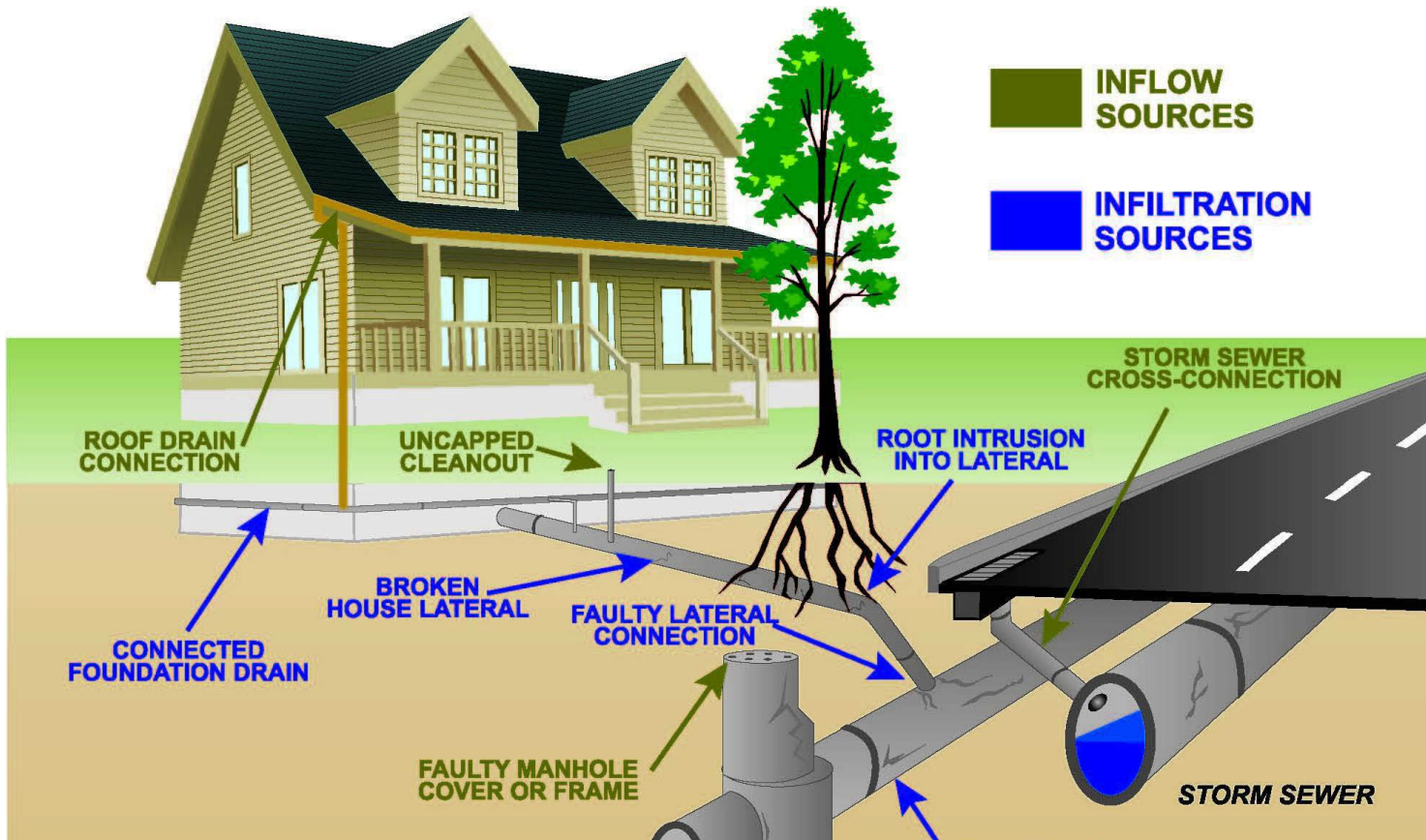


Village of Williamsfield Water Supply Infrastructure Project

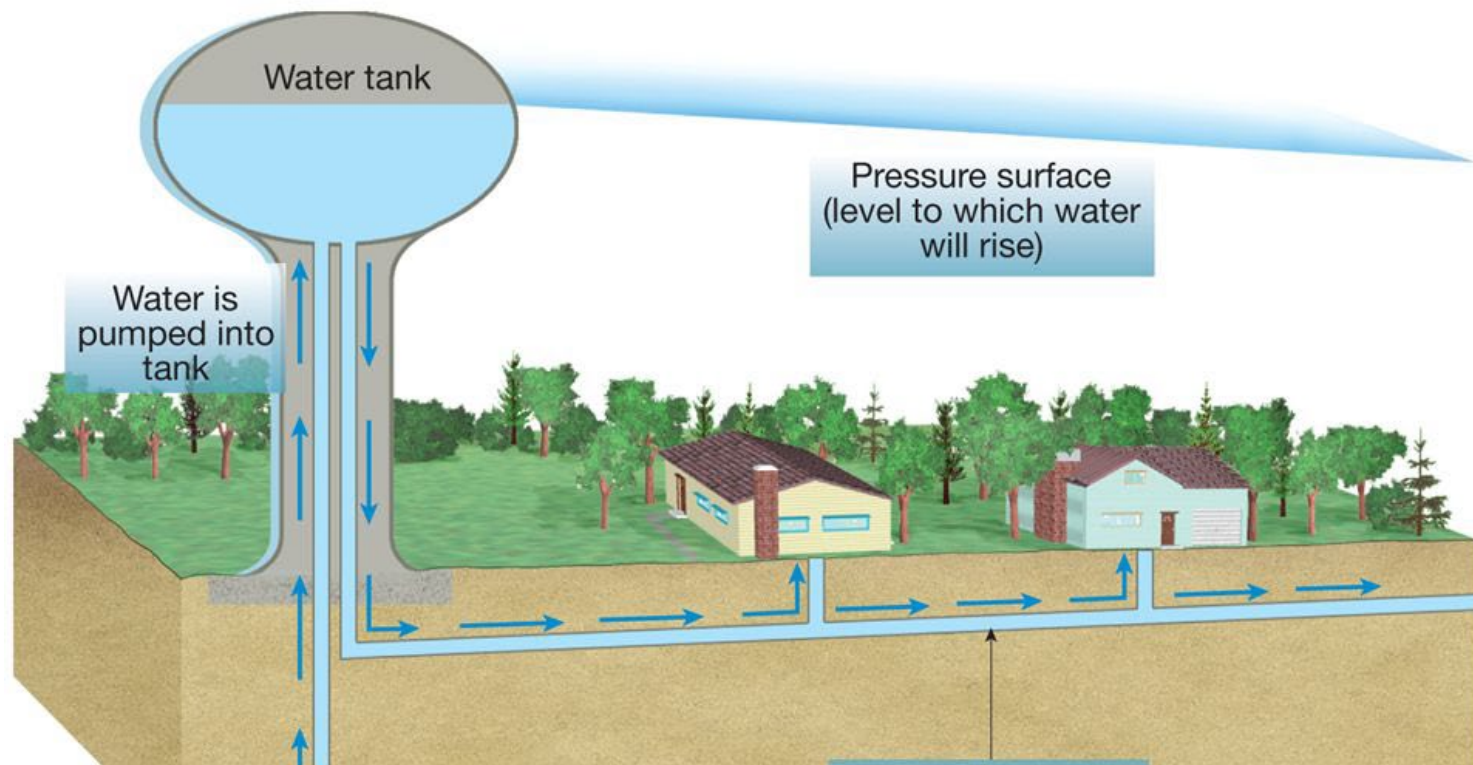
Status Update

