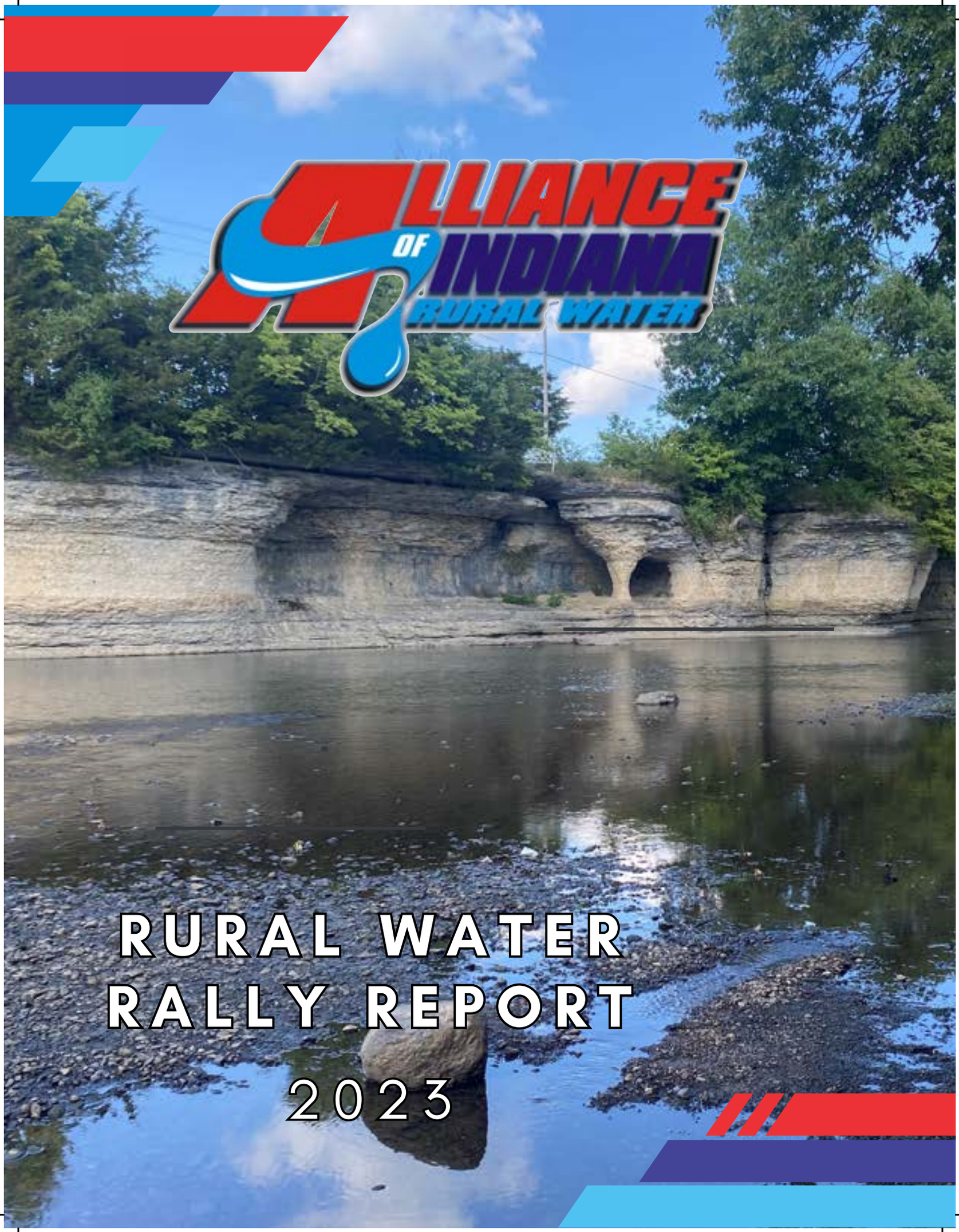

RURAL WATER RALLY REPORT

2023

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"Alliance of Indiana Rural Water has been a champion in developing innovative partnerships to assist potential apprentices and address barriers to their participation. We are excited and supportive of the work they are doing in this industry"

Walter Wood III, Chief Operating Officer
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MARK HARLOW
USDA Water Circuit
Rider

CHAD REYNOLDS
USDA Water Circuit
Rider

REX BLANTON
Specialized
Training Instructor

DANIEL TANK
USDA Source Water
Specialist

MEET OUR STAFF

"Hire great people & give them the freedom to be awesome"

-Andrew Mason

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USDA Water Circuit Rider

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Apprenticeship Program Coordinator

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water (AIRW) is a dedicated association supporting drinking water and wastewater utility systems throughout the state of Indiana. Beyond our utility members, we receive support from industry vendors and partners who understand the significance of our mission. Our organization is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors, consisting of volunteer utility managers and leaders from member utilities statewide, and an additional two Associate Members (non-voting) also sit on the board.

Our team of 20 employees is strategically positioned across the entire state, delivering education, training, resources, and technical onsite assistance to all rural water and wastewater utilities in Indiana.

AIRW is the go-to training provider in Indiana for state-required certification and continuing education. In 2023 alone, we provided 86 days of certified training and 3,137 hours of onsite technical assistance. Additionally, we hosted seven conferences and events, offering professional education and networking opportunities for utility operators, managers, and decision-makers.

Our apprenticeship program not only produces well-rounded,

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

certified operators but also addresses the shortage of certified operators in the state. We collaborate closely with our state primacy, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, to identify training topics that best prepare operators for success and keep them informed about current changes in water rules and regulation.

The services provided by AIRW are critical for rural utilities to achieve and maintain compliance with stringent, ever-changing rules and regulations. The support we offer to rural communities in Indiana contributes to strengthening our state, one community at a time. Providing on-the-ground assistance for operators to address compliance issues or train new operators is vital to the success of small-town utilities.

Our federal funding provides us the ability to help our rural communities thrive and ensure the delivery of safe, quality drinking water and wastewater services each day.

As the need for water is a bipartisan issue, the support for our continued federal funding is essential to the quality of life for all Indiana residents.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Kristin Bean

KRISTIN BEAN
Executive Director

"The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water is a resource that we can count on."

Joey McNeal, Superintendent
Town of Silverlake

USDA WATER CIRCUIT RIDER PROGRAM

CIRCUIT RIDERS: CHAD REYNOLDS, GORDON MEYER, MARK HARLOW

ON-SITE HOURS

1360

UNIQUE SYSTEM VISITS

401

TOTAL VISITS

918

Chad Reynolds conducting a leak audit in the Town of Middlebury,IN.

The Circuit Rider is a term for a clergyman that traveled from town to town on horseback spreading faith among an established circuit. The Water Circuit Rider is just that - an expert in the water field traveling from community to community providing technical assistance and guidance to rural water communities and system operators.

The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Circuit Rider Program is our largest federally funded program and provides the largest amount of free on-site technical assistance for rural communities in the state of Indiana.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Training & Technical Assistance
- Water Audits & Validation
- Utility Locates
- Leak Detection
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance Plans
- Fire Hydrant Flow Testing
- Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments
- Asset Management Plans
- Sustainability Plans
- Funding Assistance
- Compliance Plans
- New Operator Training
- Consumer Confidence Reports
- Industry News
- Lead Inventory Technical Assistance

ELKHART COUNTY - DISTRICT 2

MIDDLEBURY WATER DEPT.

Middlebury, Indiana

Total Savings: $15,000

Nestled within Indiana's northern Amish community, Middlebury is a medium-sized rural town with a population of 3,400. Middlebury Operations Specialist, Steve Crider, requested assistance from Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Circuit Rider Chad Reynolds concerning the town's water loss.

"We appreciate our partnership with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water."

Town of Middlebury

-The Middlebury Independent -

With the assistance of the Town Manager, Mrs. Mary Crider, a meeting was arranged on August 9, 2023 to strategize for the week ahead. Tim Spradlin, the town's Locator and GIS expert was present to contribute his insights. The Circuit Rider was scheduled for an entire week onsite, considering the town's extensive infrastructure, which includes 49.7 miles of distribution piping, 399 fire hydrants, and 848 mainline and hydrant valves. Difficulties were compounded by ongoing construction on two major state roads intersecting the town. Both men were aware that late-night efforts might be necessary to make headway. Over the course of two extended days, Mr. Crider and the Circuit Rider tackled the task of surveying the two state roads during low traffic periods.

