

# STATE OF THE DISTRICT

"Investing in Today. Building for Tomorrow."

President Mark Doyle – May 7, 2025



## What Guides Us

## MISSION

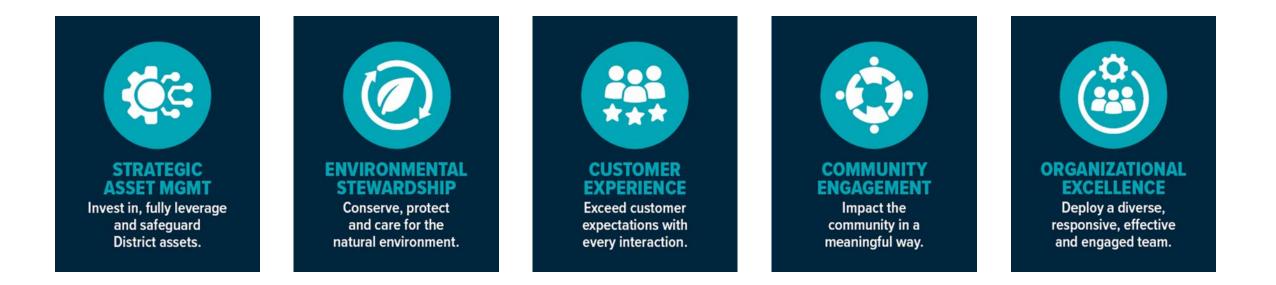
Enhance quality of life by delivering safe, reliable and cost-effective natural gas and water, essential for today and future generations.

## VISION

Surpass customer expectations while committing to the growth of a vibrant community.



## **Areas of Focus**







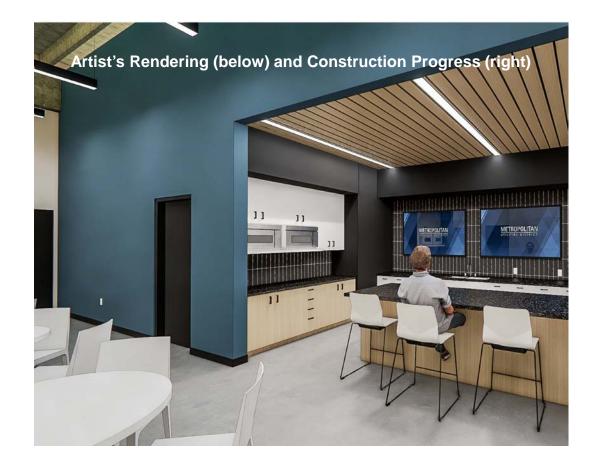
## STRATEGIC ASSET MGMT

Invest in, fully leverage and safeguard District assets.





## **CC 1 Renovations**





- Renovation of restrooms and breakroom, and new fitness room completed.
- Complete renovations through early 2027.



# **CC 2 Progress**

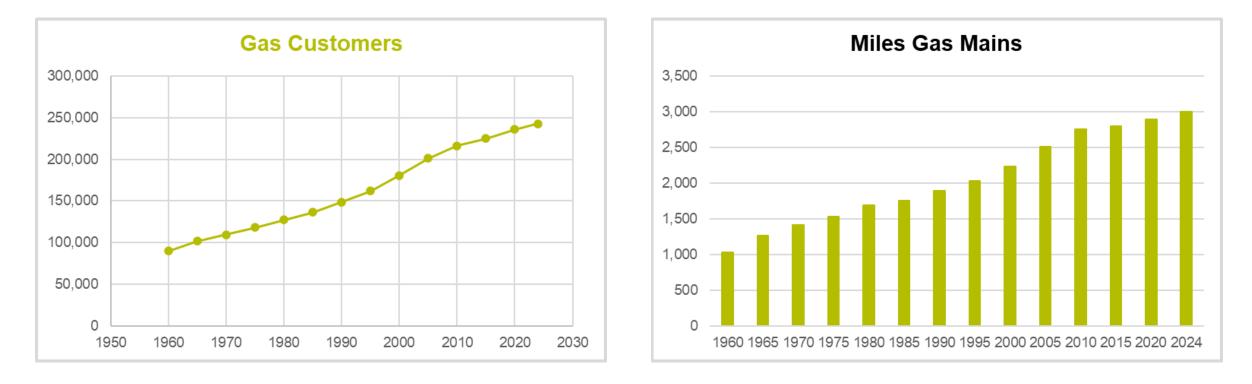
- Site grading completed.
- Right-of-way work along Hwy 133 & Potter & State Street completed.
- Facility construction underway with expected completion in early 2026.