July 1st, 2019



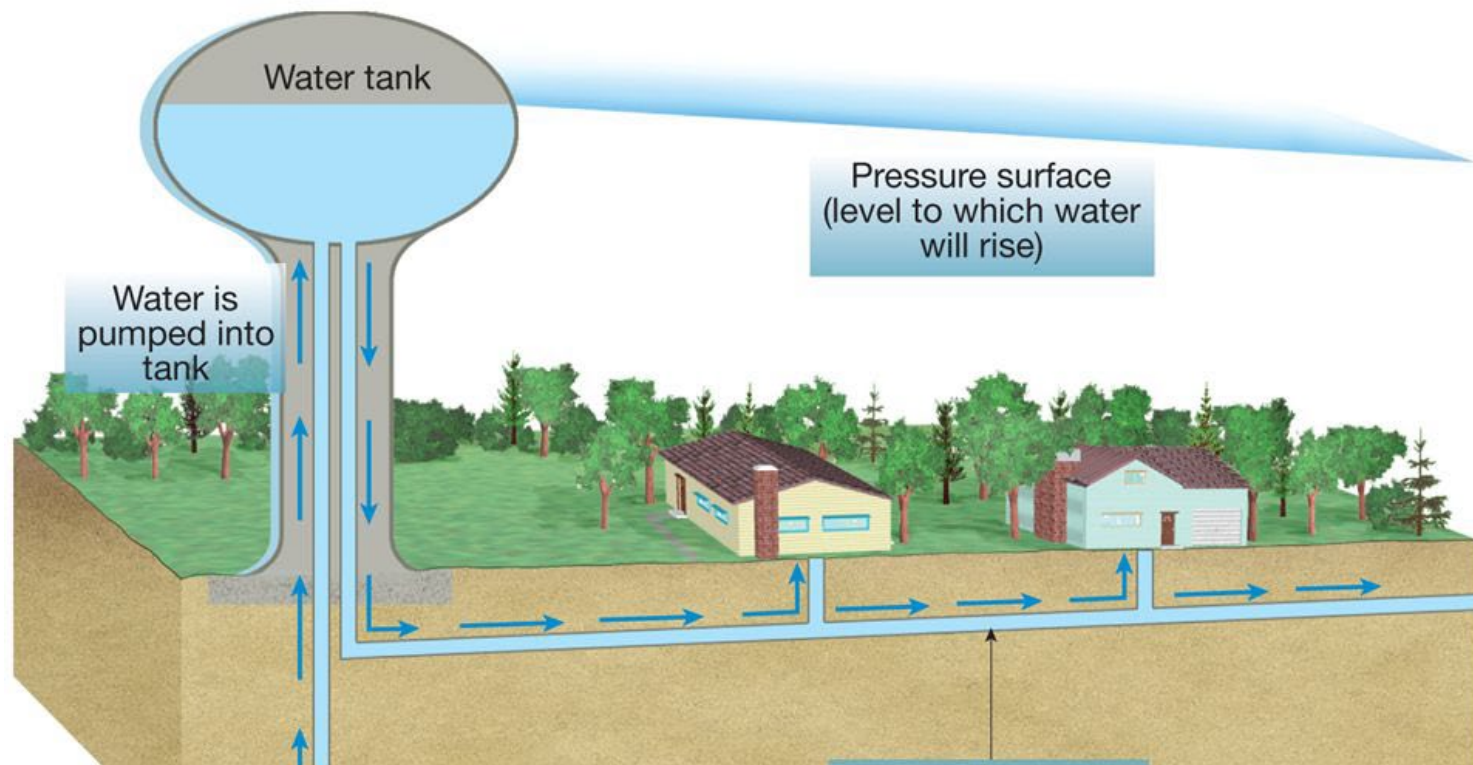
Background

- Williamsfield operates separate water supply and sewerage systems
 - The water system is operated by the Williamsfield Water District
 - The sewer system is operated by the Williamsfield Sanitary District which handles community sewage and waste products



