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# LOCUST/COLTON COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW ELIMINATION PROJECT: PHASE TWO

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# WHAT IS THE REBUILD ILLINOIS COMPETITIVE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM?

- New program to provide assistance to local governments for vital public infrastructure projects
- Uses capital grant funds and is based on Governor Pritzker's five-year economic development plan
- This year, allocated \$50 million for this program
- Limit of \$5 million per project

# WHAT IS THE LOCUST/COLTON COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW ELIMINATION PROJECT?

- The proposed project includes:
  - Installation of new sanitary sewer in some locations and new storm sewer in other locations to separate storm and sanitary flow in the Locust/Colton sewershed
  - Installation of new water main to upgrade the water system within the construction limits
  - New curb and gutter along with a new hot mix asphalt street overlay on Moore Street and Warner Street
  - Curb-to-curb resurfacing on portions of Washington Street, Mercer Avenue, and Grove Street
- Total Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,674,294
  - Local share (currently budgeted): \$170,000
  - Grant request: \$4,504,294

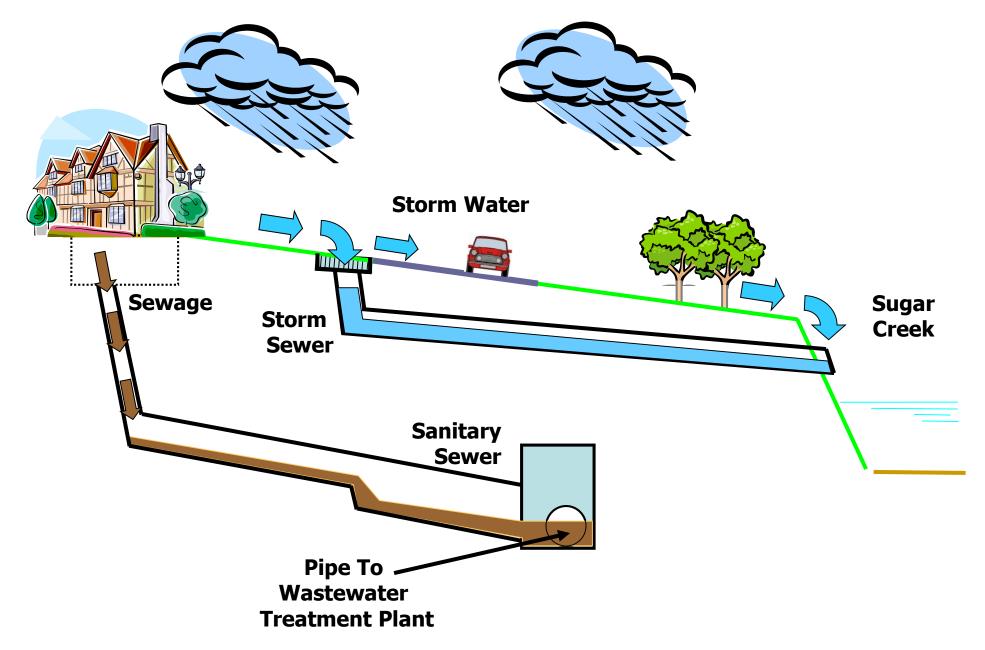


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#### Benefits

- Provides revitalization in a key downstate community in Illinois that supports multiple, large employers, including State Farm, the Illinois Agricultural Association, Ferrero Confections, and Illinois Wesleyan University
- Helps retain and attract businesses and addresses the challenge of outmigration with infrastructure modernization in downstate Illinois
- Eliminates outdated combined sewers by separating sanitary and storm water flow
- Removes the potential for sewer backups resulting from storm water into residents' homes in the area
- The project will maintain the value of approximately 46 homes in the project area; the median market value of these homes is \$174,321
- User fee funds not allocated to the CSO project could be reprogramed to address the city's backlog of needed infrastructure work
  - The fund reserve for Bloomington's Storm Water Fund is \$851,046, and the fund reserve for Bloomington's Sanitary Sewer Fund is \$3,212,173

#### **SEPARATED SEWER SYSTEM**



#### **COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM**

