



GPWC HEADS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

In March, Commission representatives met with U.S. Senators Durbin and Duckworth and Illinois congressional staff in Washington, D.C. to share progress on the Alternative Water Source Program and explore opportunities for federal and state funding support.

making progress

JUNE 2

groundbreaking

The Tunnel Extension groundbreaking event highlighted the start of Program construction and strong support for the Commission from representatives of the City of Chicago (Mayor Johnson) and the Illinois congressional delegation (Congresswoman Underwood).



contractor OUTREACH EVENT

The 2025 Contractor Outreach event took place in September at Joliet Junior College, bringing together nearly 40 participants representing more than 25 contractors, suppliers, trade organizations, and other industry partners. Attendees learned about upcoming procurement opportunities and contracting procedures, while GPWC team members connected one-on-one with potential contractors to hear their insights on key procurement topics.



contractor outreach

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GPWC member communities participate in local events throughout the year connecting directly with residents, sharing updates on the Commission's work, and providing helpful information about water conservation. These community gatherings create opportunities for meaningful conversations, allowing staff to answer questions, listen to feedback, and share practical tips that support sustainable water use at home and across the region.

Additional outreach events will be held in 2026.

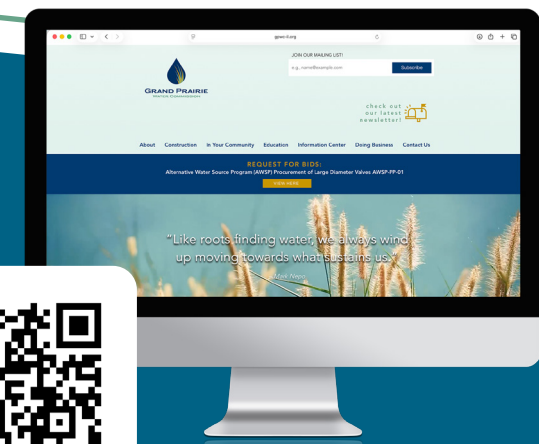


community events

schedule



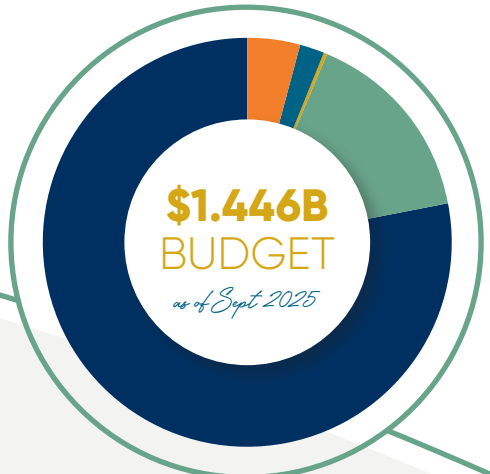
Improvements will be complete and operational in 2030.



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BUDGET breakdown

- Management Reserve \$64M
- Land Acquisition \$25M
- Legal, Financial \$7M
- Program Management/Engineering \$224M
- Construction Costs \$1.13B

The baseline budget originally approved for the Program in 2023 is reviewed annually based on actual costs and updated forecasts. No change to the total Program budget was made based on the reviews completed in 2024 and 2025.

LABEL	NEW FACILITIES
1	Chicago Connection Facilities (Q4 2025 to Q4 2029)
2	Intermediate Pump Station 1 and Storage Facility 1 (Q2 2027 to Q3 2029)
3	Intermediate Storage Facility 2 (Q4 2026 to Q3 2028)
4	Water Delivery Structures – 1 (Q1 2026 to Q4 2026)
5	Water Delivery Structures – 2 (Q2 2026 to Q2 2027)
6	Water Delivery Structures – 3 (Q1 2027 to Q4 2028)
7	Water Delivery Structures – 4 (Q3 2027 to Q2 2029)



construction PROGRESS

3
CONTRACTS
awarded

16
PROJECTS
available
FOR BID IN 2026

26
PROJECTS
total

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MAP ONLINE

the Board

The Grand Prairie Water Commission is governed by a Board of Commissioners made up of one member of the corporate authorities from each Member community.



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Technical Advisory Committee

The Board is supported by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) made up of one municipal employee from each Member community.



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

introduction

What is the Grand Prairie Water Commission?

The Grand Prairie Water Commission (Commission) brings together the communities of Channahon, Crest Hill, Joliet, Minooka, Romeoville, and Shorewood to ensure the long-term provision of clean, sustainable, and reliable water for their residents.

The Commission was created in response to growing concerns over groundwater limitations and the future water needs of the region. By delivering treated water from Lake Michigan, supplied by the City of Chicago, the Commission provides a long-term solution to meet both current demands and future growth, while ensuring high water quality for decades to come.



Purpose.

To establish a **new Lake Michigan water supply** by completing the necessary **planning, design, and construction**. This includes purchasing water from the City of Chicago and developing the pumping facilities and transmission mains needed to deliver finished water to the Will County region and to each Commission member's delivery point.



Vision.

To be recognized as a leader in providing **sustainable, reliable and high-quality** water in an **innovative, collaborative, fiscally responsible and efficient manner** for our communities.



Mission.

To provide a **sustainable, reliable and high-quality** water supply for our communities by 2030 and beyond to support **public health, safety, economic interests and quality of life**.

Working better *together.*