Boost Your Community's Funding Application Competitiveness

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MEET THE PRESENTERS

Presentation Outline

What We Do

Why Planning is Important

Stimulus Update

Types of Projects We Could Be Thinking About

Prepare for Funding

Get Started Now

Breakout Rooms





Mobility

- Urban/Rural Roadway
 Design
- Real Estate
- Traffic & Roundabouts
- Bridge/Structural Engineering
- Construction Services
- Aviation



Land

- Agriculture
- Environmental
- GIS
- Landscape
 Architecture
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning
- Surveying
- Waterfronts



Water

- Electrical Systems
- Potable Water
- Wastewater
- Water Resources
- Wetlands



Public Works

- Construction-Related
 Services
- Engineer of Record
- Funding
- Housing
- Industrial Parks
- Infrastructure



Buildings

- Architecture
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plumbing
- Structural





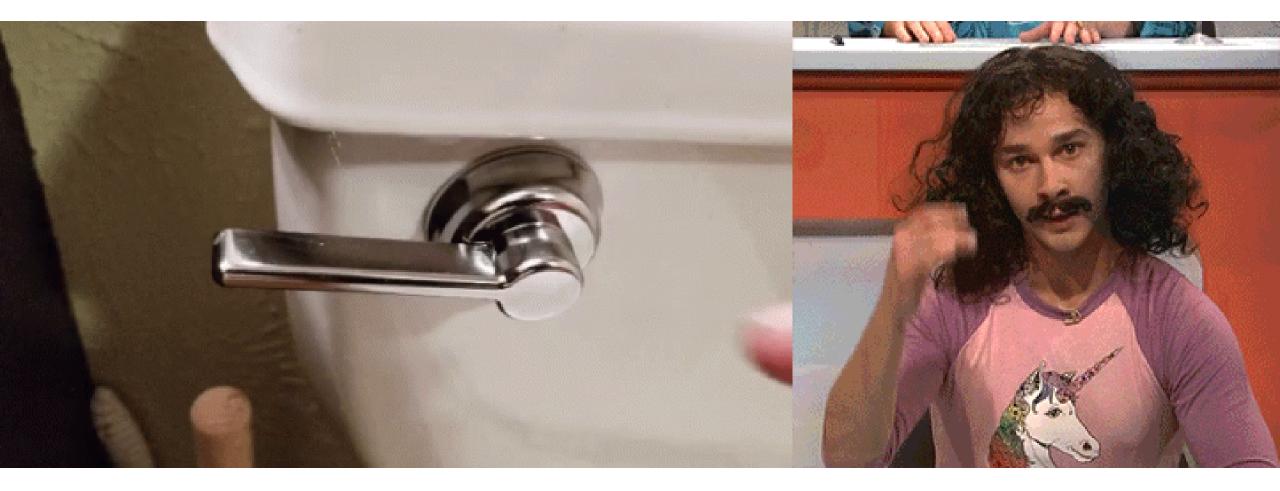
Maybe We Fell Short of Expectations in 1985...



We have a lot of Infrastructure and Most of it is Aging

Majority of sewer and water mains in the US are 50 years or older and have met or surpassed their life expectancy.

Most Take Our Conveniences for Granted





Taking Care of Infrastructure and Community Assets







What are industry leaders saying about stimulus?



What does shovel-worthy mean?



What can we expect from the Biden administration?

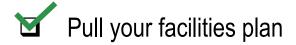


What We're Watching

- Business Assistance Grants
- Job Retention and Growth
- Broadband
- Infrastructure
- Water Quality



Shovel-ready and Shovel-worthy



- Update your comprehensive plan
- Modernize your park plans
- Create a strategic plan
- Develop a road improvement prioritization plan
- Review your CIP
- Communicate your plan



HOW TO PREPARE FOR A COMPETITIVE FUNDING ENVIRONMENT



- **Establish Priorities** •
- **Build a Consensus Now!**

Additional Considerations

- Environmental/historical/ architectural
- Engineering requirements or design standards

(American Iron and Steel)