Water System

- Some parts of the water distribution system are quite old
- This has resulted in line breaks which in turn leads to service interruptions, boiled water orders, and necessary repairs.
- The repairs are costly and cause disruption to traffic and day-to-day Village business



Public Infrastructure Grant

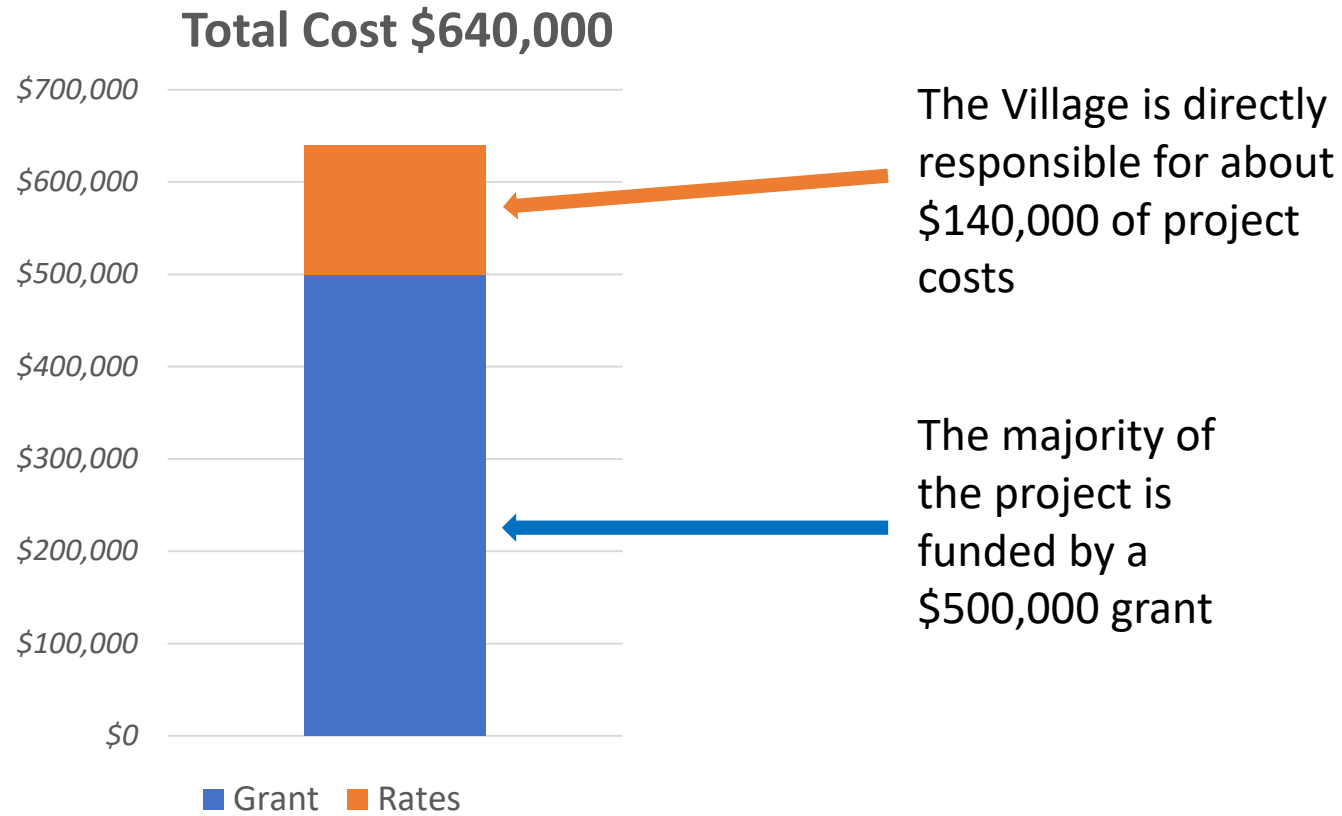
- Williamsfield is a lucky recipient of a Public Infrastructure Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) from Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
- This was made possible through grant submissions via the Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC)



