeted for leases include Cook County and Illinois State Toll Highway Authority leases for pipeline crossings

ACCT	·#	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60 672000	BOND INTEREST							
01	60 672200	BOND INTEREST - REV BONDS		0	0	0	0		
01	60 672300	NOTE INTEREST - CERTIFICATES OF DEBT		0	0	0	0		
01	60 672400	CAPITAL LEASE INTEREST		0	0	0	0		
		TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSES		0	0	0	0		
01	60 680000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY				>			
		LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY							
01	60 681000	LEASES		0	1,000	500	1,000	-50.0%	0.0%
01	60 682000	PERMITS & FEES		3,399	8,500	6,000	8,500	-29.4%	0.0%
		TOTAL LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY		3,399	9,500	6,500	9,500	-31.6%	0.0%



MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. Machinery and equipment purchase in FY 2025-2026 CL17 Analyzers (\$50,000) and standpipe mixers (\$20,000). The purpose of budgeting these expenditures in one category is to provide a computation for future depreciation and ensure conformance with GAAP accounting principles in the annual audit report. Purchases assigned to this category will be capitalized equipment for year-end audit compliance.

<u>VEHICLE PURCHASES</u>. The Commission is expecting to purchase one pick up truck in fiscal year 2025-2026. The vehicles will replace ones that are due for replacement based on policy, or needed for operational efficiency. The capitalized equipment budget item is for year-end audit compliance.

<u>WATER MAIN, BUILDING, AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION</u>. The Commission recognizes depreciation for water mains, buildings, and pumping equipment. Buildings are depreciated over a 40-year period. Pipelines are estimated to last 80 years, and pumping equipment has a 30-year life.

EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION. Equipment is depreciated over a period of 3 – 25 years based upon the nature of each item.

<u>VEHICLE DEPRECIATION.</u> Vehicles are depreciated over 5 years.

ACC	T#		ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60 6	690000	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/DEPRECIATION							
			EQUIPMENT PURCHASES							
01	60 6	685100	COMPUTER		81,046	89,000	89,000	74,000	0.0%	-16.9%
01	60 6	685200	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		0	0	0	20,000	N/A	N/A
01	60 6	685600	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT		190,357	400,000	300,000	70,000	-25.0%	-82.5%
01	60 6	685800	CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES		(190,357)	(400,000)	(300,000)	(90,000)	-25.0%	-77.5%
01 01		686000 686800	VEHICLE PURCHASES VEHICLES CAPITALIZED VEHICLES PURCHASES		171,310 (171,310)	262,000 (262,000)	262,000 (262,000)	80,000 (80,000)	0.0% 0.0%	-69.5% -69.5%
01	60 6	692000	DEPRECIATION - WATER MAINS		4,809,736	5,100,000	4,841,100	5,100,000	-5.1%	0.0%
01	60 6	693000	DEPRECIATION - BUILDINGS		2,946,770	3,400,000	3,073,300	3,500,000	-9.6%	2.9%
01	60 6	694000	DEPRECIATION - PUMPING EQUIPMENT		1,465,733	1,740,000	1,500,400	1,900,000	-13.8%	9.2%
01	60 6	695200	DEPRECIATION - OFFICE FURNITURE		85,526	190,000	86,700	180,000	-54.4%	-5.3%
01	60 6	696000	DEPRECIATION - VEHICLE		134,246	220,000	151,300	196,000	-31.2%	-10.9%
			TOTAL CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/DEPRECIATION		9,523,057	10,739,000	9,741,800	10,950,000	-9.3%	2.0%
			TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		149,935,783	153,137,977	153,392,689	158,637,087	0.2%	3.6%



CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES. The capital projects budgeted for fiscal year 2025-2026 are listed separately and described in detail in the Five Year Capital Plan.

<u>Note:</u> The FY2025-26 Budget contemplates funding for two strategic initiatives which are atypical of the cyclical Capital Improvement Program, including a \$20M allocation for costs associated with increasing the WaterLink transmission main from 48" to 54" to the west side of the Fox River, and \$5M for preliminary activities to advance the Regional Source Water Project.

