

***DEVELOPMENT OF STORMWATER FEES (AS AN ALTERNATIVE
FUNDINGS SOURCE) IN CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS***

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I. CHICOPEE AS A COMMUNITY AND "THE PROBLEM"

- ❑ **Context**
- ❑ **Infrastructure**
- ❑ **Administrative Structure**

II. WORKING TOWARDS THE SOLUTION

- ❑ **Development of the Ordinance**
- ❑ **Local and Federal Political Climate**
- ❑ **Community Involvement**

III. HOW DOES IT WORK ?

- ❑ **You Want Me to Pay for WHAT !**
- ❑ **Fees**
- ❑ **Funds Generated**
- ❑ **Projects Funded**

IV. WHERE WE ARE NOW

- ❑ **Current Projects**
- ❑ **Setting Priorities**
- ❑ **Measuring success**

V. LESSONS LEARNED

- ❑ **Building a Base of Support**
- ❑ **Keeping Our Customers Happy**
- ❑ **Change is an Ongoing Process of Refinement**

VI. Handouts

- **Executive Summary of the Stormwater Utility Project**