## **Gas System Growth Since 1960**



Note: We generally add 2,000 gas meters per year to our system.



## **Investing in Gas**



#### **\$93 million LNG Expansion**

- Substantially increases capacity
- Reliability for 40+ years
- Back up renewables
- \$302 million in customer savings since 2000

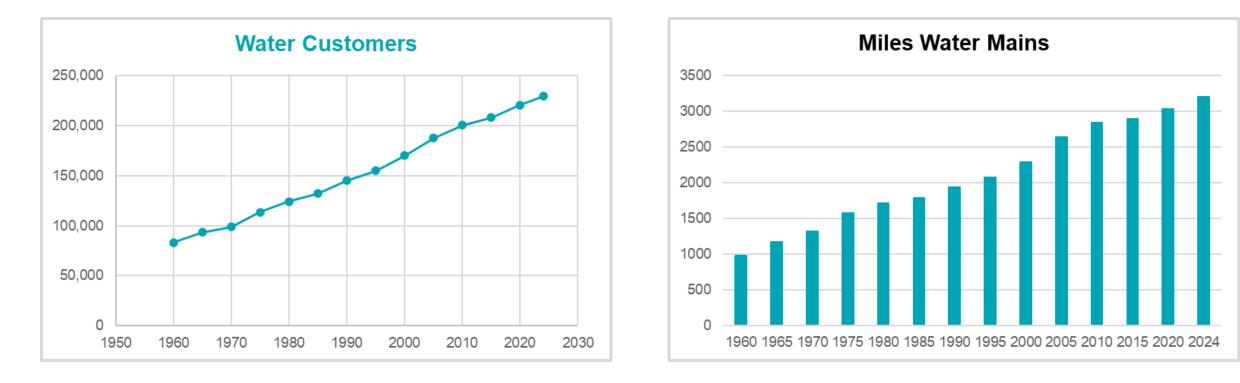
#### **Gas Infrastructure Replacement (GIR)**

- From 2008-2024, replaced 478 miles of cast iron gas mains and 55,393 gas services
- Awarded 2 federal gas modernization grants for \$35.2
  million

#### Funding Sources: Gas Revenue Bonds, GIR Fees, Federal Grants



## Water System Growth Since 1960



**Note:** We generally add 2,000 water meters per year to our system.



# **Investing in Water**



#### **3 Water Production Plants**

- Triangle of reliability
- CIPs for regulatory and maintenance



#### **Storage and Pumping**

- West Dodge Pump Station in service
- 2 new reservoirs planned, NW and SW



#### Water Infrastructure Replacement (WIR)

- From 2008-2024, replaced or assessed nearly 168 miles of high-risk water mains.
- **30 miles** completed of conditionassessment follow up.

Funding Sources: Water Revenue Bonds, WIR Fees, Impact Fees



# DETECT. CORRECT. PROTECT.

#### LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Approximately **11,400** known lead services and an estimated **2,000** services that may be lead or galvanized steel. Primarily east of 72<sup>nd</sup> St., homes built prior to 1940.

Replaced **270** in 2024. Goal to replace **650** this year, approximately **1,000** in 2026, ramping up to around **1,500** a year.

Committed to safeguarding our community to protect our customers from lead in drinking water. Program is expected to take approximately **10 years** (through 2035).

