

Level of Service and Risk

*The Unsung Heroes of Asset
Management*

Today

- Asset Management
- Risk
- Level of Service
- Bringing them Together



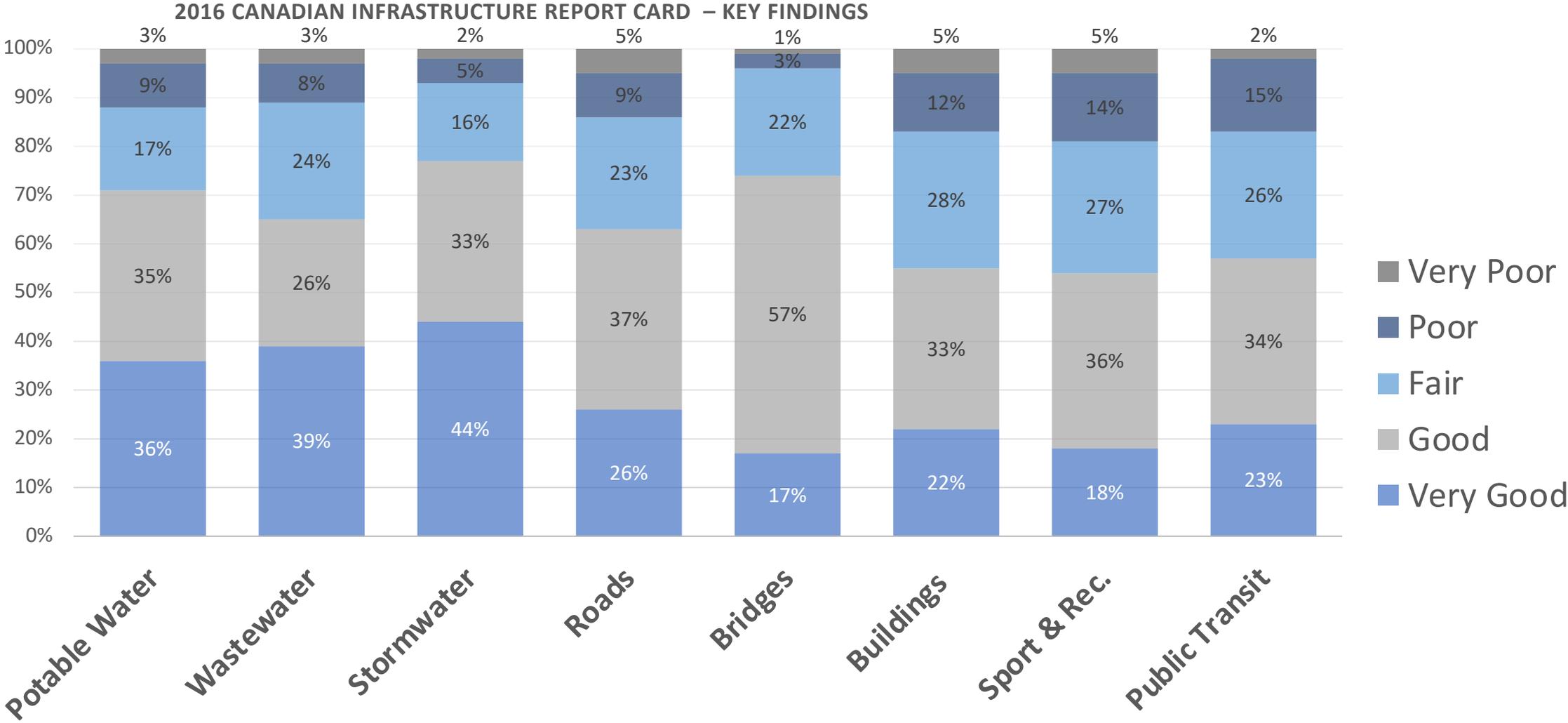
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