The Circuit Rider managed to identify roughly 15 leaks and additionally flagged around twenty potential leak sites within the expanse of the town's 49.7 miles of piping. The staff at Middlebury were overjoyed with his contributions. Collaborating with the Circuit Rider resulted in impressive cost savings of $15,000 for the town. While the leak survey's findings will necessitate repair work, the utility is poised to achieve far greater savings once the leaks are rectified.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY - DISTRICT 6

HOPE WATER DEPT.

Hope, Indiana

Total Savings: $17,000

Water tower in Hope, IN. Hope Utilities joined AIRW membership in 1991.

On July 13, 2023, the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water's Circuit Rider Gordon Meyer traveled to Hope Water Department and met with Operations Specialist Mr. David Clouse to assist with leak detection. The Hope Water Department serves a small residential community with a population of 2,113 in Bartholomew County. The water is purchased from Eastern Bartholomew Water after it has been filtered and disinfected. Mr. Clouse requested assistance in identifying water leaks in the distribution system, as the system had a high percentage of non-revenue water in the previous monthly billing cycles. The Circuit Rider conducted the search using the acoustic leak detector while inspecting the distribution system. Approximately 50 fire and flush hydrants were examined, listening for the sound of rushing water to indicate a possible leak. The Circuit Rider was able to locate and pinpoint two water main leaks, one service line leak on the customer side and three leaking fire hydrants.

The Hope Water Department greatly benefited from the free assistance provided by the Circuit Rider. The savings to the system included funds that would have been expended to hire a private firm to conduct the leak detection, the ability to minimize the damage to the streets by pinpointing the location of the leaks, and the timely manner of repairing the leaks, thus eliminating a large amount of the non-revenue water loss. The total one-time estimated savings provided to the system was $17,000.

MORGAN COUNTY - DISTRICT 4

PARAGON WATER WORKS

Paragon, Indiana

Total Savings: $235,000 Annually

Alliance of Indiana Circuit Rider Mark Harlow was contacted by the Town of Paragon concerning a significant long-term water leak and the inability to pinpoint its location through a commercial locating service.

After arriving onsite on February 21, 2023, the Circuit Rider's on-site assessment of the hydrants and stormwater inlets/outlets indicated the leak was occurring south of State Road 67. Further detailed assessment of the hydrants indicated a significant leak near a flush hydrant.

With the area of the leak located, town utility crews will proceed with investigation after utility locations are completed. The estimated daily loss of water is 70,000 gallons per day. Based upon the customer billing rate of $28/3,000 gallons, the daily loss of revenue is estimated at $644 and $235,000 annually.

Rural utility works battling leaky infrastructure.

USDA WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

WASTEWATER TECHNICIANS: ZACH MINNICK (FEBRUARY - APRIL), LOREAN JOHNSTON (APRIL-JULY), PETE CROWL, JOSH GINDER

ON-SITE HOURS

1008

UNIQUE SYSTEM VISITS

280

TOTAL VISITS

499

Utility Superintendent in Reynolds, IN prepares to conduct a sludge survey with AIRW WW Tech.

The USDA Wastewater Technician program provides significant resources for the rural communities of Indiana. The Alliance Technicians work with operators on compliance issues, understanding process control, troubleshooting plant upsets, and many more issues observed by operators across the state everyday.

The assistance we provide is essential to the rural communities of Indiana, and we are extremely proud to serve them.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Training & Technical Assistance
- Line Locates
- Lab Training
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance Plans
- General Research
- Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments
- Asset Management Plans
- Sustainability Plans
- Funding Assistance
- New Operator Training
- Plant Process Training
- Microscope Training
- Lift Station Troubleshooting
- Compliance Plans
- Industry News
- Legislative Support

HAMILTON COUNTY - DISTRICT 5

ATLANTA WWTP

Atlanta, Indiana

Total Savings: $7,500

Pete Crowl providing technical on-site assistance with an operator

Atlanta is located in Hamilton County. The town is a merger between three neighboring towns. The oldest part of Atlanta was laid out in 1834 and the town has been known as Atlanta since 1885.

Pete Crowl, an Alliance of Indiana Wastewater Technician, was contacted by Andy Emmert, Atlanta, Indiana Utilities Superintendent, and asked to visit. Crowl scheduled a time and visited the utility, and the two of them discussed the feasibility of Atlanta completing the required laboratory testing for the lagoon. Currently, Emmert collects the samples which are picked up and completed by a contract lab. Emmert took Crowl to the lagoon site and showed him a very nice building that has plenty of room in which to use for the lab. Emmert felt that bringing the laboratory in house will benefit the town by eventually saving money on outside testing and allow for more efficient operation of the lagoon through completing the tests and not having to wait for the results for most tests.

Pete Crowl offered to investigate the expense of purchasing the equipment and enough supplies to get started, completing the testing required by the NPDES permit. Crowl provided Andy Emmert with a list of equipment and supplies and an estimated cost for the equipment and supplies, as well as a comparison of completing the testing in house versus having a contract lab perform the testing. The town would potentially save enough in lab fees to pay for the equipment in three and a half years.

WHITE COUNTY - DISTRICT 4

WOLCOTT WWTP

Wolcott, Indiana

Total Savings: $3350

Wolcott, situated in White County, Indiana, is a quaint small town that is conveniently located within a 90-minute drive from both Chicago and Indianapolis. On August 17, 2023, Josh Ginder, a Wastewater Technician with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water, paid a visit to the Wolcott wastewater treatment plant to make his introduction.

During this visit, Mr. Ginder met with Jeff Province, a wastewater employee with Wolcott. Mr. Province was grappling with challenges in the wake of heavy rainfall that had impacted the new wastewater treatment plant's functionality. Mr. Province expressed a lack of adequate training in plant operation and shared that he was navigating the situation with limited guidance. Despite Mr. Province's efforts, the recent bouts of rain had disrupted the plant's mixed liquor volume, causing a rise in ammonia levels that, while not in violation territory, was concerning. Together, they examined the data and Mr. Ginder suggested limiting the wasting of solids. Mr. Ginder returned to examine microorganisms under a microscope and conducted a training session for the staff in this regard. Then, on August 29, 2023, another meeting was held, attended by Jeff Fisher from Commonwealth Engineering, Mr. Province, and Tony Rodgers, the Plant Operator in responsible charge.

During this meeting, a comprehensive plan was formulated. This plan encompassed establishing a target solid weight for the aeration tank and strategies and timings for waste disposal, creating a protocol for plant operation during precipitation events.

Ribbon cutting ceremony for the town's new USDA RD Funded WWTP. - June 2023

As a result of the training and assistance, improvements began to surface. The settleability test results showed enhancement, and ammonia levels began to decrease. Mr. Ginder's ongoing support and guidance yielded positive outcomes. Notably, this collaboration resulted in a substantial cost savings of $3350.00 for the City of Wolcott, as it provided the training needed in operations and prevented the expense of external training and consultation expenses.

USDA SOURCE WATER PROGRAM

SOURCE WATER SPECIALISTS: TOBY DAYS (JANUARY - NOVEMBER), DANIEL TANK

The Alliance Source Water Specialist works with communities to develop source water protection plans, provide education on water conservation, and to promote the relationship between operators, farmers, and members of the community. Whether it is setting up a presentation for a state fair, holding a water quality field day, or presenting to students in a classroom, we help to protect Indiana's water sources across the state.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

Water Quality Field Days

Promoting a connection between operators and farmers promotes efficient and effective water conservation. Water Field Days promote collaboration between both groups on water conservation methods and practices for protecting their water source.

Patoka Lake Clean Sweep

This event, started in 2008, hosts several attendees from all over the Patoka Lake watershed (Southern Indiana) in a one-day cleanup of the watershed. Since 2008, 42,975 lbs. of trash and recyclables have been removed. Through the assistance provided with our USDA SWP Program, a grant was provided to hire a coordinator for the event.