Funding Sources: \$40 million DWSRF loan/grant, \$8 million state appropriation, \$4 million federal appropriation



# **Credit Rating Milestones**

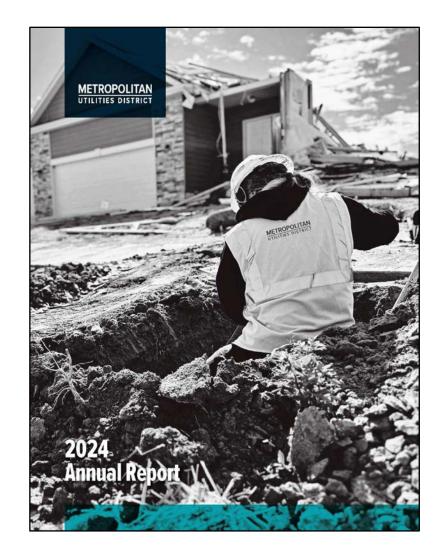
- . Water bonds upgraded to AA+
- . Gas bonds affirmed at AA+
- . Reflects strong planning and rate structure



M.U.D. Gas Revenue Bonds Fitch Ratings (October 2023)

M.U.D. Gas System - S&P Global Ratings (March 2025)

M.U.D. Water Revenue Bonds - S&P Global Ratings (December 2024)









# **Emergency Response**

### **April tornadoes**

- Crews worked to remove debris preventing access to gas valves and District facilities.
- Assisted customers with disconnecting services.
- Provided info at Resource Center.

### July windstorm

- Disrupted power to District pumps, causing pressure surges that resulted in water main breaks.
- Construction crews repaired water mains and cut off gas services damaged from uprooted trees.

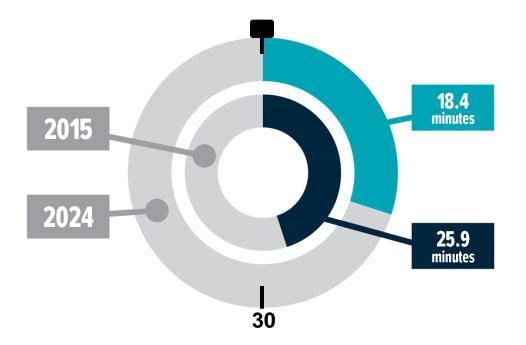




# **Public Safety**

# **33%**

Decrease in gas emergency response time since 2015.







## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Conserve, protect and care for the natural environment.





## **Renewable Natural Gas**

- We procure RNG through State Street Landfill at 126<sup>th</sup> & State. Captured methane is filtered and mixed into our gas distribution system. Approximately 145 Dth/day. Equivalent to 684 homes' annual use.
- Waste Management broke ground on Pheasant Point Landfill, west of Bennington. It will connect to M.U.D.'s gas distribution system. Approximately 2,423 Dth/day. Equivalent to 11,454 homes' annual use.





## **Environmental Sustainability of Natural Gas**



- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fleet Program: Over 3.2 million gasoline gallon equivalents dispensed in 2024 (equivalent of annual gas usage of 5,281 homes).
- Working with fleet partners to increase vehicles (long-haul semi trucks) with availability of Cummins 15-liter CNG engine.

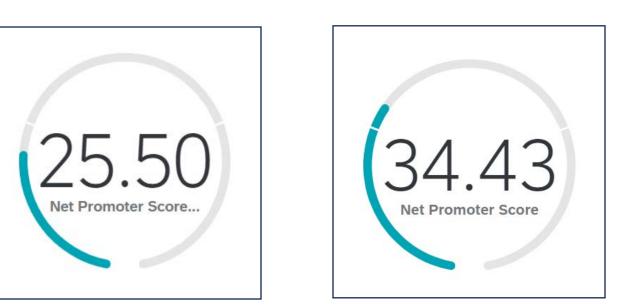




## CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Exceed customer expectations with every interaction.

## **Customer Satisfaction**



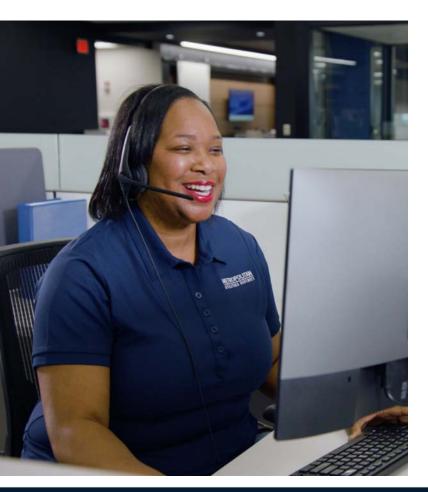
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# **Key Takeaways**

