

Owensboro, Kentucky Stormwater Plan

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Introduction

Issues Faced

Storm Water Master Plan

Funding

Projects

To Date

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Downtown Development vs Flooding

Issues:

➤ CSS Community

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Issues:

- CSS Community
- 1990~1995: Severe Flooding in Owensboro

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Issues:

- CSS Community
- 1990~1995: Severe Flooding in Owensboro
- Lack of Funding
 - 1997: Decision 2002 Passed
 - Five Year Funding Plan with Sunset Clause in 2002
- No Workable Plan of Action Developed to Date
- No Maintenance Plan to Date
- Quantity vs Quality

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Stormwater Master Plan

- Started 1997
- Workable Plan, Not Decoration for Shelf
- Low Hanging Fruit
- Do Not Flood County Residents
- Wanted Emergency Vehicle Access to City
- RFQ: Hired Team of Quest/CDP

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Stormwater Master Plan

- Developed Committee
 - City Engineer Staff/ RWRA Engineers/Residents/
Farmers/Commissioner/County Eng/Local Eng
- 21 Watersheds (13 Major Watersheds)
- Every Conveyance system 36" Equivalent Up
- Wanted < 3" water in street for Design Event
- Decide Storm Event for Design Event
 - (Looked at 2/10/25/100 for 2/13 Sheds)

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Stormwater Master Plan

- Completed Plan in August, 1999
- Developed 71 Projects
- Decided on 25-Year Event
- \$64,000,000 in 1999 Dollars
- Established Priority System
 - Scoring System based on 12 Criteria
- Design Basin at lower end each watershed

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Funding

- How to Pay???
- Pay As You Go or Let Those who pay receive benefit
- Stormwater Utility Fee
 - Proposed \$3 per ERU
 - Offered Credits for Any Basin in Place
 - Defeated
- Your Community Vision
 - Occupational/Net Profit Tax
- Low Interest Loans and Bonds

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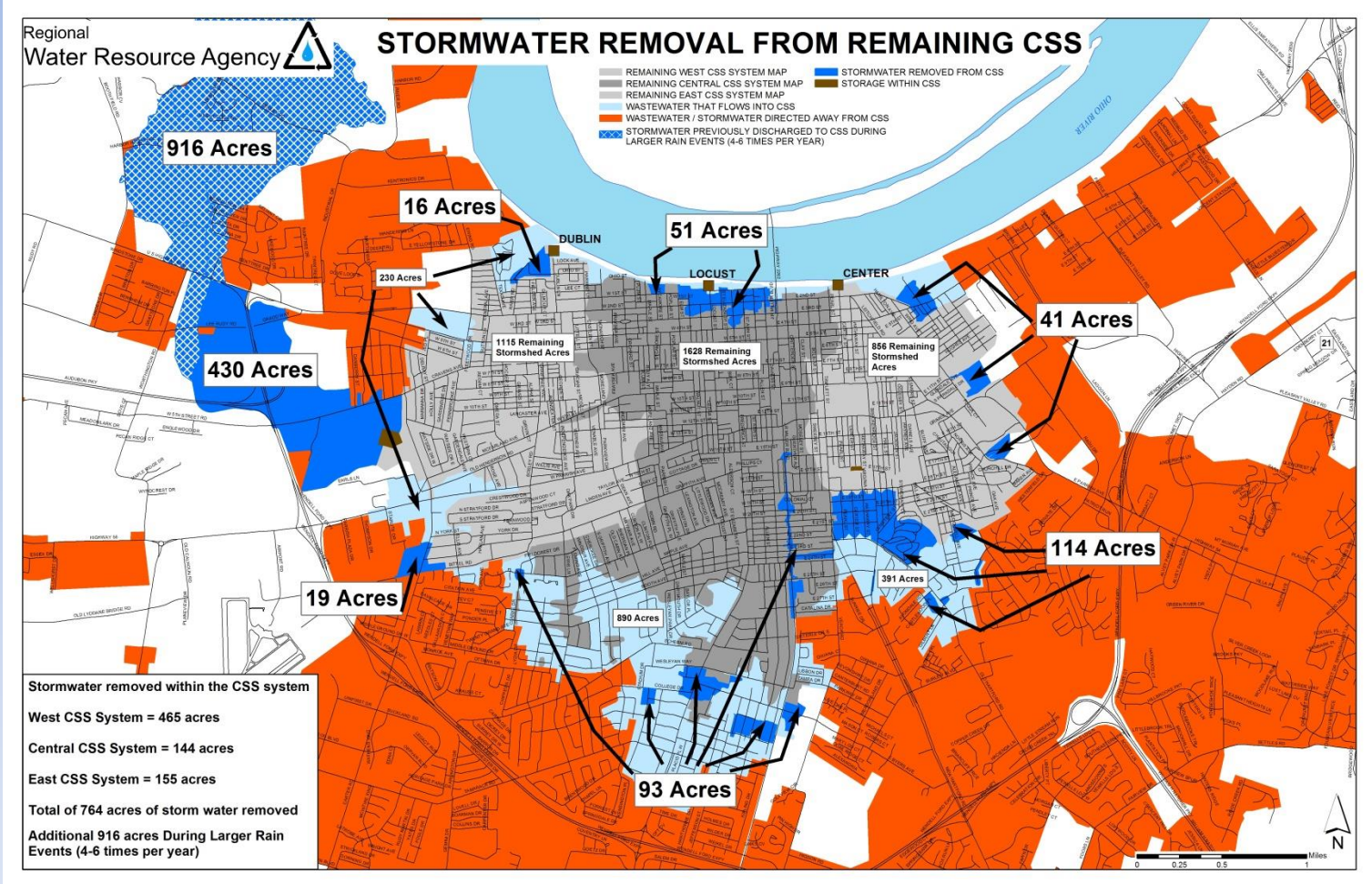
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To Date:

- Completed 23/71 Projects (80%)
- Completed 3/13 Watersheds
- Spent \$45,460,509.00
- Those that paid enjoy benefits
- Property Values increased
- Life Safety Improved

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Questions?