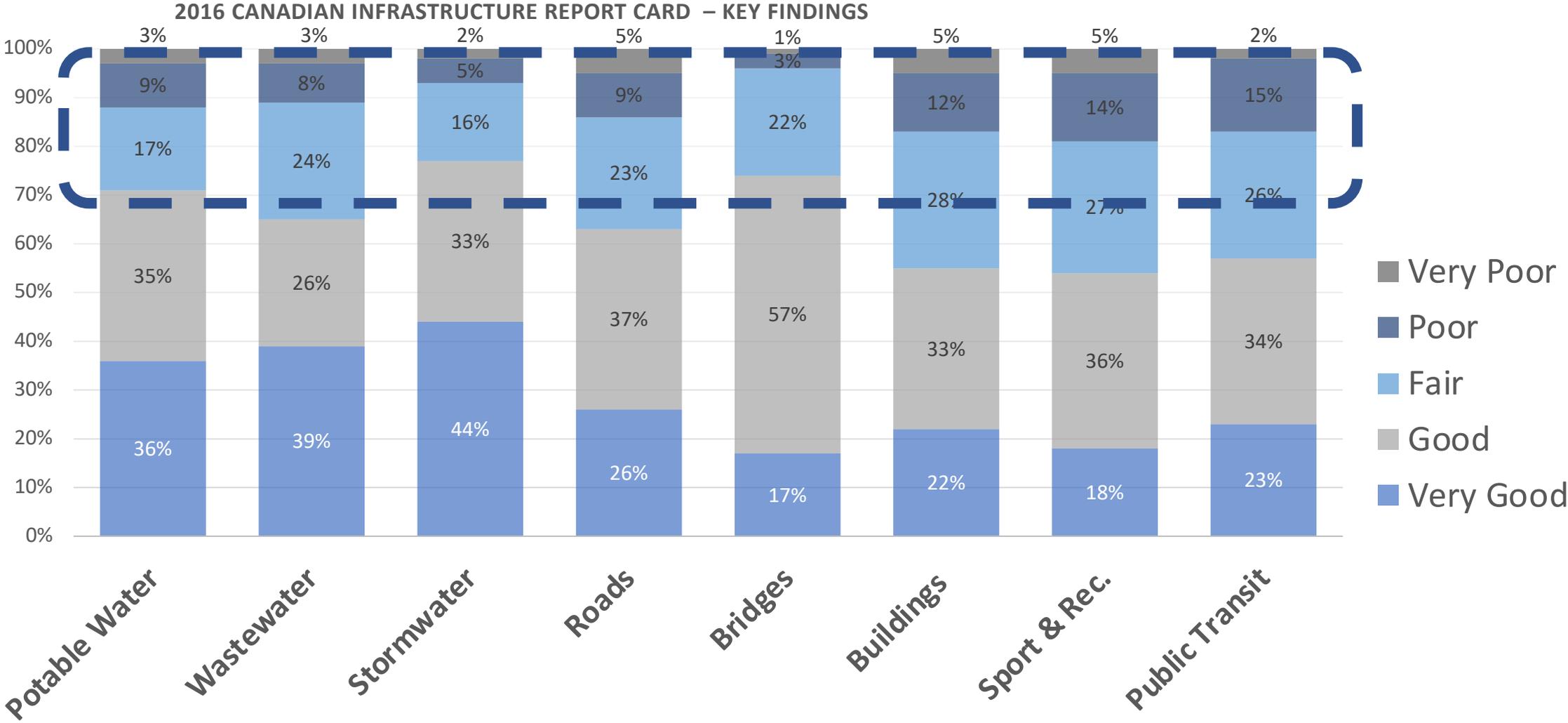
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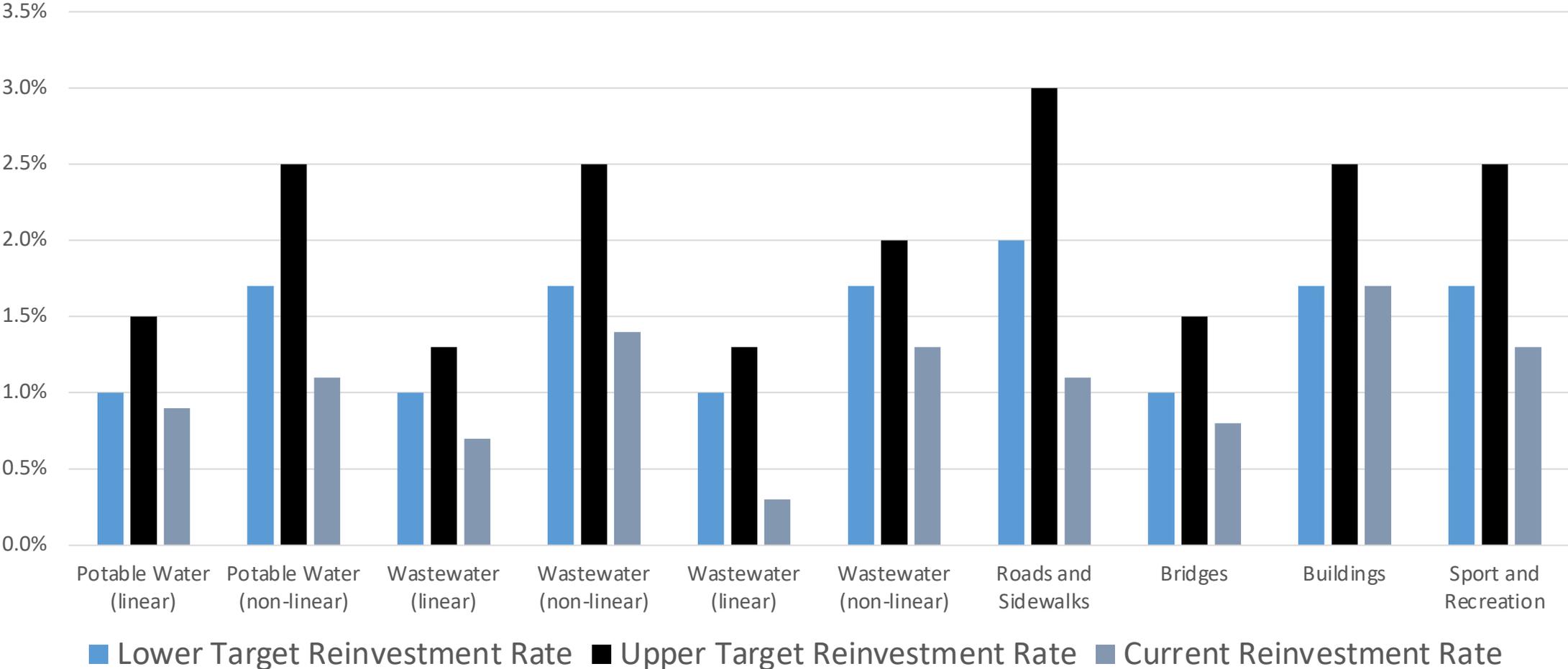