USDA SOURCE WATER PROGRAM

Youth Education

Presenting information on water quality and conservation to our youth is vital to our organization. Through our Source Water Protection Program, we can provide education on hydrology and the water cycle, conservation methods and water statistics, and demonstrate how protection of all water sources is important with a demonstration of our groundwater model.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLANS

LAPORTE COUNTY - DISTRICT 2

SHARE FOUNDATION

Rolling Prairie, Indiana

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY - DISTRICT 6

DAVIS MHP

Jonesville, Indiana

CLINTON COUNTY - DISTRICT 4

COLFAX WATER DEPT.

Colfax, Indiana

HAMILTON COUNTY - DISTRICT 5

MAPLEWOOD ESTATES

Noblesville, Indiana

DEKALB COUNTY - DISTRICT 3

WATERLOO WATER DEPT.

Waterloo, Indiana

EPA WATER SPECIALIST PROGRAM

EPA WATER SPECIALISTS: DAVID ADKINS (JANUARY - JUNE), LOREAN JOHNSTON (JUNE - AUGUST), REX BLANTON, ADAM HERSHBERGER

ON-SITE HOURS

322

TRAINING HOURS

26

The EPA Water Program provides the funding that allows us to work with small, rural communities such as Winslow, Indiana and provide a significant impact in the success of the water treatment and delivery in their communities. Free technical assistance for a rural community can go a long way, but the training and education provided through our EPA Water Program strengthens our Indiana rural communities.

Small town, big problems as Winslow Water operators work to fix a water main break.

PIKE COUNTY - DISTRICT 8

TOWN OF WINSLOW

Winslow, Indiana

Population: 756

Total Savings: $3350

Water Specialist, David Adkins, with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water was not only able to help solve a major issue within the distribution system of the Winslow water system, but was also able to work closely with the new operators to provide education and techniques that enabled them to continue to provide and serve clean, safe drinking water for their community.

GREENE COUNTY - DISTRICT 8

SWITZ CITY UTILITIES

Switz City, Indiana

Population: 275

Total Savings: $40,000

EPA Water Specialist, Adam Hershberger, worked with the administrative staff of the Town of Switz City in developing an asset management plan. The Alliance EPA Water Specialist was crucial in building the relationship between BAMI (Buried Asset Management Institute) and working with the community to collect the data for their asset inventory. A small, rural community in Indiana may spend up to $40,000 on establishing an Asset Management Plan, but the assistance we can provide communities allows for those funds to be spent on maintaining their system and providing clean and safe drinking water for their community.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Training & Technical Assistance
- Water Audits & Validation
- Utility Locates
- Leak Detection
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance Plans
- Emergency Response Plans & Vulnerability Assessments
- Asset Management Plans
- Cybersecurity Education
- Sustainability Plans
- Funding Assistance
- Compliance Plans
- New Operator Training
- Consumer Confidence Reports
- Industry News
- Lead Inventory Technical Assistance

USDA ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

USDA ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNICIAN: TARA TERRELL

ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

19

TOTAL ESTIMATED ENERGY SAVINGS

$ 125,081

The USDA Energy Efficiency Program provides assistance to utilities in identifying deficiencies they may have with their facilities. The Alliance technician performs energy audits for rural Indiana utilities, evaluating the sources of energy and technology they are using to develop an Energy Assessment. This assessment includes a list of assets the technician finds to lack efficiency with suggested improvements for energy savings. The assessment goes further to suggest the return on the utilities investment on the energy improvements. Providing these assessments is another way the federal funding our programs receive helps us strengthen our Indiana communities.

UTILITIES THAT RECEIVED ASSESSMENTS:

Chandler Water Works Department
Paragon Water Works
Gentryville Water Utility
Perrysville Water Works
Grandview Municipal Water Utility
Hillsboro Water Utility
Kentland Water Works
Rockport Water
St. Henry Water Corporation
North Lawrence Water Corporation
Holland Water Works
Chrisney Water Department
Greentown Municipal Water
Rockport Wastewater North, City of
Fairview Park Water Utilities
Palmyra Water Works
Newport Water Works
Ellettsville Water Works
Reo Water Corporation
Winslow Water Works
Andrews Water Department
Farmland Municipal Water Works
Geneva Water Department
Albany Water Department
French Lick WWTP

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Alliance Apprentice Program is the only water and wastewater apprenticeship recognized by the Department of Labor in Indiana. Our Apprenticeship Program has grown to be one of the most successful water and wastewater apprenticeship programs in the nation. USDA Rural Development provides funding for our team to have a full-time apprentice instructor on staff that instructs a full curriculum over 4 semesters of enrollment. The Apprenticeship Program is a two-year program, and as it is a DOL registered apprentice program, it is an "Earn while you learn" program. This allows the apprentice to continue to advance in their career as they continue to develop their knowledge and skills.

REGISTERED APPRENTICES

77

CERTIFIED GRADUATES

46

Leon Foust enrolled in the program while with the town of Roann, IN. During his apprenticeship, he obtained his Water Distribution and Treatment licenses.

Chase Perry, with the City of Montpelier, passed his Class I Wastewater Exam and just completed his water DSS and WT3 Apprenticeship. Chase is now dual-certified.

Indiana Finance Authority

As of the end of 2023, the Alliance has secured **$4.4 million dollars** in funding in partnership with the Indiana Finance Authority to pass through to qualifying utilities. These funds can be used for wage reimbursement, training, and a laptop while training a water or wastewater apprentice.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The growth of the Apprenticeship Program has shown us the importance of the continued federal support of the NRWA Apprentice Program. As more and more of the current Indiana operators reach the age of retirement, the larger the demand we see in the workforce. The Apprenticeship Program provides a path for rural utilities to establish a utility professional to ensure their water and wastewater needs for their residents are met safely and efficiently. As these experienced operators reach the end of their careers, communities should promote their role as a mentor. Implementing the Apprenticeship Program in these situations is a great way for communities to adopt a succession plan and become proactive in the oversight of their utilities.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING HOURS

4000

RELATED TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION HOURS

288

"This is a vital program to ensure clean water in the future"

Nancy Harmon, District Manager
South Henry RWD

UP & COMING LEADERS

Kalei Bollinger fell in love with the wastewater treatment industry during a summer internship in Shipshewana, IN. There, she was able to start her journey as an Alliance Apprentice. Soon after, she was offered a position at a larger facility in Greencastle, IN. She remained in the Apprenticeship Program during her transfer.

Continuing her journey, Kalei has the opportunity to finish her apprenticeship with the City of Bloomington Utilities. Kalei has since taken the position of Assistant Utility Superintendent for the City of Bloomington Utilities, a Class IV wastewater treatment plant.

PROGRAM GRADUATES

Aaron Gearhart
Anthony Janeway
Avery Dyer
Ben Cohoon
Braxton Goodman
Cameron Thompson
Catlyn Helmuth
Chandler Wise
Charles Cohoon
Chase Perry
Clayton Bohlinger
Clint Barker
Clint Meyer
Corey Stanley
Darren Knight
Eric Thomas
Ethan Gagnon
Jacob Pool
Jacob Tiefel
Jake Gearhart
Jennifer Fuller
Joel Schwartz
John Wendelburg
Jordan Massey
Kelly Stedman
Kenny Moser
Kody Hildebrand
Kyle Lechner
Kyle Pulley
Kyle Wood
Leonel Foust
Michael Reid
Michael Rogers
Nick Hines
Patrick Biddle
Ralphie Mosley
Rick Freiburger
Robert Woods
Ryan Ernst
Ryan Frazier
Shane Branaham
Tanner Bennett
Thomas Lane
Tyler Ballard
Tyler McIntosh
Willie Brock

CITIES, TOWNS, & UTILITIES

Akron
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Oakland City
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Hartford City
Farmersburg
East Lawrence
Newton County
Otterbein
Clay City
Wolcottville
Birdseye
Plainville
Bremen
Valley Rural Water
Frankton
Steuben Lakes
West Terre Haute
BBP Water Corp
Wolcottville
Albany
Tennyson
North Lawrence
Lagro
Salem
Windfall
Greendale
Scottsburg

ALLIANCE TRAINING

In-person training locations

The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water's training program is second to none. We provide a wide range of training topics covering Indiana operators' needs for continuing education requirements and growth in their fields. Alliance training includes topics such as:

- Emerging Contaminants
- LCRR/LCRI
- Collection System Maintenance
- Backflow Prevention & Cross Connection
- Microscopes
- Pretreatment & Sewer Use Ordinances
- GIS
- Asset Management
- Cybersecurity
- Emergency Response
- Phosphorus Removal
- Confined Space & Trench Safety
- Well Decommissioning
- Water Conservation
- Lab Procedures
- Water Loss & Audits
- Distribution Maintenance

86
TRAINING DAYS

198
TRAINING SESSION HOURS

2998
ATTENDEES

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAM REVIEW

WASTEWATER REVIEW ATTENDEES	HOURS OF REVIEW	WATER REVIEW ATTENDEES
73	240	126

Our exam review courses provide the resources operators need to confidently and successfully pass the state certification exams. Helping educate new operators, or providing an experienced operator that little bit of extra guidance they need to continue their career is something we take pride in. Our exam review courses have been successful in aiding in the solution to the current certified operator shortage in our state.

