



# Detroit Water And Sewerage Department

Public Budget Meeting  
Northwest Activities Center  
Tuesday, October 23, 2012



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# DWSD's Mission Statement

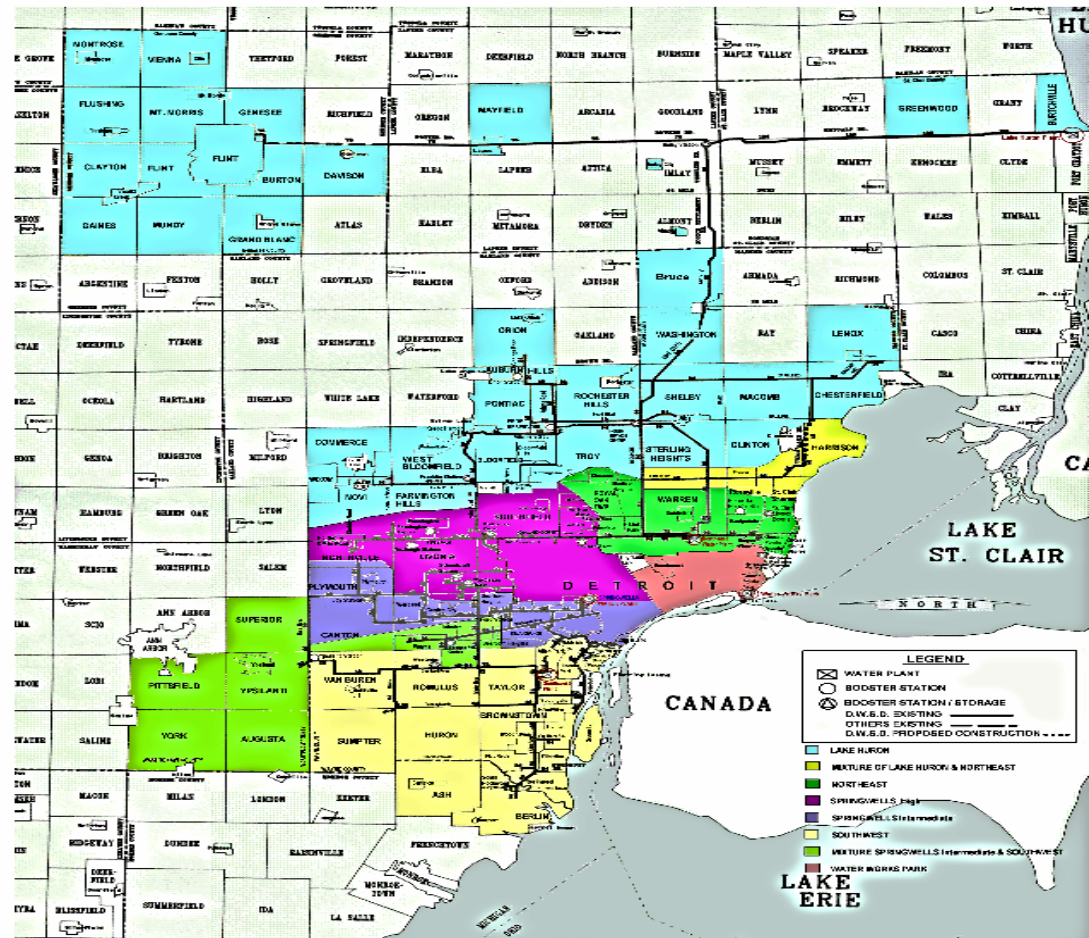
The Mission of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department is to exceed our customers' expectations through the innovative treatment and transmission of water and wastewater, and the provision of services that promote healthy communities and economic growth.

# DWSD SERVICE FUNCTIONS

- DWSD provides two services to communities in Southeast Michigan; delivery of safe, potable drinking water and the collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater.
  - Residents and businesses in the City of Detroit are served on a retail basis.
  - Customers outside of the city of Detroit are primarily served on a Suburban Wholesale basis through service agreements.

