

## City of Buchanan USDA Project Update

March 14, 2022



## Review of Issues

- September 13, 2021 Jason Washler Presentation:
  - Review of past studies and issues
    - SAW
    - CIP
    - USDA Project
  - Data presented:
    - Maps of the systems (water, sanitary, storm)
    - Photos of defects and pipe condition
    - Age charts and maps
    - Area needs and project areas
    - Costs
- · Summary Everything (in downtown core) is old and has reached its useful life



## Scope and Timeline

- Downtown Reconstruction Project (2023/2024)
  - Sanitary, Water, Storm and Street Reconstruction
  - New Streetscape in Downtown
  - Lead/Galvanized Water Service Line Replacement
  - Street Light upgrade at Oak and Front
- Well House and Treatment Facility (2023/2024)
  - New Well
  - Iron Treatment



## Downtown Reconstruction Locations



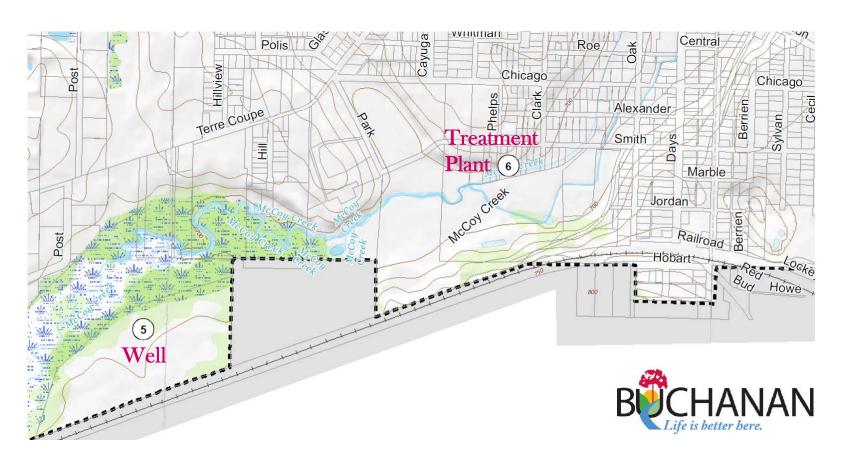




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## Well and Treatment Plant Locations



# Project Update - General USDA

#### September 2021 To Date

- Closed USDA Letter of Intent
- Locked in Interest Rates and Conditions with USDA for Sanitary and Water
- Met with USDA on Loan Closing Checklist
- Transition from Application to Meeting Loan Closing Requirements



# Project Update - General USDA

#### **Next Steps**

- Complete USDA Checklist for Closing on Loans (39 items)
  - Submit professional service agreements to USDA
  - Certify the number of users on the system
  - Right-of-way certifications
  - Develop proposed rate analysis and rate structure
  - Submit plans and specification to RD for approval
  - Bid Projects



## Project Update - Downtown Reconstruction Project

#### September 2021 To Date

- Ongoing Topographic Survey
- Underground Utility Survey
- Environmental Corridor Evaluation
- Streetscape Meetings
- Title Work requested for Easement for ROW Certification



## Project Update - Downtown Reconstruction Project

#### **Next Steps**

- Geotechnical Survey (Soil Borings)
- Develop Construction Plans and Specifications
- Permitting of Creek Crossings (and other permits)
- Streetscape Concept and Design
- Develop Phasing Plan of Construction 2023 vs. 2024
- Develop Maintenance of Traffic and Access Management Plan



# Project Update - Wellhouse and Treatment

### September 2021 To Date

- Water Samples collected and tested
- Coordinating with DPW site design (same location)
  - Survey
  - Geotechnical
  - Phase 1
  - Concept Layout



# Project Update - Wellhouse and Treatment

#### **Next Steps**

- EGLE Meeting on Site
- Review new well location with City staff
- Review treatment goals with manufacturer representatives
- Develop treatment building expansion plans
- Develop construction plans and specifications for well and treatment



# Questions?

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