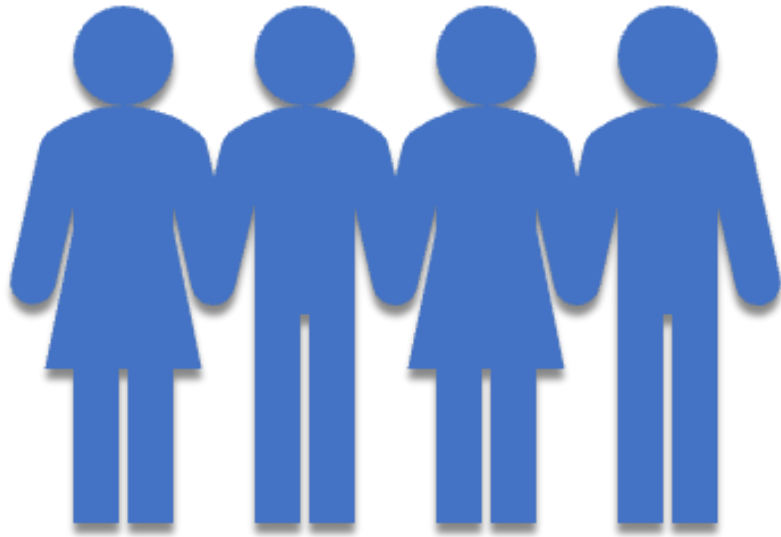




Presentation by Nina McCoy, Chair Martin County Concerned Citizens



Martin County Water District Quarterly Workgroup Meeting

July 14, 2023

Funding Source	Amount	Original Projects	Current Status (Current Problems)
AMLER (2017)	\$3.450,000	A. Raw Water Intake and Water Treatment Plant Improvements	<u>Raw Water Intake</u> 1. No way to pull pump out of flood plain 2. Bought 2 pumps, neither work at this time. We're now renting diesel pump for \$8000 a month, and paying at least \$1000 a day for fuel.
COE 531 Partnership (25% match)	\$1.869,718	B. Warfield and Beauty Improvements C. Capital Improvement Plan	<u>Water Treatment Plant</u> 1. Refurbished Clarifier leaks 2. KIA has not released the \$411,000 because they think projects should have been rebid?
COE 531 Partnership	\$1,500,000 (For B. Warfield)	Added to B.	<u>Warfield and Beauty Improvements</u> 1. Warfield/ Beauty Line Replacement now reduced to fixing Collins Creek (a small suburb of Warfield).
Cleaner Water (Federal ARPA funds)	(\$411,000)	Used to add projects back to WTP (A Above) Fix Roof Generator for plant	<u>Capital Improvement Plan</u> 1. CIP could not be funded by AML (not considered economic development). Alliance and Bell Engineering completed a Capital Improvement Plan, and the Water Board approved it in March of 2023. 2. Other Projects being talked about without input from water board, Alliance, or local workers)
ARC Grant (2017)	\$1,200,000	D. Lovely line replacement	Replaced several miles of line in the Lovely area.
AMLER (2018)	\$2,000,000	E. Prison/Business Park/Airport Project	Project was shrunk in scale to only replacing one pump station and modifying one tank.
FEMA/State	\$1,201,000	Generator for RWI and 2 pump stations	FEMA award notice received in April.
Total Grants (2017 to the present)	\$11,220,718		

"The Leaky 12" – Comparison of Water Loss and Rates of the Troubled Water Systems Investigated by the PSC in 2019 (and Martin County Water District)

Water District	Water loss in 2019 (at the time of the Investigation)	Current Total Minimum Bill	Current Total Bill at 4000 gallons
Martin County	63%	48.77	69.75
Morgan County	38.04%	37.76	61.48
Rattlesnake Ridge	62.98%	19.32	62.52
Southern Water	42.18%	10.81	47.61
Hyden Leslie	35.74%	31.31	56.27
Cawood Harlan Co.	46.44%	30.65	50.57
West Carroll	38.46%	24.98	42.40
Milburn Carlisle	37.73%	21.82	39.94
North Manchester	36.27%	21.60	34.04
Estill county	37.65%	25.12	46.18
Big Sandy Water	37%	19.83	50.49
Farmdale Water	35.93%	22.69	37.37

Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Money

How is Kentucky allocating this money in the State Revolving Fund?

10 U.S. states with the best tap water

1. Kentucky
2. Washington
3. New York
4. Oregon
5. Kansas
6. Massachusetts
7. Connecticut
8. Minnesota
9. Virginia
10. Hawaii

Kentucky has the best tap water in the United States. In Louisville, Kentucky, the tap water is so good the city was able to trademark the name Pure Tap, according to the [government's website](#).



These U.S. states have the best and the worst tap water: Kentucky ranked No. 1 while Alabama came in dead last

Celia Fernandez
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PSC's Recommendations for the "Leaky 11"

Improve Oversight and Management of Utilities by--

- **Eliminating Partisan Political Pressure.** Water district oversight and management should be separated from the authority of the county judge executive and fiscal court to reduce partisan political influence
- Modifying Annual Audit Requirements.
- Requiring Periodic Rate and Operations Review.

--CONFRONTING THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING KENTUCKY'S WATER UTILITIES,
AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BY THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
November 2019.

Thank you!

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