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Operators and Utility Directors learning from industry experts at the 2023 Spring Conference

Judges reviewing drinking water samples from utilities competing in the "Best Tasting Water in Indiana" Competition.

Team AIRW welcoming attendees to the 2023 Operator Expos.

SPRING CONFERENCE

French Lick, Indiana

Attendance: 966

NORTHERN OPERATOR EXPO

Akron, Indiana

Attendance: 304

SOUTHERN OPERATOR EXPO

Huntingburg, Indiana

Attendance: 318

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Muncie, Indiana

Attendance: 112

CONFERNCES & EVENTS

7

ATTENDEES

2307

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Roundtable discussions at the 2023 Leadership Summit

Operators in session at the 2023 Northern Operators Expo

High school recipient of a $2000 Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

Greenfield, Indiana

Attendance: 88

SCHOLARSHIP CLAY SHOOT

Ossian, Indiana

Attendance: 24

FALL CONFERENCE

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Attendance: 488

ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED

4

TOTAL FUNDING PROVIDED

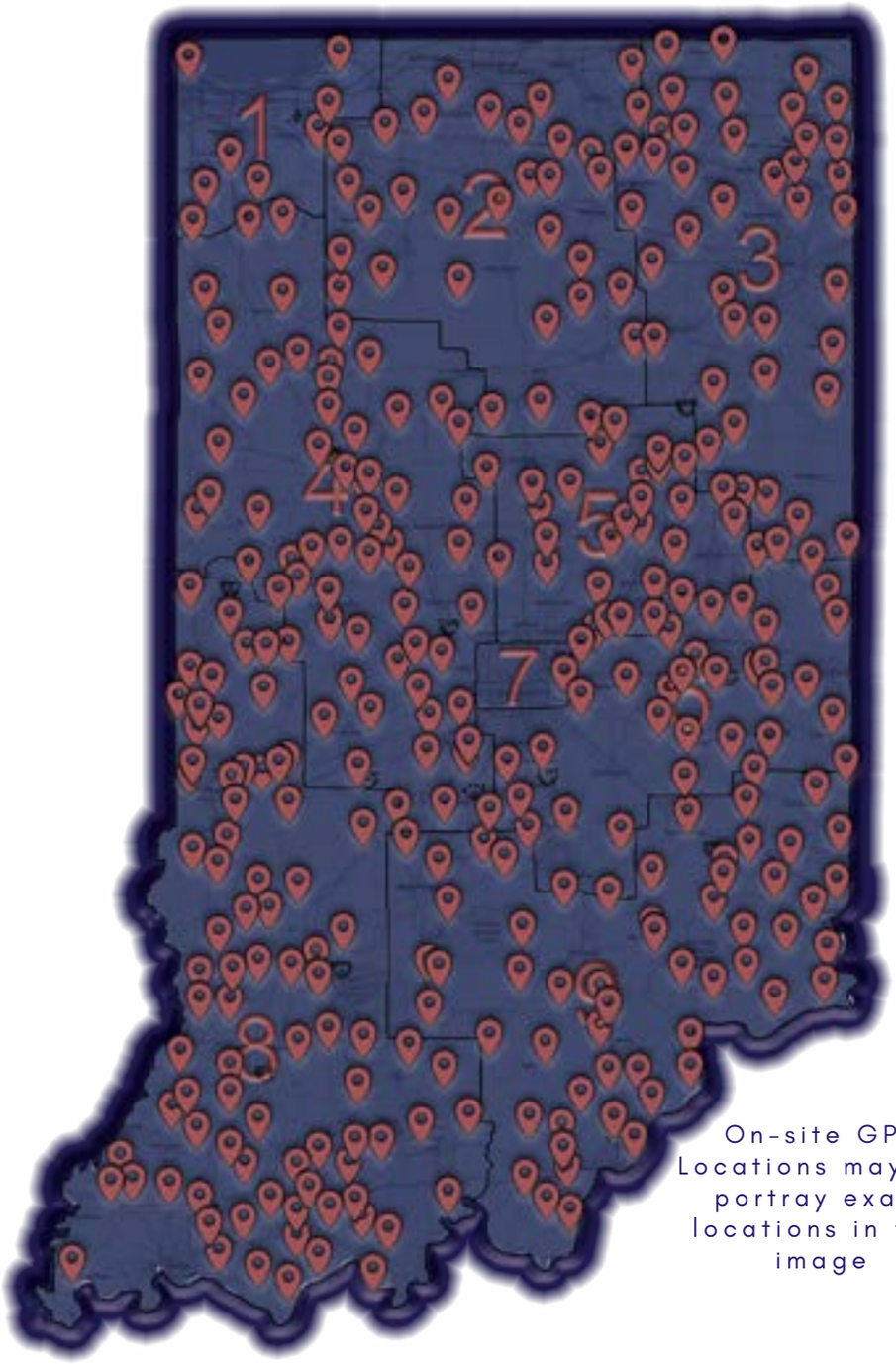
$8000

APPENDIX

The following district reports are created using the onsite hours documented by the USDA Water Circuit Riders and the USDA Wastewater Technicians. All assistance provided to the listed communities was free and the savings noted is an estimate based on the informed opinion of the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Association.

DISTRICT REPORTS

USDA Circuit Rider & Wastewater Technician Programs



On-site GPS Locations may not portray exact locations in this image

ON-SITE HOURS

2,369

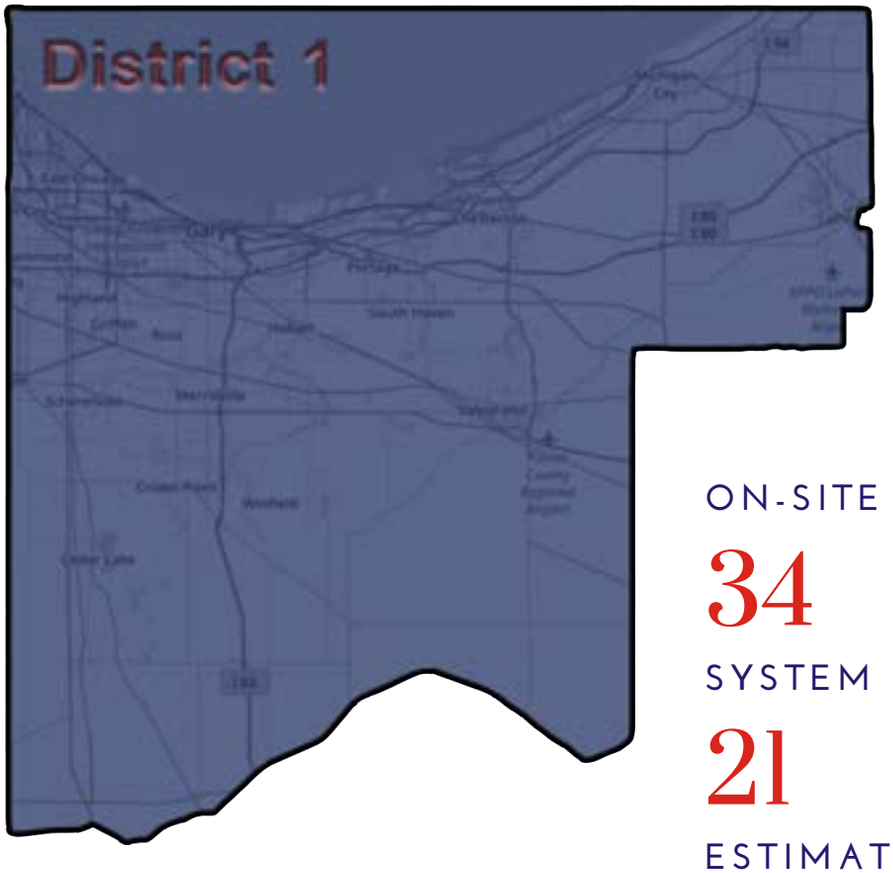
SYSTEM VISITS

1,417

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$802,650

DISTRICT I



ON-SITE HOURS

34

SYSTEM VISITS

21

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$11,650

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Long Beach Water Department
- Kouts Water Works
- Westville Water Department
- Whiting Water Plant
- Schneider Water Department
- Hebron Water Department
- Lowell Water Department
- L-a-c Utilities
- Portage Utilities
- Town of Schererville
- Town of Dyer
- East Chicago Water Works
- Highland Water Works
- Town of Cedar Lake
- New Durham Estates
- Winfield