ACC	T#	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	60 700000	CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES						·	
01	60 722200	DPPS BUILDINGS REHAB & MAINTENANCE		255,646	200,000	160,000	300,000		
01	60 722202	DPPS VALVE REPLACEMENT		0	1,000,000	350,000	600,000		
01	60 722300	GENERATION BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS		3,968,559	1,100,000	400,000	0		
01	60 722500	BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM		17,272	0	0	0		
01	60 741000	REMOTE FACILITIES		0	150,000	0	150,000		
01	60 751000	TRANSMISSION MAINS		0	3,000,000	0	20,000,000		
01	60 751200	CATHODIC PROTECTION		403,839	500,000	500,000	500,000		
01	60 771000	VALVE REHAB & REPLACEMENT		21,490	500,000	300,000	500,000		
01	60 771100	METER REPLACEMENTS		0	0	0	150,000		
01	60 771200	CONDITION ASSESSMENT		105,456	500,000	100,000	520,000		
01	60 771700	REPLACEMENT OF SCADA SYSTEM		4,174,785	6,400,000	4,300,000	4,450,000		
01	60 772300	REPLACEMENT OF CHILLERS		9,525	0	0	0		
01	60 772500	ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE		254,124	1,350,000	600,000	5,000,000		
01	60 798000	CAPITALIZED FIXED ASSETS		(9,210,696)	(14,700,000)	(6,710,000)	(32,170,000)	-54.4%	-118.8%
		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES		0	0	0	0		



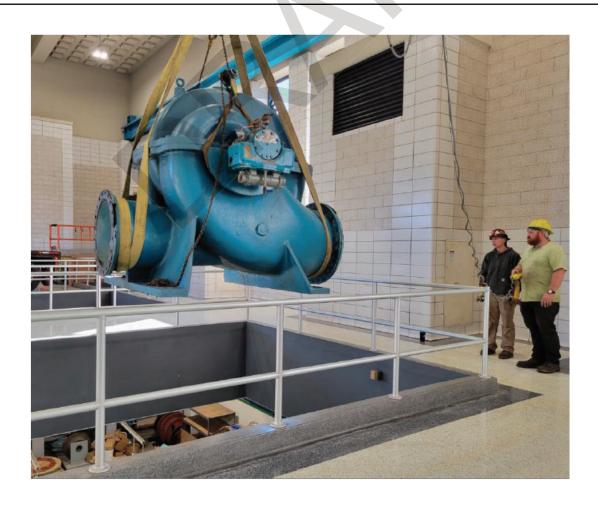
ESCROW FUNDED CONSTRUCTION. The capital projects budgeted in this category are to be funded through escrow accounts established by customers for specific projects.

ACC	Т#	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 23-24 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 24-25 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 24-25 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 24-25 BUDGET PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 24-25 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 BUDGET
01	80 850000	ESCROW FUNDED CONSTRUCTION						•	
01 01	80 851000 80 852001	METERING STATIONS AQUA ILLINOIS		217	1,250,000 2,000,000	115,000	3,250,000 2,000,000		
01	80 852011			4,843,181	38,800,000	2,000 38,000,000	199,500,000		
01	80 899000	CONTRIBUTED/CAPITALIZED FIXED ASSETS		(4,843,398)	(42,050,000)	(38,117,000)	(204,750,000)		
				0	0	0	0		

Dupage Water Commission FISCAL YEARS 2026-2030 FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



Dupage water commission fiscal years 2026-2030 FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



DuPage Pump Station Improvements	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
DPPS Building Improvements	\$200,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
DPPS Supply and Exhaust Fan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Replacements	Ş U	Ş0	ŞU	Ş0	\$600,000
Building Infrastructure/GIS Modeling	\$0	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
Security System Upgrade	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fire Alarm Panel Replacement	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DPPS Pumping System Improvements	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Replacement of SCADA System	\$4,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Large Diameter (Discharge Header) Valve Replacements	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$750,000
Emergency Sump Pump Replacement	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Replacement of Back-Up Telemetry System	\$20,000	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution System Improvements	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
ROV and Large Valve Repairs and Upgrades	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
North Transmission Main Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
Distribution System Upgrades	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Cathodic Protection Improvements	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Remote Facilities Improvements	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Meter Station Roof and Siding Replacements	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Water Meter Register Replacements	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Condition Assessment	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Condition Assessment Related Projects	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
SUBTOTALS	\$7,170,000	\$6,280,000	\$3,650,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,850,000

