



LCA projects protect public health and improve our service to our community!

LCA's non-profit, municipal authority structure allows us to stay focused on our public mission – to deliver exceptional value to our customers through our high-quality, affordable and reliable water and wastewater services. Learn more at www.lehighcountyauthority.org.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT LCA:

Established 1966 by the County of Lehigh

Municipal Authority Structure with a 9-Member Board

Providing Service to 200,000+ Lehigh County Citizens in 17 Municipalities

Funded Exclusively with User Charges – No Tax Revenue

1,000+ Miles of Water & Sewer Lines

8 Treatment Plants

45 Other Facilities (Pump Stations & Well Stations)

3,400+ Fire Hydrants & 7,600+ Manholes

162 Employees

AGING INFRASTRUCTURE:

Our regional sewer system requires significant repairs to meet environmental goals in Lehigh County.

City of Allentown systems are aging and requires large system upgrades.

An estimated \$300M in water and sewer system improvements needed in next 15 years.

More than \$1 billion in improvements needed in next 50 years, just in Lehigh County!

Investment in water / sewer infrastructure will always be needed! Across the nation, more than \$1 trillion will be needed in the next 25 years to repair and replace aging water and sewer systems. That means rates everywhere will go up. These essential services are important and must be funded!



Kline's Island Wastewater Plant
Digester Covers Installed 1960s
Replaced in 2017 - \$3M



Water Filtration Plant
Filter Beds / Underdrains - Installed 1958
To be replaced 2019-2020 - \$13M



Water Mains
50-100+ Years Old
Replace 4+ miles per year - \$7M annually