DISTRICT 2

ON-SITE HOURS

336

SYSTEM VISITS

139

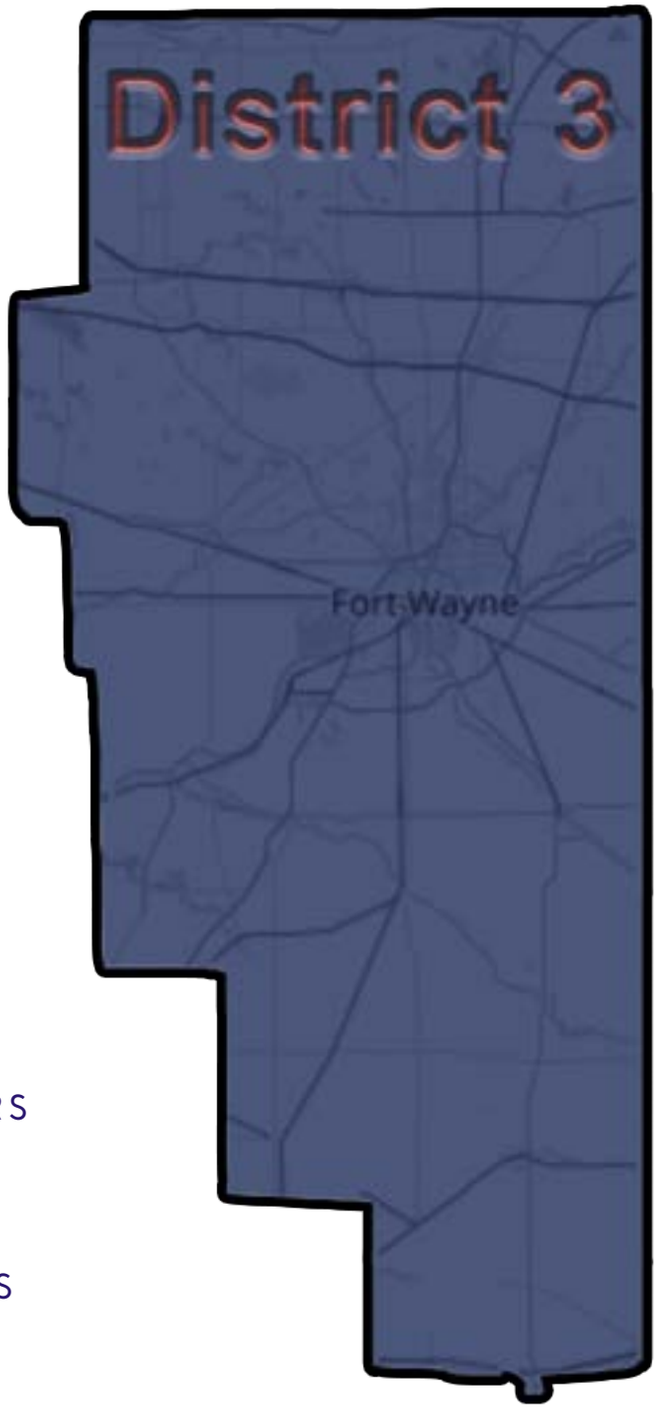
ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$104,975

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Lakeville Water Department
- Galveston Water Works
- North Liberty Water Works
- North Manchester Water Department
- Francesville Water Department
- Knox Water Works
- Hamlet Water Works
- Silver Lake Water Works
- Lagro Municipal Water Department
- Claypool Water Works
- Bunker Hill Water Works
- Walton Water Works
- Kewanna Water Works
- Medaryville Water Company
- Milford Water Department
- Hudson Water Works
- Kingsford Heights Water
- Nappanee Water Utility
- Roann Water Works
- Bourbon Water Department
- Etna Green Water Department
- Mentone Water Company
- Lacrosse Water Department
- North Judson Water Company
- Culver Water Department
- Culver Military School
- Middlebury Water Department
- Argos Municipal Water Plant
- Bristol Water Department
- Millersburg Water Company
- Akron Water Department
- Walkerton Light & Water
- Wakarusa Water Works
- New Paris
- Leesburg
- Denver
- Lafontaine Water Company
- Mishawaka Utilities
- Bremen Water Department
- Rochester Water Department
- Hamlet
- Lake of the Woods
- Lapaz
- Winamac Municipal Utilities
- Wanatah Water Utility

DISTRICT 3



ON-SITE HOURS

305

SYSTEM VISITS

155

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$99,625

DISTRICT 3

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- South Whitley Municipal Water
- Dunkirk Water Department
- Roanoke Water Works
- Shipshewana Water Works
- Monroeville Water Works
- Ossian Municipal Water Department
- Berne Water Department
- Parker City Water Department
- Farmland Municipal Water Works
- Ridgeville Water Department
- Union City Water Works
- Markle Water Utility
- Steuben Lakes RWD
- Garrett Wastewater Utility
- Warren Municipal Water Works
- Geneva Wastewater Department
- Ligonier Water Works
- Cromwell Water Works
- North Webster
- Churubusco
- Pierceton Water Works
- Lakeland RSD
- Bear, High and Wolf Lake Sewer District
- Tri-Lakes
- Lagrange region B RSD
- Maysville Region. Water & Sewer District
- Decatur Water Department
- Bluffton Utilities Water Dept
- Wolcottville Water Works
- New Palestine - North
- St. Joe & Spencerville RSD
- Turkey Creek Regional Sewer District
- Rome City
- Churubusco Water Department
- Avilla Water Department
- Garrett Water Utility
- Huntertown Water Works
- Butler Water Department
- Fawn River Crossing
- Syracuse Water Company
- Columbia City Water Department
- Pioneer Water L.L.C.
- Corunna Water Utility
- Auburn Water Department
- Hamilton Water Department
- Redkey Water Plant
- Montpelier Water Works
- Fremont Water Department
- Angola Water Department
- Hartford City Water Works
- St. Joe Water Department
- Andrews Water Department
- Topeka Water Department
- Pennville Water Company
- Portland Municipal Water Plant
- Ashley Water Department
- Kendallville Water Department
- Waterloo Water Works
- Albion Water & Sewer
- Hamilton Lake Conservancy District
- Lagrange Department Of Water Works
- Topeka Wastewater Plant
- West Lakes Regional Sewer District

DISTRICT 4

ON-SITE HOURS

586

SYSTEM VISITS

311

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$193,337

DISTRICT 4

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Brooklyn Water Works
- Hill Water Corporation - Wells
- Colfax Water Company
- Ambia Water Department
- Reynolds Water Works
- Monon Water Utility
- Chalmers Water Works
- Otterbein Water Department
- Wolcott Water Works
- Remington Water Works
- Rossville Water Works
- Delphi Water Works
- Kentland Water Works
- Rensselaer Water Department
- Royal Center Water Utility
- Oxford Water Utility
- Fowler Water Works
- Boswell Water Department
- Earl Park Municipal Water Utility
- Camden Water Utility
- Monticello Water Works
- Attica Water Utility
- Goodland Water Works
- Morocco Water Department
- Newton Co. Reg. Water & Sewer
- DeMotte
- Brook Water Utility
- Clarks Hill Water Works
- Flora Water Works
- Morgan County Rural Water Company
- Dayton Water Utility
- Battle Ground Water Department
- West Lebanon Water Works
- Williamsport Water Utility
- Wingate Water Works
- Cloverdale Water Works
- Waynetown Water Works
- Hillsboro Water Utility
- New Richmond Water Works
- Linden Water Department
- Darlington Water Company
- Ladoga Water Works
- New Market Water Works
- Roachdale Water Works
- Waveland Water Works
- Advance Water Works
- Jamestown Municipal Water
- North Salem Water Corporation
- Bainbridge Water Works
- Fillmore Utilities
- Thorntown Utilities
- Reelsville Water Company
- South 43 Water Association, Inc.
- Big Walnut Water Company
- Cataract Lake Water Corporation
- Brookston Water Department
- Painted Hills Utility Corporation
- Mapleturn Utilities
- Pittsboro Water Company
- Kirklin Water Department
- Whitestown Water Works
- Haysville
- Mulberry Water Works
- Van Bibber Lake Conservancy District
- Greencastle Department Of Water
- Wildcat Highlands
- Royal Oaks Estates
- Lizton
- Michigantown
- Mooresville
- Clayton
- Clear Creek Conservancy District
- Stockwell RSD
- Plainfield Water Works
- Wheatfield
- Burlington
- Lauramie Twp. RSD
- Crawfordsville
- Indiana-American Water Co - Mooresville
- Monrovia
- Danville Wastewater