WaterLink Project	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
DWC Improvements	\$20,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alternate Water Source**	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Engineering/Property/Legal/Prof Services	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	TBD	TBD
SUBTOTALS	\$25,000,000	\$21,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$0

I	ANNUAL TOTALS	¢22 170 000	627 200 000	\$22 CEO 000	¢2,000,000	¢2.0E0.000
	ANNUAL TOTALS	\$32,170,000	\$27,28U,UUU	\$23,050,000	\$5,000,000	33,850,000

^{*} This project has been identified for future funding

^{**} This project is a candidate for federal funding

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Imp	provements
PROJECT:	Building Improvements	
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation	
DESCRIPTION:	This project will include the replacement of damaged windows, curtainwalls, and a general upgrade/remodeling of public spaces and the front entryway.	
PURPOSE:	Architectural improvements are needed to adequately maintain the building envelope. Additional improvements are recommended to upgrade the public spaces within the DuPage Pump Station.	
BENEFIT:	·	ne public spaces as well as the efficiencies within the DuPage
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,200,000	
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required	
LEGAL:	None Required	
ENGINEERING:	Engineer/Architect TBD; De	esign in FY25/26
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction in FY26/27	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
FY25/26	Engineering	\$200,000
FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$2,000,000
FY27/28	Complete	\$0
FY28/29	Complete	\$0
FY29/30	Complete	\$0

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Im	provements	
PROJECT:	Supply and Exhaust Fans Replacement		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations	& Instrumentation	
DESCRIPTION:	Replace Pump Room venti	lation systems.	
PURPOSE:		To replace forty (40) year-old wall supply fans and exhaust	
	fans which supply air flow	across the high lift pump motors	
	and discharge warmer air	to the building exterior.	
BENEFIT:	The Pump Room ventilation system reduces the heat		
	within this critical area to allow for the control of heat,		
	humidity, and corrosion in an effort to maximize the life of		
	the pumps and motors.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$600,000 (2024 Dollars)		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction in FY29/30		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	None	\$0	
FY26/27	None	\$0	
FY27/28	None	\$0	
FY28/29	None	\$0	
FY29/30	Engineering/Construction	\$600,000	

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Improvements	
PROJECT:	Building Infrastructure/GI	S Modeling
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & In	formation Technology
DESCRIPTION:	Electronic 3-D mapping of	f the DuPage Pumping Station
	campus facilities includ	
	·	and exterior exposed and buried
	utilities.	
PURPOSE:		s an extremely accurate as-built
		cilities and infrastructure. The
		augment all project record
	, , , ,	ulating all data into a single file all 3-D layout. BIM has emerged
		or the documentation of process
		ments within the utility and
	manufacturing industry.	with the deliney and
DENIECIT.		ing hand-drawn record drawings
DEINEFII.	,	fing flatid-drawfinecord drawfings f, for construction projects
		and 1995, as well as CAD record
	drawings from 1995 to present. Most drawings are not	
	relatable to one another and are difficult for staff to	
	navigate unless an employee has inherent knowledge of	
	each completed project. Upon completion of the BIM/GIS	
	modeling project, staff will have the ability to share precise	
	and accurate data files internally and with consultants and	
	vendors. This project is pa	rticularly important as the long-
		n to retire in order to document
Y	and retain institutional kno	owledge.
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,200,000	
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required	
	None Required	
ENGINEERING:		
CONSTRUCTION:		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	I	Estimated Annual Expense:
FY25/26	None	\$0
FY26/27	Engineering	\$200,000
FY27/28	Engineering	\$500,000
FY28/29	Engineering	\$500,000
FY29/30	Complete	\$0