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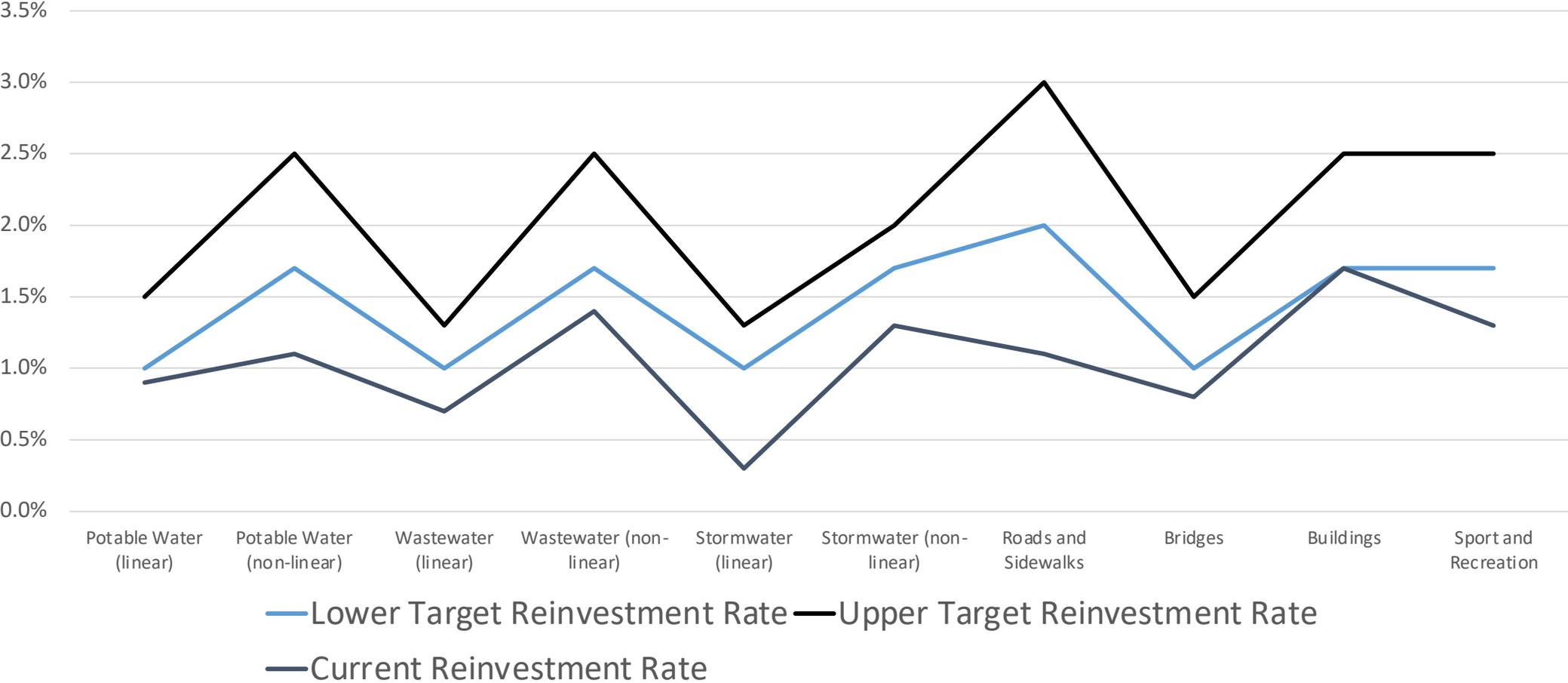
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2016 CIRC – Key Findings



