

# CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2012/13 BUDGET

## AGENCY 41 WATER

### MISSION

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

### DESCRIPTION

The Water Supply System is administratively part of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department while maintained as a separate fund in the City of Detroit's accounting system. The department operates five water treatment plants and twenty booster (re-pumping) stations and nineteen reservoirs. Of these five water plants, two plants are located in Detroit and one each is located in Allen Park, Dearborn and Port Huron. There are three sources of raw water supply -- Detroit River at Fighting Island, Detroit River at Belle Isle and Lake Huron north of Port Huron. DWSD's five water treatment plants pump an average of 600 million gallons of clean drinking water each day.

The Water Supply System's primary role is to provide potable water delivered at various points in the system at adequate pressure to meet our customers' needs. The water provided is in conformance to applicable standards as required by Michigan's Safe Drinking Water Act. The department furnishes sufficient water pressure and pipeline service to assure acceptable fire protection.

The water system serves a total population of nearly 4 million people in Detroit and in 125 other communities within a 1,011 square mile service area in southeastern Michigan. The main administrative offices are located at 735 Randolph in downtown Detroit. Approximately 3,400 miles of transmission and distribution mains within the City of Detroit, and 402 miles of transmission lines in the remaining service area are owned and maintained by the department.

### GOAL

The Water Department's goal is to provide our customers with safe and reliable drinking water by meeting or exceeding all state, federal and department standards for quality and safety.

### DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$393,892,255	\$393,892,255
REVENUES	<u>393,892,255</u>	<u>393,892,255</u>
NET TAX COST	\$ 0	\$ 0
POSITIONS	1,453	1,453