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Im	provements	
PROJECT:	Security System Upgrade		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & Information Technology		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of the existing DuPage Pumping Station		
	campus perimeter securi	ty system as well as additional	
	cameras and access contro	ols throughout the campus.	
PURPOSE:	The DuPage Pumping Sta	tion campus perimeter security	
	system has reached the en	d of its useful life. In conjunction	
	with the replacement of	the existing perimeter security	
	system, additional compo	nents will be added throughout	
	the campus' existing sec	urity system network to more	
	adequately secure sensitiv	e/critical areas.	
BENEFIT:	This project will provide f	or an improved security system	
	throughout the campus	and will minimize anticipated	
	maintenance costs associated with the existing/aged		
	perimeter security system component. The addition of		
	new cameras and access controls will more adequately		
	secure areas of need such as the new structures installed		
	at the back storage lot, the vehicle storage building and		
	the service lot garage.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction commenced	in late FY24/25 with completion	
	scheduled for FY25/26		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Construction Completion	\$200,000	
FY26/27	Complete	\$0	
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Im	provements		
PROJECT:	Fire Alarm Panel Replacement			
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station			
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation			
DESCRIPTION:	l ' ' '	fire alarm panels in the main		
	DuPage Pump Station an Facility.	DuPage Pump Station and in the Emergency Generator Facility.		
PURPOSE:	Fire alarm panels are pa	art of a unified fire and heat		
	detection system that mor	nitors facilities campus-wide and		
	reports triggering events	to Staff and First Responders -		
	the Elmhurst Fire Departi	ment. The existing panels have		
	exceeded their useful life	and are no longer supported by		
	the manufacturer.			
BENEFIT:	To ensure proper notification and timely response to fire,			
	heat and smoke detection on the DuPage Pump Station			
	Campus.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$100,000			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required			
	None Required			
ENGINEERING:	TBD			
CONSTRUCTION:	\$100,000			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Construction	\$100,000		
FY26/27	Complete	\$0		
FY27/28	Complete	\$0		
FY28/29	Complete	\$0		
FY29/30	Complete	\$0		

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Im	provements	
PROJECT:	Replacement of SCADA System		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station and Remote Facilities		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & In	formation Technology	
DESCRIPTION:	Replace the Commission's computer-based Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system and ancillary		
	equipment including facilit	y security systems.	
	Replaces the current computer hardware and software configurations in the DPPS, and across all remote facilities and ROV's, which have been in operation since 1991. The system has eclipsed its useful life and the existing hardware is no longer supported. A contract for the SCADA System Replacement was awarded in 2022 to Concentric/Boller Construction (Contract PSD-11/22).		
BENEFIT:	Replaces the proprietary computer-based systems with open-source systems, improving the availability of equipment and support services.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$16,000,000 (\$5,500,000 of remaining costs anticipated in FY 2025-FY 2027)		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	Carollo Engineering/Strand	l Associates	
CONSTRUCTION:	Under Contract: Concentric		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Engineering/Construction	\$4,250,000	
FY26/27	Mid-Year Completion	\$1,250,000	
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Im	provements		
PROJECT:	Large Diameter (Discharge	e Header) Valve Replacements		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation			
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of malfunctioning 72" diameter valves in the			
	pump discharge header of	pump discharge header of the DuPage Pump Station.		
PURPOSE:	'	arge header valves will allow for		
		pressure pipelines and allow for		
	' ' '	ment of other critical valves in		
	the pumping and transmis	ssion systems in and adjacent to		
	the DuPage Pump Station.			
BENEFIT:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e critical valves will allow for		
		rtial isolation of the pumping		
	system. Upon completion, the replacement valves will			
	eliminate the need to perform a complete shutdown of the			
	DuPage Pumping System to facilitate repairs downstream			
	of the High Lift Pumps and DuPage Pump Station, as staff			
	will be able to isolate the pump station in halves, in			
	conformance with the original design intention.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,000,000			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required			
	None Required			
ENGINEERING:				
CONSTRUCTION:	\$1,500,000			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:		
	Engineering	\$500,000		
FY26/27	Construction	\$1,000,000		
FY27/28	Construction	\$500,000		
FY28/29	Complete	\$0		
FY29/30	Complete	\$0		