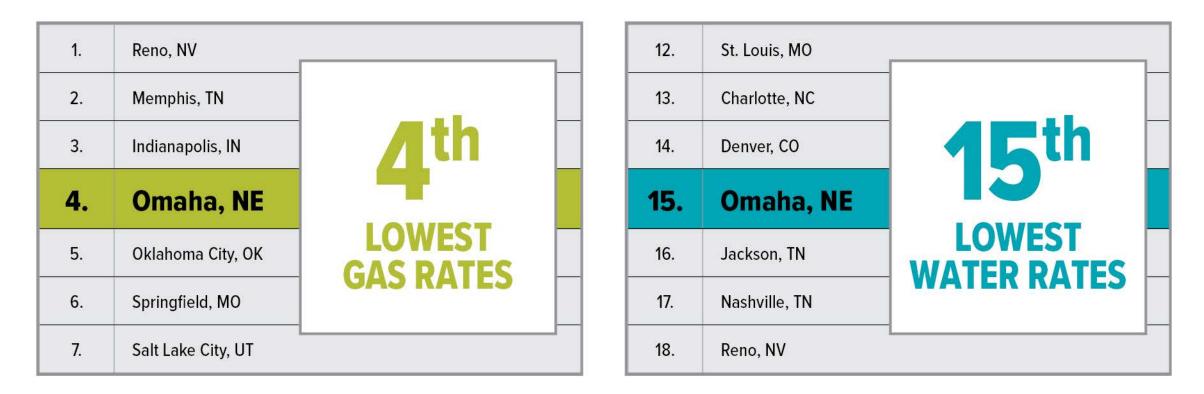


- Response rate increased.
- Number of promotors increased; detractors decreased.
- Customer feedback grew and we identified specific areas of improvement.
- Sewer fees continue to impact customer perception.
- Continue to significantly outpace other utilities/industries.

Our score was 34 compared to 12 for Utilities Industry Standard and 18 across 22 Industries.



# **Affordability Index**



Memphis Gas, Light and Water 2025 Utility Bill Comparison Survey Among 40 U.S. Utilities.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Impact the community in a meaningful way.





# **M.U.D. Serves & Community Giving Drive**

#### **4 Quarterly Volunteer Events:**

- Heartland Hope Mission Food Pantry
- Fontenelle Forest Cleanup
- United Way of the Midlands Shine Bright Hygiene Kit Assembly
- Keep Omaha Beautiful Park Cleanup

#### **Community Giving Drive:**

October 30 - November 30

- Home Fund: **\$72,988**
- United Way: \$33,218
- Community Giving Leaders (employees who donated \$1,000 or more): **39**

## 86 Volunteers = 260 Hours

## 359 Total Donors Raised: \$106,216





# Hydration Station 16 Events 18 Volunteers 81 Hours

## **121,100+** Estimated Event Attendees

To request: mudomaha.com/about-us/community-engagement/



# **Supporting Our Community**

HTS Funds Raised	HTS Pa
\$226,000	1,100
\$176,100	1,055
\$142,100	911
	\$226,000 \$176,100

Participants	Utility Ass
00	TBD
55	\$350,194
	\$304,858

Assistance	Households
	TBD
,194	945
,858	862

Avg. Pl	edge Amount
TBD	
\$370	
\$354	









## ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Deploy a diverse, responsive, effective and engaged team.













**Attract Talent** 

### Develop and Engage the Workforce

Perform Effectively and with Purpose

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# **Industry Recognition**







2024 Business Excellence Award – Philanthropy Greater Omaha Chamber Voted 2024 & 2025 Best of Omaha – Customer Service Omaha Magazine B2B 2024 IDEAL Award - CODE Conference Human Resource Association of the Midlands Greater Omaha Chamber







## **Thank You and Questions**





## METROPOLITAN UTILITIES DISTRICT