

How Communities Can Improve Their Water Systems

THE PROBLEM MUNICIPALITIES FACE



Significant Infrastructure Needs



Increased Regulatory Compliance Burdens



Shrinking Budgets with Many Competing Local Priorities



Limited Bonding Capacity



Limited Local Government Funds for Water Infrastructure Needs

As a result, many small and midsize utilities are choosing to sell their water and wastewater systems. But how do municipalities ensure they get a good deal for their assets?

THE ANSWER IS VALUATION LEGISLATION

Valuation legislation establishes a transparent process for calculating a reasonable and fair value for a municipality's water system assets subject to approval by the state's Public Utility Commission

Allowing systems to be sold using these tools could mean an increase in the value of a municipality's water and wastewater system, which can be converted into much-needed revenue for other community priorities.



Economic Development



Education



Public Safety

WHO BENEFITS?

CUSTOMERS

High-quality, reliable water service provided by expert water providers.

TROUBLED WATER & WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Receive needed capital investments in infrastructure.

MUNICIPALITIES

Get a better deal for their assets and freedom to invest in other economic initiatives.

REGULATED UTILITIES

Receive clarity and assurance their investments are financially viable.

SUCCESS STORIES

Valuation legislation has proven successful in:



California



Illinois



Texas



Pennsylvania



Indiana



Iowa