DISTRICT 5

ON-SITE HOURS

188

SYSTEM VISITS

97

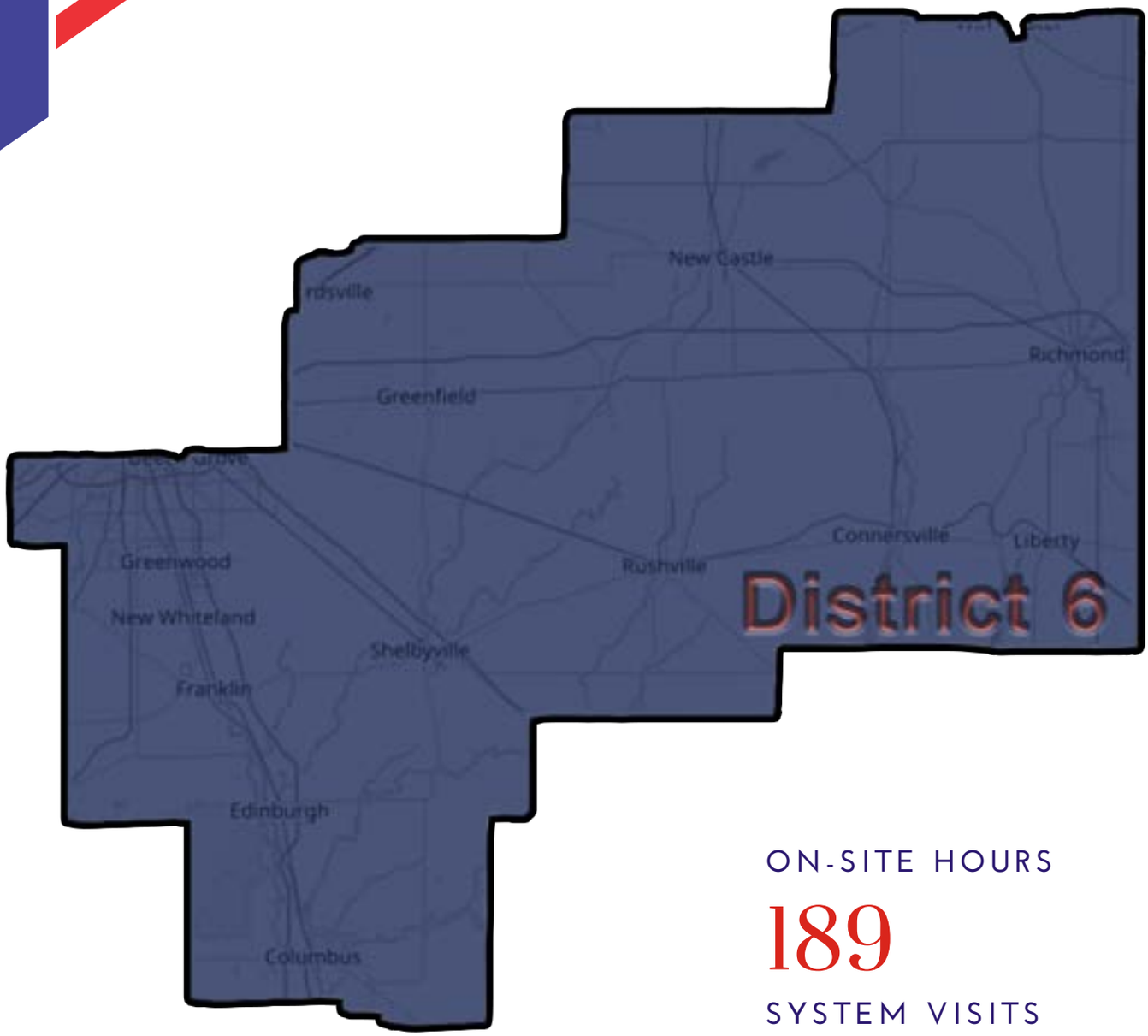
ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$61,737

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Upland Water Department
- Van Buren Municipal Utilities
- Fairmount Water Works
- Swayzee Water Utility
- Jonesboro Water Department
- Gas City Water Department
- Converse Water Works
- Windfall Water Department
- Eaton Water Works
- Frankton Water Works
- Lapel Municipal Water Company
- Pendleton Water Company
- Elwood Water & Sewage
- Tipton Utility
- Sharpsville Water Utility
- Yorktown Water Department
- Alexandria Water Department
- Orestes Water Works
- Gaston Water Works
- Albany Water Department
- Ingalls Water Company
- Arcadia Water Department
- Cicero Water Department
- Atlanta Water Department
- Chesterfield Water Department
- Russellville Water Works
- Markleville
- Fall Creek Regional Waste Dist
- Sweetser
- Greentown Municipal Water
- Summitville
- Sheridan Water Works