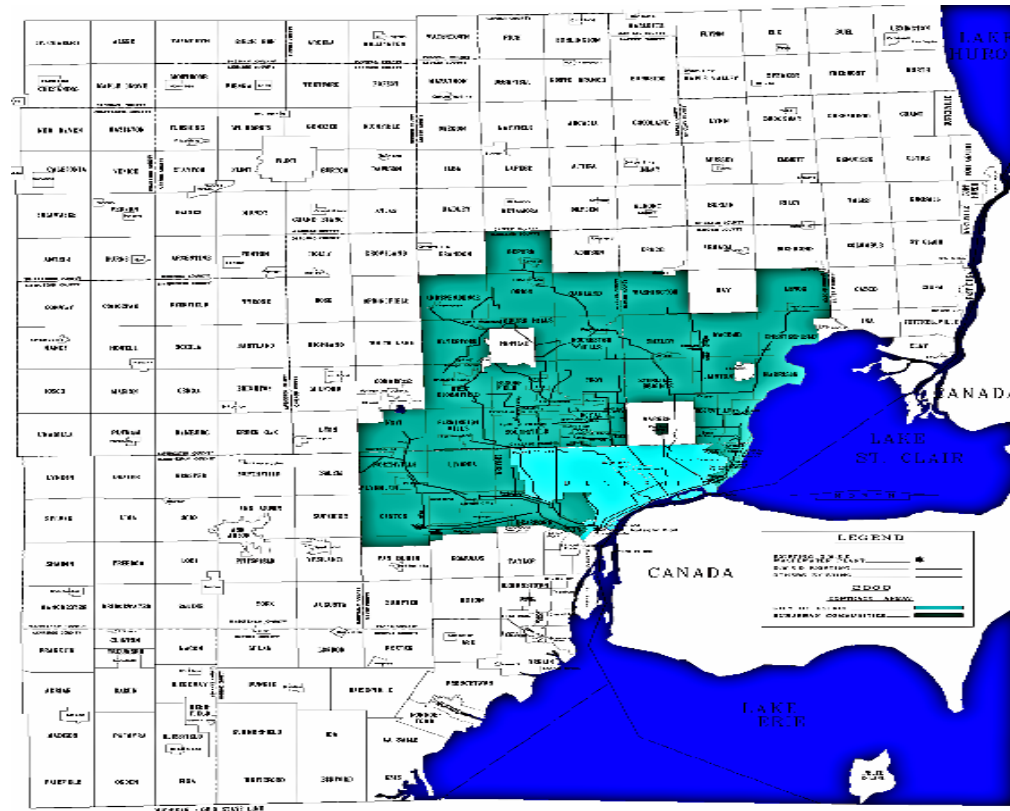
# Water Service Area

DWSD provides water service to the entire city of Detroit and neighboring southeastern Michigan communities throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Washtenaw and Monroe counties. The 1,079-square-mile water service area, which includes Detroit and 126 suburban communities, makes up approximately 40 percent of the state's population.



# Sewerage Service Area

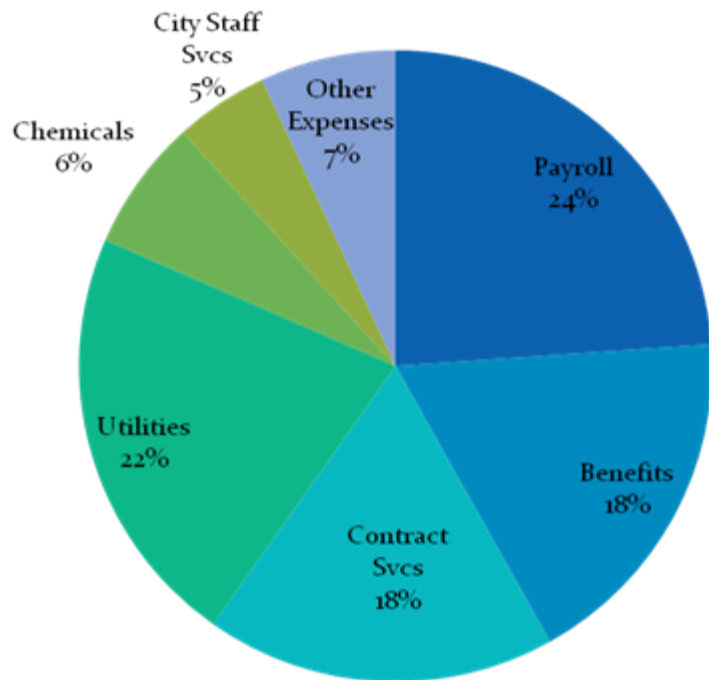
Wastewater service is also provided to a 946-square-mile area that encompasses Detroit and 76 neighboring communities.



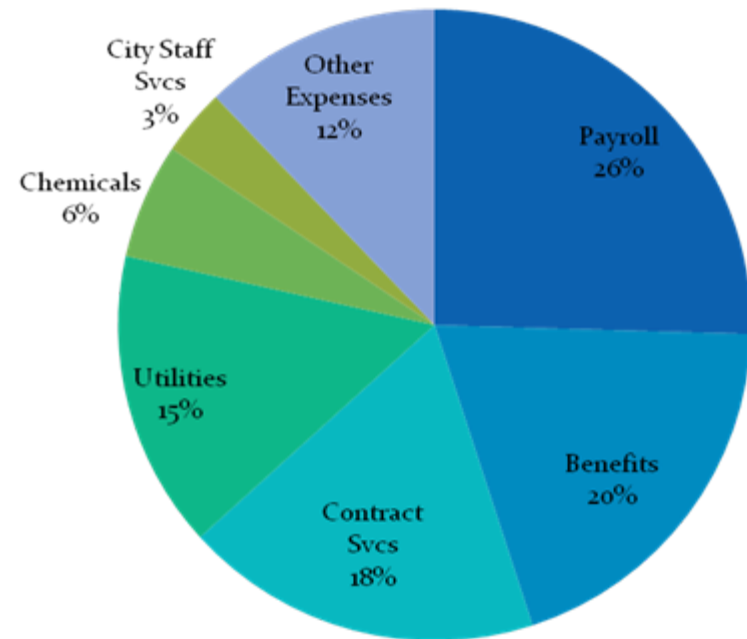
DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT  
POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEM  
FOR THE  
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN AREA  
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# Operations and Maintenance Budget for Fiscal Year 2013

**Water**  
**\$167,747,155**



**Sewerage**  
**\$240,450,045**



# Detroit Water and Sewerage Projects

- Rehabilitation at the Springwells Water Treatment Plant
- Water System improvements by replacing 14.13 miles of water main on various streets in the city of Detroit.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements and replacements including primary and secondary clarifiers, incinerator, belt filter presses, Rouge River Outfall, and biosolids dryer facility.



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