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Im	provements
PROJECT:	Industrial Coatings Rehab	ilitation
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station	
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering	
DESCRIPTION:	Insulation removal, abrasive blasting and application of protective industrial coatings to piping systems at the DuPage Pump Station campus that are showing signs of external corrosion.	
PURPOSE:	To remove closed-cell foam insulation installed circa 1990, which has been determined as a cause of accelerated corrosion on steel pipelines. External corrosion is then removed via abrasive blasting and an industrial coating is applied to delay future corrosion. In some instances, an insulating system (which does <i>not</i> promote corrosion) may also be installed.	
BENEFIT:		ifespan of system piping, valves, age Pump Station campus.
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:		, ,
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required	
LEGÁL:	None Required	
ENGINEERING:	TBD	
CONSTRUCTION:	\$750,000	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
FY25/26	None	\$0
FY26/27	None	\$0
FY27/28	None	\$0
FY28/29	None	\$0
FY29/30	Construction	\$750,000

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Im	provements	
PROJECT:	Emergency Sump Pump Replacement		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of a thirty-five (35) year old, five (5) million		
	gallon per day (MGD) su	imp pump and controls in the	
	Pump Room at the DuPage	Pump Station.	
PURPOSE:	1 ' ' ' '	assembly resides in the Pump	
	Room to evacuate water in	n the case of a catastrophic pipe	
	· ·	equent flooding. The existing five	
		has surpassed its useful life as	
	determined by the 2015 Condition Assessment.		
BENEFIT:	To ensure the ability to quickly evacuate flood waters in		
	the case of a catastrophic pipe failure.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$100,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
	None Required		
ENGINEERING:			
CONSTRUCTION:	\$100,000		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Construction	\$100,000	
	Complete	\$0	
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Replacement of Back-Up Telemetry System		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & In	nformation Technology	
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of the Cor	mmission's Back-Up Telemetry	
	System (BUTS) and ancillar	y equipment.	
PURPOSE:	·		
		age Pump Station have been in	
		e system has eclipsed its useful	
		are is no longer supported.	
BENEFIT:	Replacement of the existing systems with open-source		
	systems will improve the availability of equipment and		
	support systems.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
	None Required		
ENGINEERING:			
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Engineering	\$20,000	
FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$180,000	
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	Distribution System Improvements		
PROJECT:	ROV and Large Valve Repairs and Upgrades		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throug	hout DWC Service Area	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & R	emote Facilities	
DESCRIPTION:	Repair or replacement o	f distribution system valves as	
	determined by the Valve A		
PURPOSE:		nual and/or remotely operated	
		ipment as they reach the end of	
		time when repair parts are no	
		adily available. The locations are	
		on the findings of the valve	
	assessment program.		
BENEFIT:		al remote operation of critical	
	valves is critical in ensuring a timely and effective isolation		
	of the system in the event of a water main break or		
	planned system maintenance.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:			
	None Required		
ENGINEERING:			
CONSTRUCTION:			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Construction	\$500,000	
FY26/27	Construction	\$500,000	
	Construction	\$500,000	
FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000	
FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000	

AREA:	Distribution System Impr	ovements		
PROJECT:	North Transmission Main Improvements			
LOCATION:	TBD	TBD		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering			
DESCRIPTION:	General improvements of	n the North Transmission Main		
		very site redundancy and overall		
	DWC distribution system b	palance.		
PURPOSE:	To balance the DWC distr	ibution network more optimally		
	· ·	undancy at delivery points for		
	customers along the North	Transmission Main.		
BENEFIT:		ments will help create better		
		system balance throughout the entire DWC distribution		
	network and substantially reduce adverse impacts to			
	customers during situations where shut-downs are			
	required for maintenance or emergency purposes.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	TBD			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD			
LEGAL:				
ENGINEERING:				
CONSTRUCTION:				
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:		
	None	\$0		
FY26/27	None	\$0		
·	None	\$0		
, and the second	None	\$0		
FY29/30	Construction	TBD		