DISTRICT 6



ON-SITE HOURS

189

SYSTEM VISITS

146

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

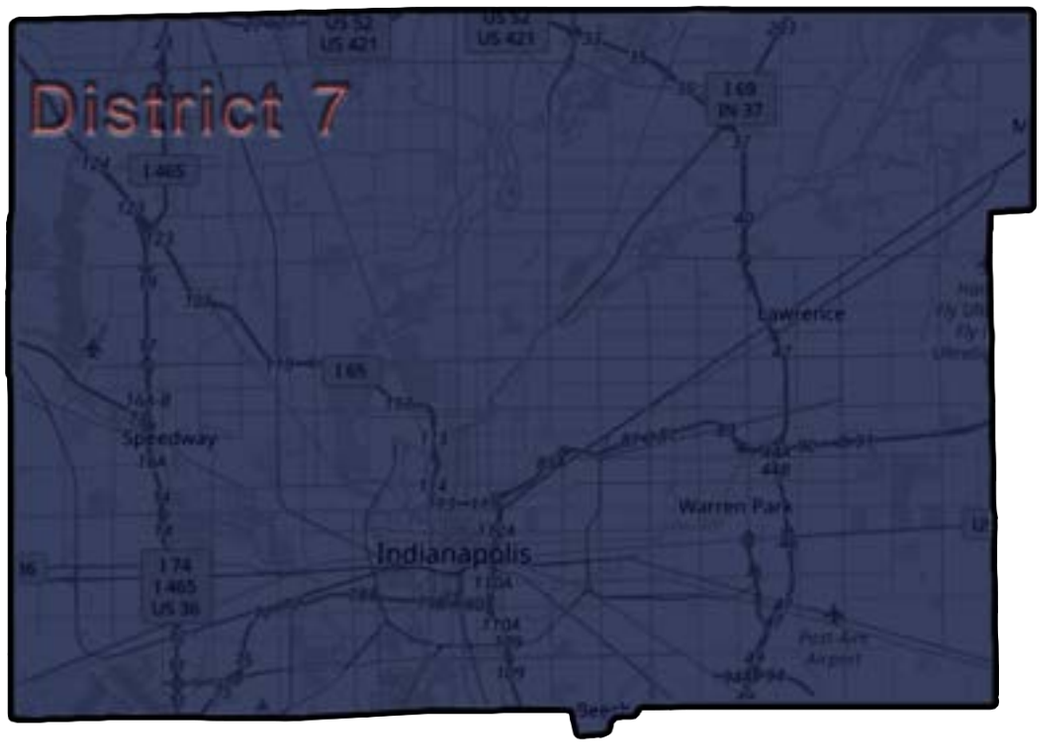
$69,275

DISTRICT 6

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Russiaville Water Works
- Carthage Water Department
- Ninestar Connect-Gem Water
- Fortville Water Works
- Rushville City Utility
- Middletown Water Utility
- Lynn Water Company
- Fountain City Water Works
- Southwestern Bartholomew
- Liberty Water Works
- Glenwood Water Works
- Dublin Municipal Water Works
- Everton Water Corporation
- Hope Water Department
- St. Paul Municipal Water
- Centerville Water Works
- Cambridge City Municipal Water Works
- Milton Water Works
- Whiteland Water Works
- Trafalgar Water Department
- Edinburgh Water Utility
- Anderson Township Regional Sewer Dist.
- Waldron Conservancy District
- Morristown Water Department
- Mount Summit Water Utility
- Spiceland Municipal Water Utility
- Shirley Municipal Water
- Pleasantview Subdivision Utility
- Knightstown Water Utility
- Hagerstown Municipal Water Works
- West College Corner
- Everton Regional Sewer District
- Lewisville Water Works
- Indiana-American Water Co - Farmersburg
- McCordsville
- Western Wayne Regional Sewer District
- South Henry Regional Waste District
- St. Leon WWTP
- New Palestine WWTP
- Gem Utilities Cumberland
- New Whiteland Water Works
- Whiteland Wastewater
- Knightstown Wastewater Plant
- Summit Springs reg. Wastewater District
- Winchester WWTP
- Bargersville Water Department
- Batesville Wastewater Utility
- Mooreland WWTP
- Western Rush Co Regional W.D.

DISTRICT 7



UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Town of Speedway
- Town of Cumberland
- Tri-County Conservancy

ON-SITE HOURS

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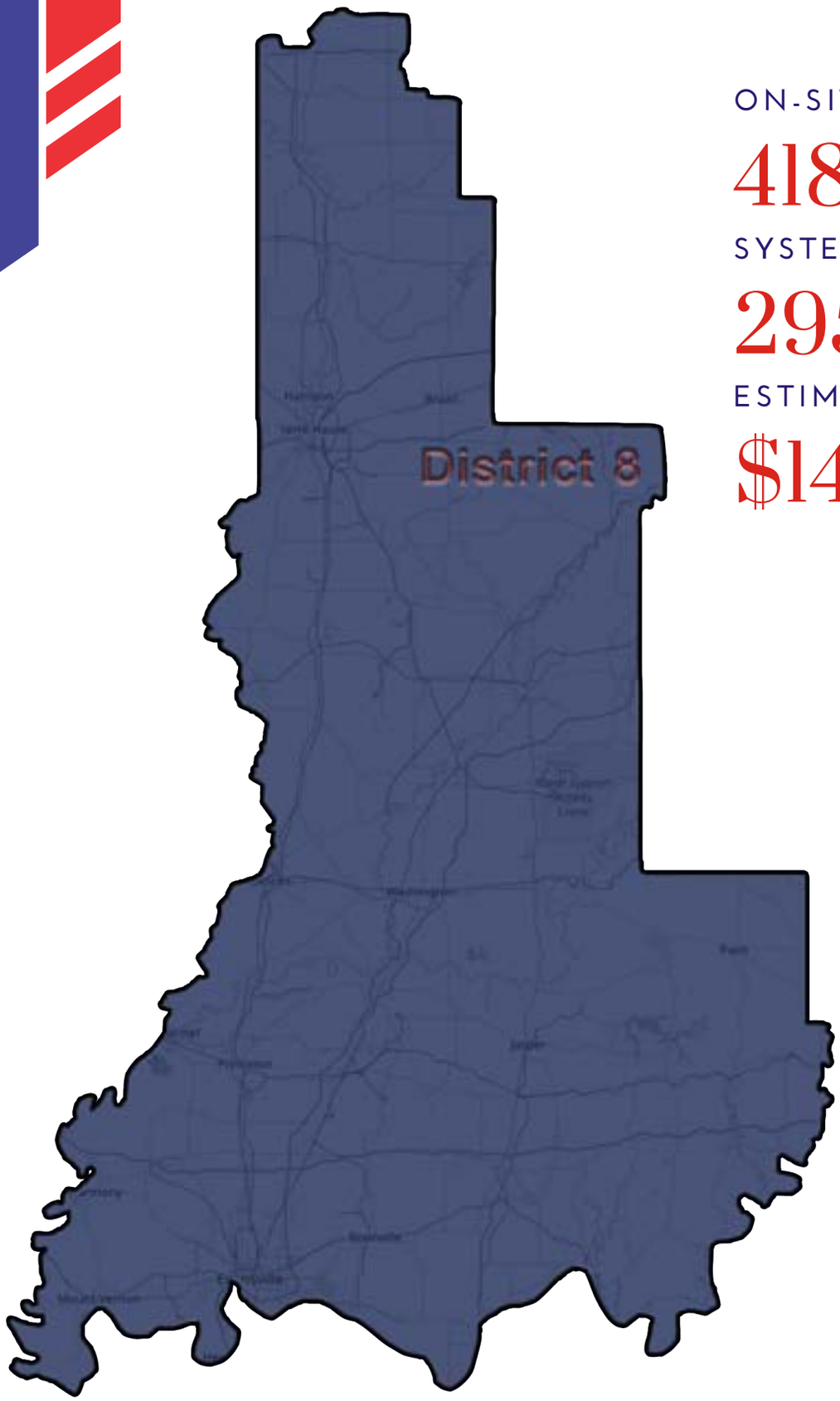
SYSTEM VISITS