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Infrastructure in Canada

Infrastructure	Extrapolated Replacement Value of All Assets	Assets In Very Poor and Poor Condition	Asset In Fair Physical Condition	Anticipated Condition Based on Reported Reinvestment Levels (Improving, Stable, Declining)
Portable Water	\$207 billion	\$25 billion (12%)	\$35 billion (17%)	Declining
Wastewater	\$234 billion	\$26 billion (12%)	\$56 billion (24%)	Declining
Stormwater	\$134 billion	\$10 billion (7%)	\$21 billion (16%)	Declining
Roads	\$330 billion	\$48 billion (15%)	\$75 billion (23%)	Declining
Bridges	\$50 billion	\$2 billion (4%)	\$11 billion (22%)	Declining
Buildings	\$70 billion	\$12 billion (17%)	\$20 billion (28%)	Declining
Sport and Recreation Facilities	\$51 billion	\$9 billion (18%)	\$14 billion (27%)	Declining
Transit	\$57 billion	\$9 billion (16%)	\$15 billion (27%)	Unavailable
Total	\$1.1 trillion	\$141 billion (12%)	\$247 billion (22%)	
Replacement Value per Household	\$80,000	\$10,000	\$18,000	

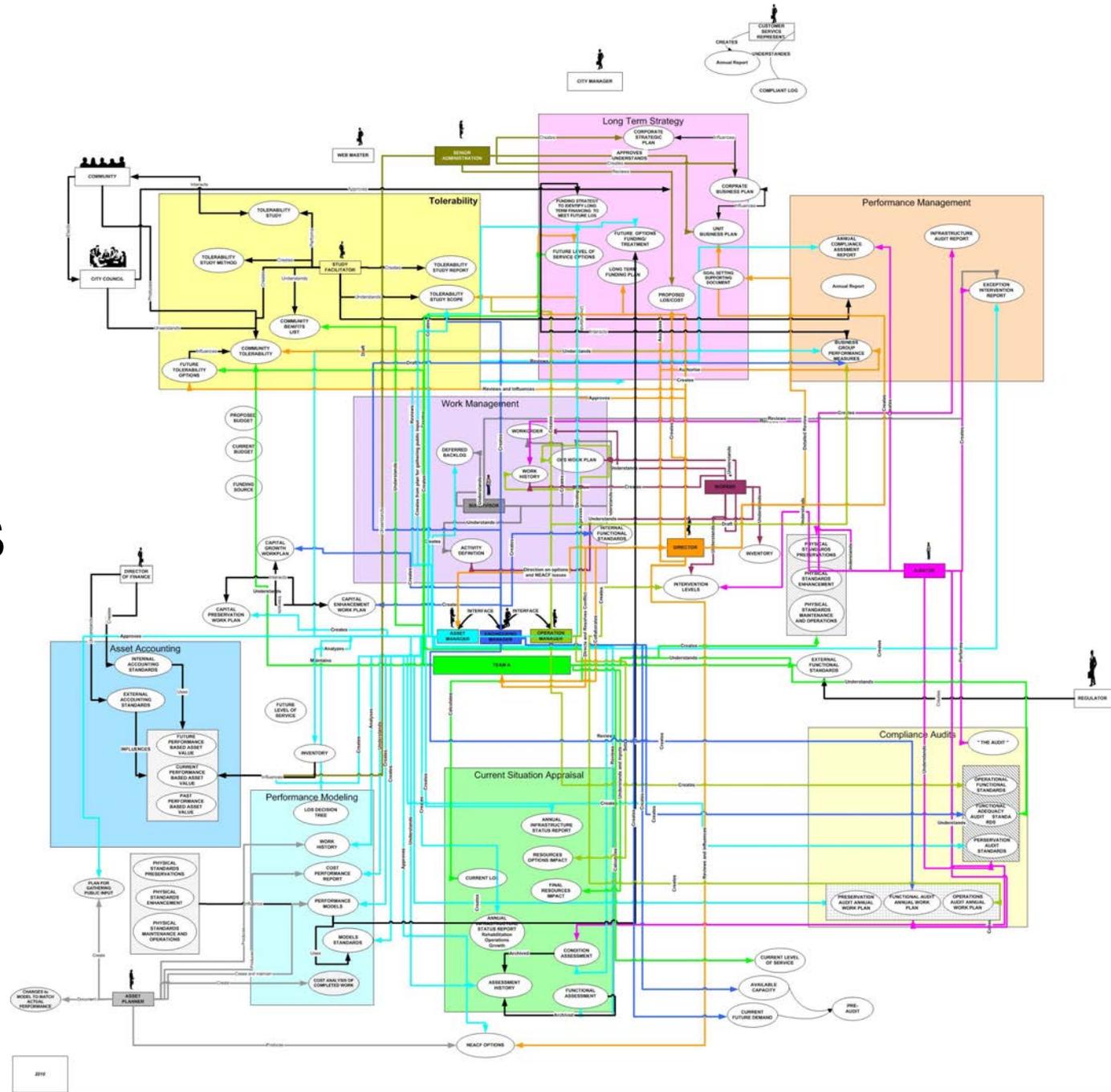
Asset Management

- 1990s in Canada
- InfraGuide
- Technology Road Map
- NAMWAG
- CNAM
- AM-SK



Asset Management

- Data
- Assets
- Deterioration Curves
- Reliability
- Complicated!



Asset Management

In Saskatchewan progress is tied to Gas Tax

4 Tiers of Municipalities

Targets for Progress



Date	Requirement
June 2018	<p>Municipalities required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get educated in asset management • Develop an Asset Management policy and a strategy • Develop an Asset Register for all asset classes
June 2019	<p>Municipalities are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the current condition of assets to the asset register • Document the desired condition of assets in their register <p>Municipalities required to have a progress check in with council on the status the asset management plan.</p>
June 2020	<p>Municipalities to identify funding gap for completed assets</p>
June 2022	<p>Municipalities required to report back to council on monitoring and improving their asset management plan</p>