AREA:	Distribution System Impro	ovements	
PROJECT:	Distribution System Upgrades		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throug	hout DWC Service Area	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & R	emote Facilities	
DESCRIPTION:	Installation, replacement, and critical redundancy-re	and/or repair of pipeline valves lated infrastructure.	
PURPOSE:	To repair, install, or replace various portions of pipelines and valves as needed to ensure system resiliency and to provide redundancy at critical locations.		
BENEFIT:	DWC analysis has identified critical locations where system isolation due to a water main leak/break or required maintenance could critically impact flow to one or more customer communities. The proposed scope of work would allow for additional system manipulation to substantially minimize adverse impacts to Customer Communities.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Construction	\$0	
FY26/27	Construction	\$0	
FY27/28	Construction	\$500,000	
FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000	
FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000	

AREA:	Distribution System Impro	ovements		
PROJECT:	Cathodic Protection Improvements			
LOCATION:	Various Locations Through	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering			
DESCRIPTION:	Pipeline Cathodic Protection	on Improvements		
PURPOSE:	To construct and maintai	n cathodic protection for steel		
	and prestressed concrete of	cylinder pipe (PCCP) water mains		
	in an effort to mitigate the	e effects of corrosion caused by		
	soil conditions and/or stray	y electrical current, which will, in		
	turn, maximize the life exp	ectancy of the pipelines.		
BENEFIT:	This work maximizes the useful life for steel and PCCP			
	water mains and reduces the potential for leaks and			
	breaks.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD			
LEGAL:	TBD			
ENGINEERING:	TBD			
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Estimated Annual Expense:			
FY25/26	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000		
FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000		
FY27/28	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000		
FY28/29	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000		
FY29/30	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000		

AREA:	Remote Facilities Improve	ements	
PROJECT:	Meter Station Roof and Siding Replacement		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throug	hout DWC Service Area	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & R	emote Facilities	
DESCRIPTION:		<u> </u>	
PURPOSE:	To replace asphalt shingle roofing (installed between 1995 and 2000) which has exceeded its useful life with steel standing seam roofing. The existing Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS) siding will also be replaced with insulated metal panel siding.		
BENEFIT:	Steel standing seam roofing has a life expectancy much greater than standard 15-year or 20-year asphalt shingles. Additionally, the EIFS siding is subject to damage from birds nesting inside which also allows moisture to penetrate the structure, potentially creating both biological and structural hazards.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$450,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:			
LEGAL:	None		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Engineering/Construction	\$150,000	
FY26/27	Construction	\$150,000	
FY27/28	Construction	\$150,000	
FY28/29	None	\$0	
FY29/30	None	\$0	

AREA:	Remote Facility Improven	nents	
PROJECT:	Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Insulation removal, abrasive blasting and application of protective industrial coatings to piping systems at the		
	external corrosion.	mpus that are showing signs of	
PURPOSE:	To remove closed-cell foam insulation installed circa 1990, which has been determined as a cause of accelerated corrosion on steel pipelines. External corrosion is then removed via abrasive blasting and an industrial coating is applied to delay future corrosion. In some instances, an insulating system (which does <i>not</i> promote corrosion) may also be installed.		
BENEFIT:	This work will extend the lifespan of system piping, valves, and fittings within the DuPage Pump Station campus.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Estimated Annual Expense:		
,	None	\$0	
	None	\$0	
FY27/28	Construction	\$500,000	
FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000	
FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000	