Project Phase 1

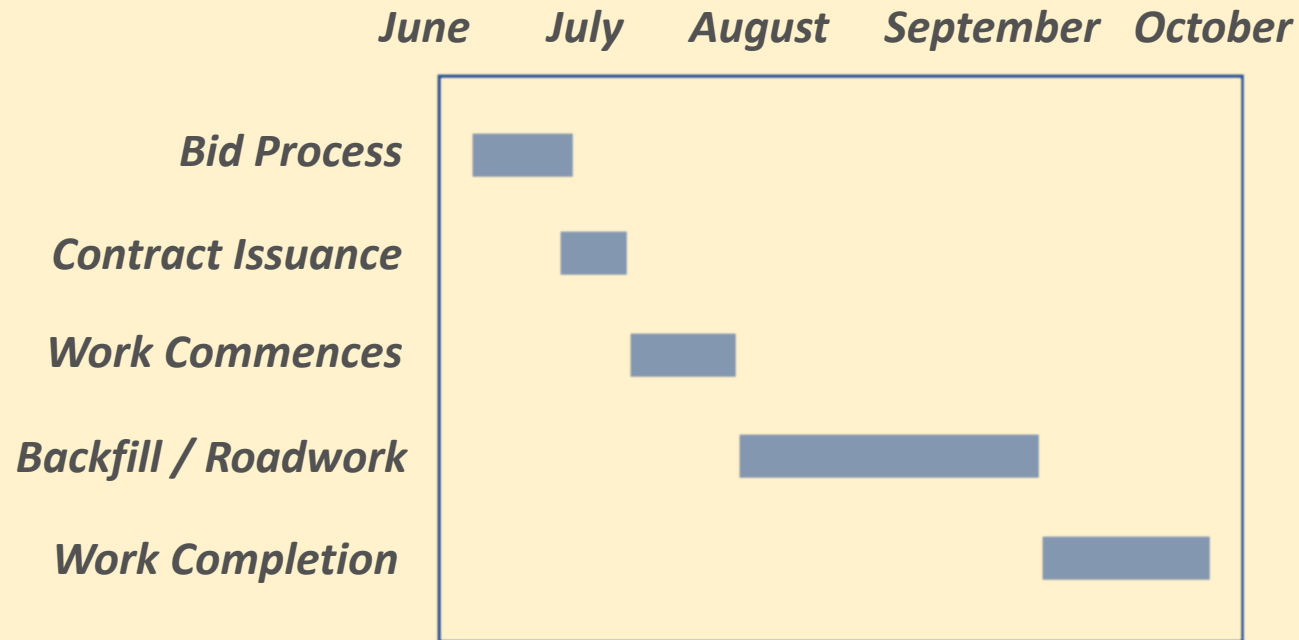
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- Grant monies can be used to replace water lines, fire hydrants, valves, and other materials.
- In particular, this will be used to replace deteriorated and undersized water main lines in Williamsfield that led to service interruptions and quality issues
- This is hopefully just the first phase in a multi-phase project to update Williamsfield water supply system



Project Financing

- Grant monies cannot be used for certain aspects of the project including engineering design and administration
- The Village must independently raise funds for these aspects of the project
- This requirement was the basis for the recent increase in water rates
- The water rate increase was kept as low as possible to meet the Village's commitments



- The engineering bids were presented to the Village board Monday July 1st and a contractor was selected by the board
- The contract will be awarded during July
- Work is targeted to take place between July and September with all work completed by October so that grassy areas can be re-seeded

Schedule



Possible Disruptions

- Disruption will be minimized by locating new water lines at roadsides on Village property rather than under roads, although some lines will cross intersections
- There will be occasional day-time service disruptions, boil-water periods, contractor vehicle traffic and possibly single lane closures



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More Information

- Further information, including updates on schedule, will be available on the Village website after the project commences
- The website can be found at:

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