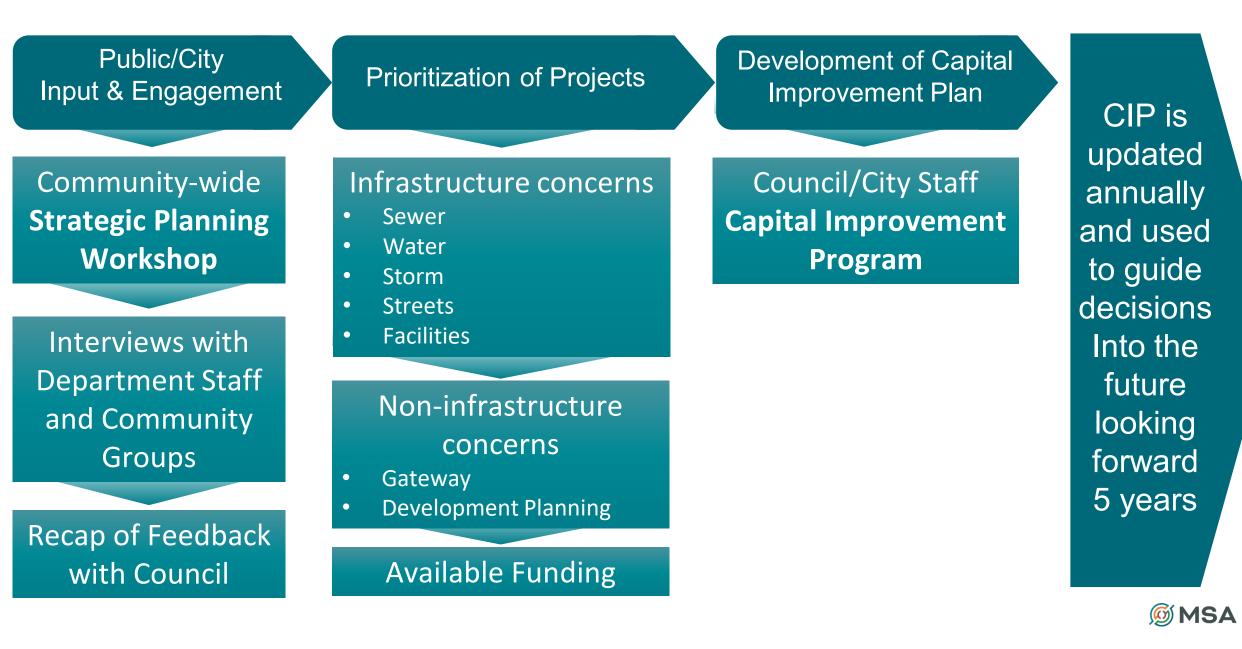
- Federal Davis-Bacon requirements
- DBE/WBE/MBE participation

requirements

- Proof of property ownership (legal opinions, right-of-way mapping)
- Property acquisition procedures
- Resolution adoption

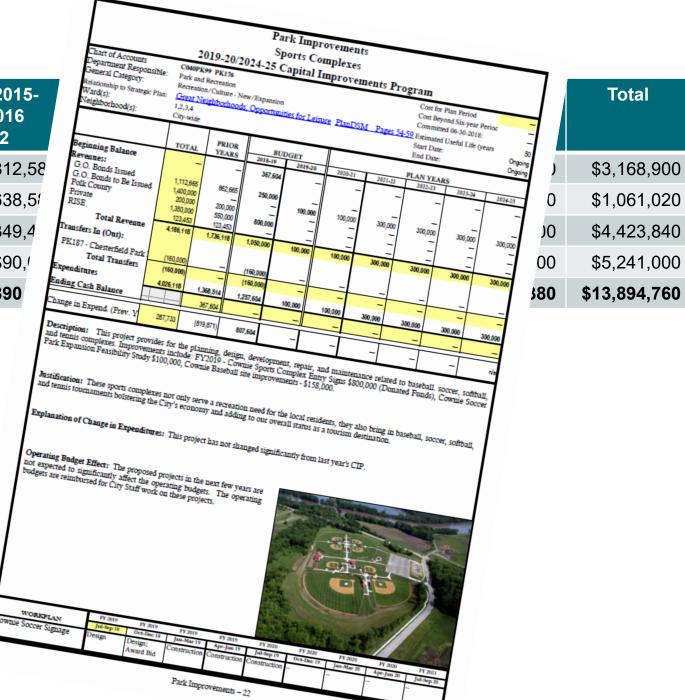


CIP/Strategic Planning Process Example



Capital Improvements Plan - CIP

CIP Project Category	FY2014- 2015 1	FY2015- 2016 2
Water System	\$59,440	\$812,58
Wastewater System	\$47,440	\$638,5
Storm Drainage	\$208,420	\$2,349,4
Streets, Sidewalks and ROW	\$ -	\$90,1
CIP PROJECTS TOTAL	\$315,300	\$3,890





Collect the Data



- System Studies to Determine Need
- Preliminary Engineering Report
- Intended Use Plan
- LMI Surveys



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Asset Management - GIS



The EPA's definition of Asset Management: the practice of managing infrastructure capital assets to minimize the total cost of owning and operating these assets while delivering the desired service levels.

MSA

Comprehensive Planning (Complete Planning)



The word comprehensive means complete. So Comprehensive Planning by definition is "complete planning."

A community comprehensive plan is a 30,000-foot view of your community at a particular moment in time.



Success Story



What do you have cooking?





Wrap Up

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- Stimulus and any grant program is competitive
- Leveraging your community and system plans will help your competitive edge in the application process

- Planning efforts are scalable
- Revisit your existing plans and studies
- Prioritize your opportunities

Q&A

Breakout Sessions

You'll now be placed into breakout sessions based on the state in which you're located after Q&A.



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