AREA:	Remote Facility Improver	nents	
PROJECT:	Water Meter Register Replacements		
LOCATION:	Metering Facilities		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations 8	& Instrumentation	
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of Meter Reg	gisters	
PURPOSE:	Replacement of electrome	chanical meter registers at all 84	
	Meter Stations (approxim	ately 265 meters) which record	
	Commission Customer	water usage for billing and	
	1 '	e electrical component of the	
	meter register has a 10-ye	ear battery life and is nearing the	
	end of its useful life. Instal	lation will be performed by DWC	
	Staff.		
BENEFIT:	Maintain accurate water usage data for Customer monthly		
	billing and system accountability.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$150,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	None Required		
CONSTRUCTION:	None Required		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Purchase/Installation	\$150,000	
FY26/27	Complete	\$0	
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	Condition Assessment Re	mediation		
PROJECT:	Condition Assessment Related Projects			
LOCATION:	Various Locations Through	hout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering			
DESCRIPTION:	Remediation of deficiend	cies found in the 2014-2015		
	Condition Assessment an	d as identified in subsequent		
	analyses.			
PURPOSE:	To address the deficienc	ies identified in the Condition		
	Assessment and resolve	other deficiencies identified		
	following the comprehensi	ve 2014-15 report.		
BENEFIT:		vill correct identified deficiencies		
		as needed to maintain the DWC distribution system		
	operations and ensure that the DWC assets are kept in a			
	functional and reliable condition.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required			
	None Required			
ENGINEERING:				
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Construction	\$500,000		
FY26/27	Construction	\$500,000		
FY27/28	Construction	\$500,000		
FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000		
FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000		

AREA:	WaterLink		
PROJECT:	WaterLink Project - DWC Improvements		
LOCATION:	Montgomery/Oswego/Yorkville		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	improvements beyond t necessary connect the	of distribution piping network hose which are hydraulically communities of Montgomery, erLink Communities) to the DWC	
PURPOSE:	The WaterLink Communities currently receive water via a depleting aquifer and have explored alternate sources of over the past several years, having identified the DWC as the optimal new source. In order to supply the WaterLink Communities with drinking water, the DWC distribution system must be extended beyond its current limits. The DWC has elected to increase the size of a portion of the proposed improvements to create additional distribution capacity the west side of the Fox River.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	improvements, the DWC will be able to convey water to the west of the Fox River in excess of what is currently required by the WaterLink Communities. This additional capacity will allow for additional future customers in the area to be supplied with water by DWC with minimal additional infrastructure improvements. By incorporating this additional capacity into the WaterLink Project, there will be substantial cost savings due to economies of scale.		
	to be \$31,000,000, with the majority of costs realized in FY25-FY27.		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:			
	Required; TBD		
	None Required		
CONSTRUCTION:	\$31,000,000	l=	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:	Construction	Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Construction Construction	\$20,000,000 \$11,000,000	
FY26/27			
FY27/28	Complete	\$0	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	

AREA:	Alternative Water Source	Project		
PROJECT:	Alternative Water Source Project			
LOCATION:	TBD			
DEPARTMENT:	Administration			
DESCRIPTION:	Study, design, and constru	ıct an alternative Lake Michigan		
	water supply.	water supply.		
PURPOSE:	alternative source of Lake include construction of a I facility, and conveyance	ty of advancing a project for an Michigan water. The project will ake Michigan intake, treatment system to supply current and as an alternative to purchasing e City of Chicago.		
BENEFIT:	This project offers the potential to lower the cost of service as an alternative to the current rate model as defined by the City of Chicago in addition to governance control of the entire system from the Lake Michigan source to the Customer Communities. There is also a potential opportunity to partner with other regional wholesalers to create a new regional source water system.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The Five-Year Capital Budget includes \$13,800,000, however, ongoing efforts may provide additional detail for consideration including estimated legal, engineering and construction costs. Property acquisition costs not included in this forecast may be realized based upon the timing in which they are identified and purchase opportunities are presented. This is a long-term project, with a period of approximately 15-20 years needed for construction and commissioning.			
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Required; TBD			
LEGAL:	Required; TBD			
ENGINEERING:	Required; TBD			
CONSTRUCTION:	Required; TBD			
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:		
FY25/26	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$5,000,000		
FY26/27	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$10,000,000		
FY27/28	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$20,000,000		
FY28/29	Legal/Engineering/Survey	TBD		
FY29/30	Legal/Engineering/Survey	TBD		