4

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$2012

DISTRICT 8



ON-SITE HOURS

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SYSTEM VISITS

295

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$148,875

DISTRICT 8

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

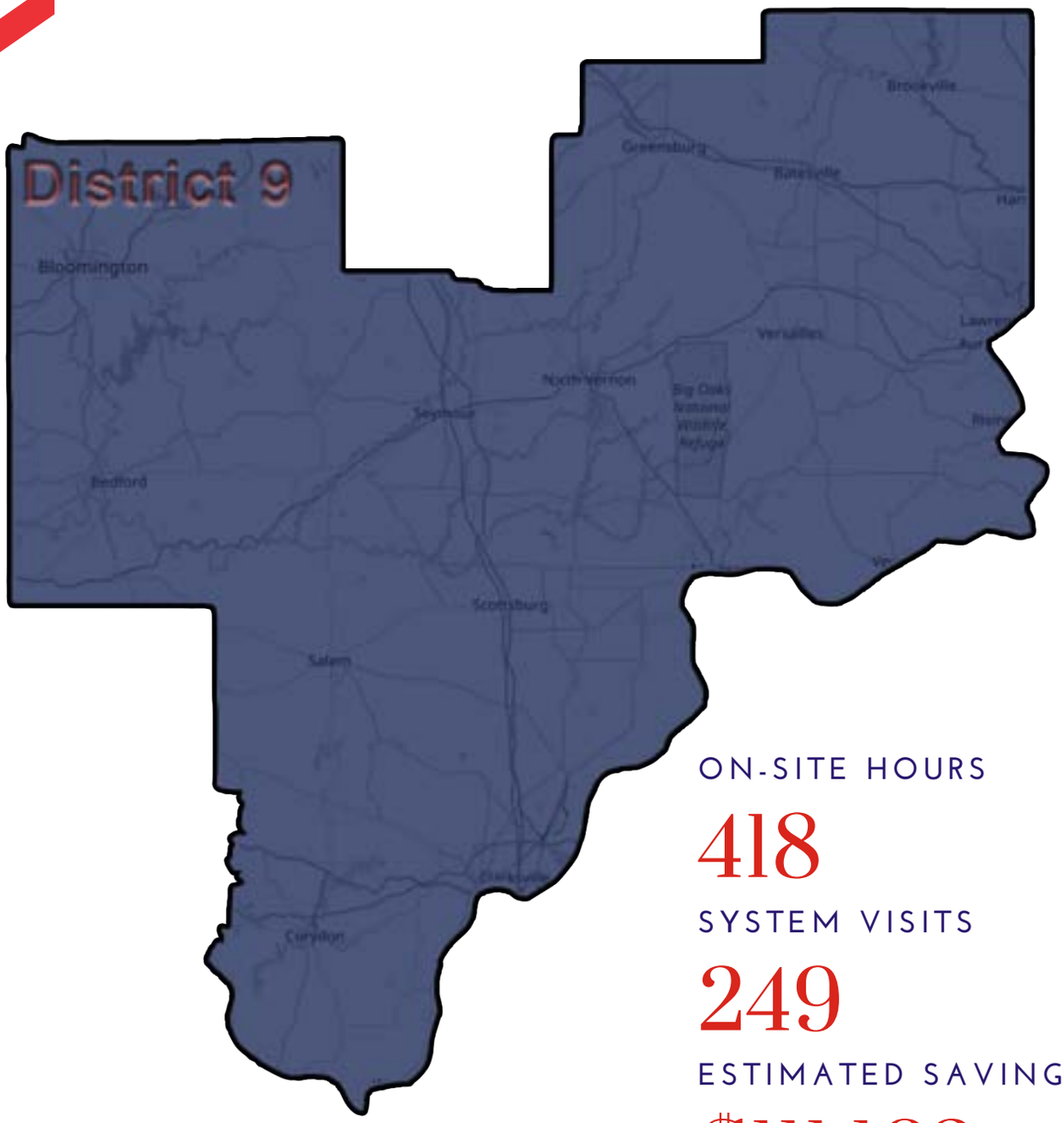
- Gosport Water Utility
- Clinton Township Water Co., Inc.
- St. Bernice Water Corp.
- Fayette Township Water Assn.
- Monroe City Water Utilities
- Winslow Water Works
- Newberry Water Utility
- Elnora Water Works
- Monroe Water Department
- Jasonville Water Department
- Fort Branch Water Department
- BBP Water Company
- Springs Valley Regional Water District
- Blue River Regional Water District
- Leavenworth Water Company
- Crawford County Water Company, Inc.
- Orleans Water Works
- Paoli Water Department
- Universal Water Works
- Spurgeon Water Works
- Oakland City Water Department
- Covington
- Kingman Water Works
- Lyons Water Utility
- Huntingburg Municipal Water
- Veedersburg Municipal Water Supply
- Perrysville Water Works
- Dana Water Works
- Bloomingdale Water Works
- Mecca Water Works, Inc.
- Rockville Light & Water
- Rosedale Water Works
- Staunton Municipal Water
- Seelyville Water Works
- Covington Light And Water
- Newport Chemical Depot
- Lyford Water Works
- Hillsdale Water Corporation
- Fairview Park Water Utilities
- Brazil City Water Works
- Knightsville Water Works
- Carbon Water Corporation
- West Terre Haute Water
- Sullivan-Vigo Rural Water Corporation
- Center Point Water Works
- Clay City Water Works
- Shelburn Water Utilities
- Wilfred Water Corporation
- Carlisle Water Department
- Paxton Water Corporation
- Eastern Heights Utilities
- Switz City Water Works
- Worthington
- Ellis Water Company, Inc.
- Linton Municipal Water Utility
- Dugger Utilities
- Pleasantville Water Company
- Sandborn Water Department
- Bicknell Municipal Utilities
- Freelandville Water Association
- Francisco Water Department
- Oaktown Water Works
- Bruceville Water Utility
- Wheatland Water Works

DISTRICT 8

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Knox County Water, Inc.
- Edwardsport Water Utility
- Patoka Water & Electric
- Decker Water Works
- Hazleton Water Department
- Haubstadt Water Department
- Odon Water Utilities, Inc.
- Loogootee Water Works
- Shoals Water Company
- Daviess County Rural Water
- Prairieton Water Co.
- Marion Heights Conservancy
- Montgomery Water Works
- Alfordsville Water Utility
- East Fork Water
- Perry Water System, Inc.
- Holland Water Works
- Ireland Utilities, Inc.
- Dubois Water Utilities
- Birdseye Water System
- Cannelton Utilities
- Troy Water Utility
- Grandview Municipal Water Utility
- St. Meinrad Utilities, Inc.
- Rockport Water
- Reo Water Corporation
- Finch Newton Water, Inc.
- Chrisney Water Department
- And-tro, Inc.
- Gentryville Water Utility
- Ferdinand Water Department
- Marshall Water Works
- Duff Water Corporation
- Otwell Water Corporation
- Pike-Gibson Water, Inc.
- Dale Water Works
- Santa Claus Water Utility
- Stendal Water Corporation
- Elberfeld Water Department
- Lynnville Water Works
- Tennyson Water Utility
- Boonville Veolia Water
- Owensville Water Works
- Cynthiana Water Works
- Poseyville Municipal Water Department
- Gibson Water, Inc.
- Mount Vernon Water Works
- New Harmony Water Utility
- St. Anthony Water Utility
- St. Henry Water Corporation
- Montezuma Municipal Utility
- Clinton Water Utility
- Petersburg Water Company
- Tell City Water Department
- Patoka Water Company, Inc.
- Rockport Wastewater North
- Newburgh
- Spencer WWTP
- Farmersburg WWTP
- Sullivan WWTP
- Chandler Water Works Department
- Riley Water Works
- Luce Township Regional Sewer District
- Rockville Correction facility

DISTRICT 9



ON-SITE HOURS

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SYSTEM VISITS

249

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

$111,162

DISTRICT 9

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Oolitic Water Works
- Mitchell Water Department
- Aberdeen Pate Water Co. Inc.
- Dillsboro Water Works
- Versailles Water Works
- East Washington Rural Water
- New Pekin Water Utility
- Sunman Water Works
- Napoleon Community Rural Water Corp.
- Brown County Water Utility
- Kent Water Company
- Vevay Water Department
- Patriot Water Department
- Rising Sun Utilities
- Scottsburg Water Department
- Prince's Lake Water Department
- Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District
- Canaan Utilities
- Rykers Ridge Water Company
- Decatur Co. Water Corp.
- Brookville Water Works
- Lake Santee Reg. Waste/Water District
- Batesville Water Utility
- Hayden Water Association
- Dupont Water Company
- Corydon Water Works
- Lanesville Water Works
- Greenville Water Utility
- Holton Community Water Corp.
- Jennings Northwest Regional Utility
- Jennings Water, Inc.
- Vernon Water Department
- LMS Conservancy District
- Greendale Utility
- Hanover Water Department
- Washington Township Water
- Campbellsburg Water Works
- Westport Water Company
- Marysville Otisco Nabb Water Corp.
- Rural Membership Water Corp. Of Clark County
- Milan Water Works
- Hoosier Hills Regional Water District
- North Dearborn Water Corporation
- Tri-Township Water Corporation
- Valley Rural Utility Company
- Jackson County Water Utility
- North Lawrence Water Corporation
- East Lawrence Water Corporation
- Laurel Water Department
- Aurora Utilities
- Oldenburg Water Works
- Palmyra Water Works
- Posey Township Water Corp.
- Osgood Water Department
- Franklin County Water Association
- Hogan Water Corporation
- Nashville Water Department
- Salem Water Works
- Medora Water Department
- Morgantown Water Utility
- Moores Hill
- North Vernon Water Department
- Lawrenceburg Municipal Utilities
- Edwardsville Water Corporation
- Elizabeth Water Company
- South Harrison Water Company
- Crothersville Utilities
- South Lawrence Utilities
- Watson Rural Water Company
- Southern Monroe Water, Incorporated

DISTRICT 9

UTILITIES ASSISTED IN 2023

- Paragon Water Works
- B&B Water Project, Inc.
- East Monroe Water Corporation
- Hymera Water Works
- Washington Twp Water Corp. Of Monroe County
- East Enterprise Regional Sewage District
- Florence Regional Sewer District
- Elizabethtown
- Scottsburg Wastewater Plant
- Henryville Membership Sanitation Corp
- Sellersburg Wastewater
- Austin Utilities
- Jackson County Regional Sewer District
- Brownstown
- Borden
- Milan Wastewater Plant
- Osgood WasteWater Department
- Corydon Wastewater plant
- Georgetown Water Department
- Oak Park Conservancy District
- Charlestown Wastewater Department
- Gnaw Bone Regional Sewer District
- Ellettsville Water Works

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