DuPage Water Commission Externally Funded Projects (Customer Escrow)

Metering Stations	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Lombard 5 th Connection	\$3,250,000				
Aqua Illinois - Oak Brook Area Zone Connections	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
New Customer Connections	\$2,000,000				
Montgomery/Oswego/Yorkville 'WaterLink Customer Addition'	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Engineering	\$20,500,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000		
Legal/Property Interests	\$3,000,000				
Construction	\$176,000,000	\$25,000,000			
ANNUAL TOTALS	\$204,750,000	\$30,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects	
PROJECT:		
LOCATION:	Lombard, Illinois	
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering	
DESCRIPTION:	Village of Lombard - 5 th Connection.	
PURPOSE:	To provide an additional point of connection for the Village	
	of Lombard Unit System.	
BENEFIT:	Lombard has requested a	n additional point of connection
	to improve the reliability of their unit system by providing	
	an alternate source of	water in the event that the
	Commission requires the	emergency shutdown of other
	Lombard connections. Lo	mbard has requested that the
	•	a Pressure Adjusting Station as
		WC's meter station on behalf of
	the Village.	
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The five-year Capital Improvement Plan assumes a budget	
	of \$3,250,000 to cover engineering and construction costs,	
	which Lombard will be required to post in escrow.	
	Additional funding will be required from Lombard upon	
	the approval to commence construction. The facilities will	
	be constructed within ease	ements and on land provided or
	procured by the Village of	Lombard.
PROPERTY INTERESTS:		
LEGAL:		
	Under Contract with AECOM	
CONSTRUCTION:	\$3,250,000	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
FY25/26	Engineering/Legal/Const.	\$3,250,000
FY26/27	None	\$0
FY27/28	None	\$0
·	None	\$0
FY29/30	None	\$0

AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects	
	Aqua Illinois - Formerly Oak Brook Service Zones 1-5	
	York Township, DuPage County and	
	Proviso Township, Cook County	
DEPARTMENT:		
	New customer connections	S.
PURPOSE:	To provide points of connection for five (5) discreet and	
	non-contiguous zones previously served by the Village of	
	Oak Brook.	
BENEFIT:	To provide Lake Michigan Water.	
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The five-year Capital Improvement Plan assumes a budget	
	of \$2,000,000 in estimated engineering and construction	
	costs (in 2024 dollars), of	which Aqua Illinois has posted
	escrow in sufficient quant	ity to cover. The facilities will be
	constructed within ease	ments and land provided or
	procured by Aqua Illinois.	
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Provided by Aqua Illinois	
LEGAL:	None	
ENGINEERING:	TBD	
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
FY25/26	Engineering/Prop./Const.	\$2,000,000
FY26/27	None	\$0
FY27/28	None	\$0
FY28/29	None	\$0
FY29/30	None	\$0

AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects		
PROJECT:	WaterLink Community Customer Additions:		
	Montgomery, Oswego and Yorkville		
LOCATION:	DuPage, Kane and Kendall Counties, Illinois		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	New customer connections.		
PURPOSE:	To extend service to additional areas in Kendall and Kane Counties as a result of the selection of the DWC as the preferred source of Lake Michigan water to the municipalities of Montgomery, Oswego, and Yorkville, also known as the "WaterLink Communities".		
BENEFIT:	To provide Lake Michigan Water to areas currently served by a depleting well water source.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The Five-Year Capital Budget includes \$230,500,000, of which the WaterLink Communities will provide funding in sufficient quantity to cover estimated engineering, legal, property and construction costs. The facilities will be designed and constructed within right-of-way and easements or on land provided or procured by the WaterLink Communities. Funding will be provided by external sources such as WIFIA or via local funds.		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Constructed within right-of-way and easements or on land provided or procured by the WaterLink Communities.		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
FY25/26	Prop./Legal/Eng./Const.	\$199,500,000	
FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$30,000,000	
FY27/28	Engineering	\$1,000,000	
FY28/29	Complete	\$0	
FY29/30	Complete	\$0	