Asset Management

MISSION:
POSSIBLE

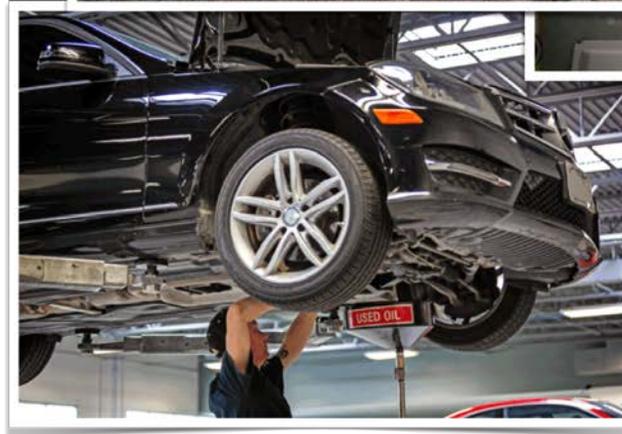


Asset Management

The ongoing process by which we manage our assets to ensure sustainable service delivery

Think of your own home:

- Replacing Shingles
- Servicing the furnace
- Changing Engine Oil
- Planning a Vacation



Asset Management

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1. What do we own and where is it?
2. What is it worth?
3. What is its remaining service life?
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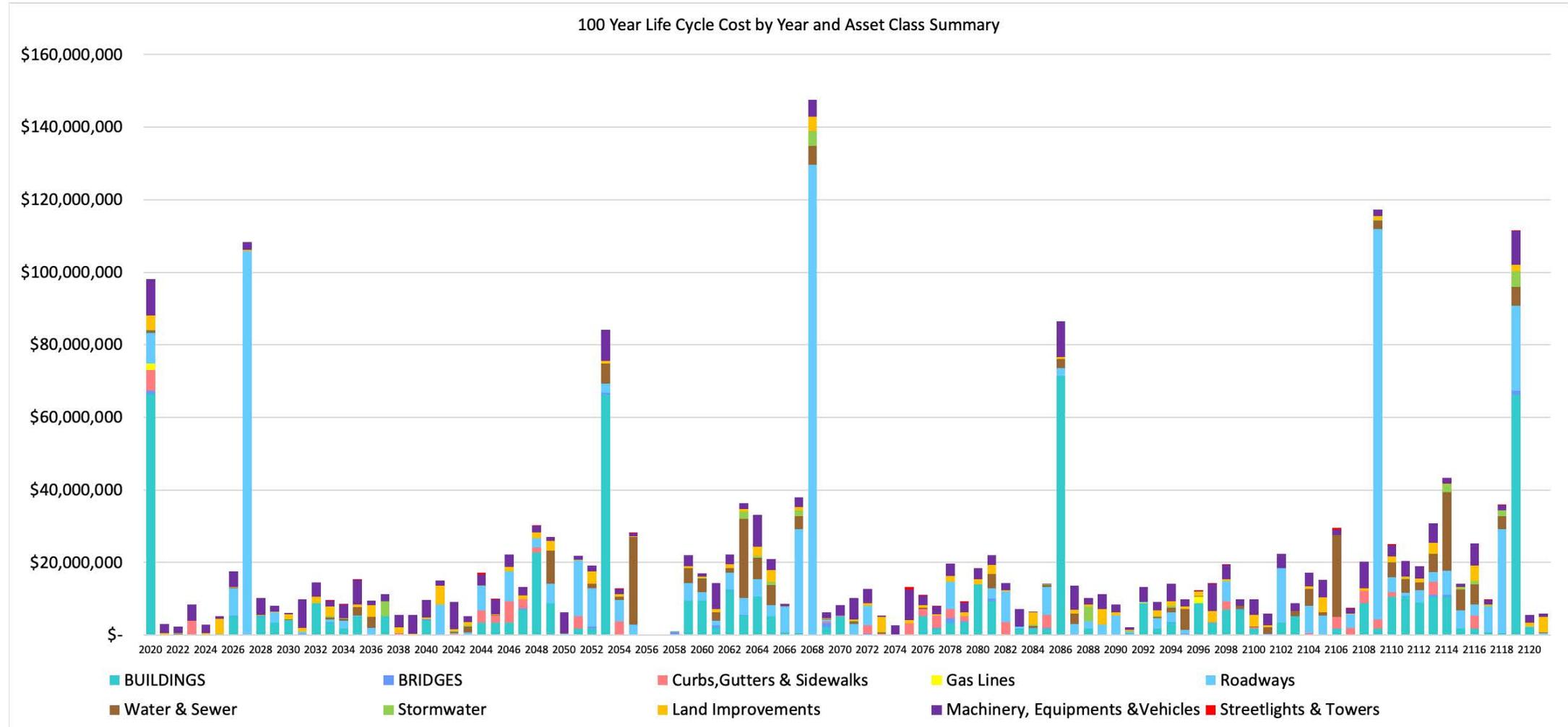
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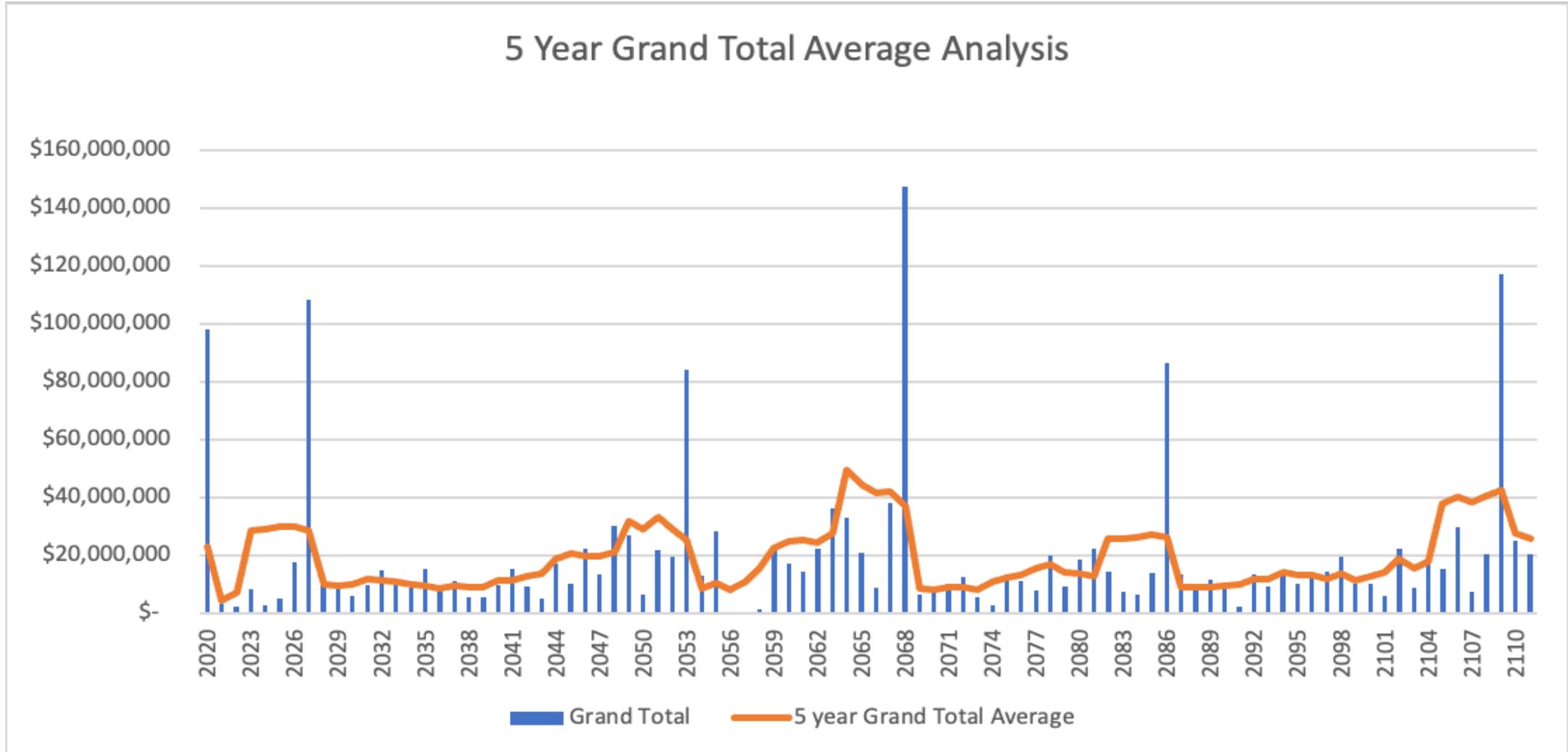
***Inventory
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Asset Management



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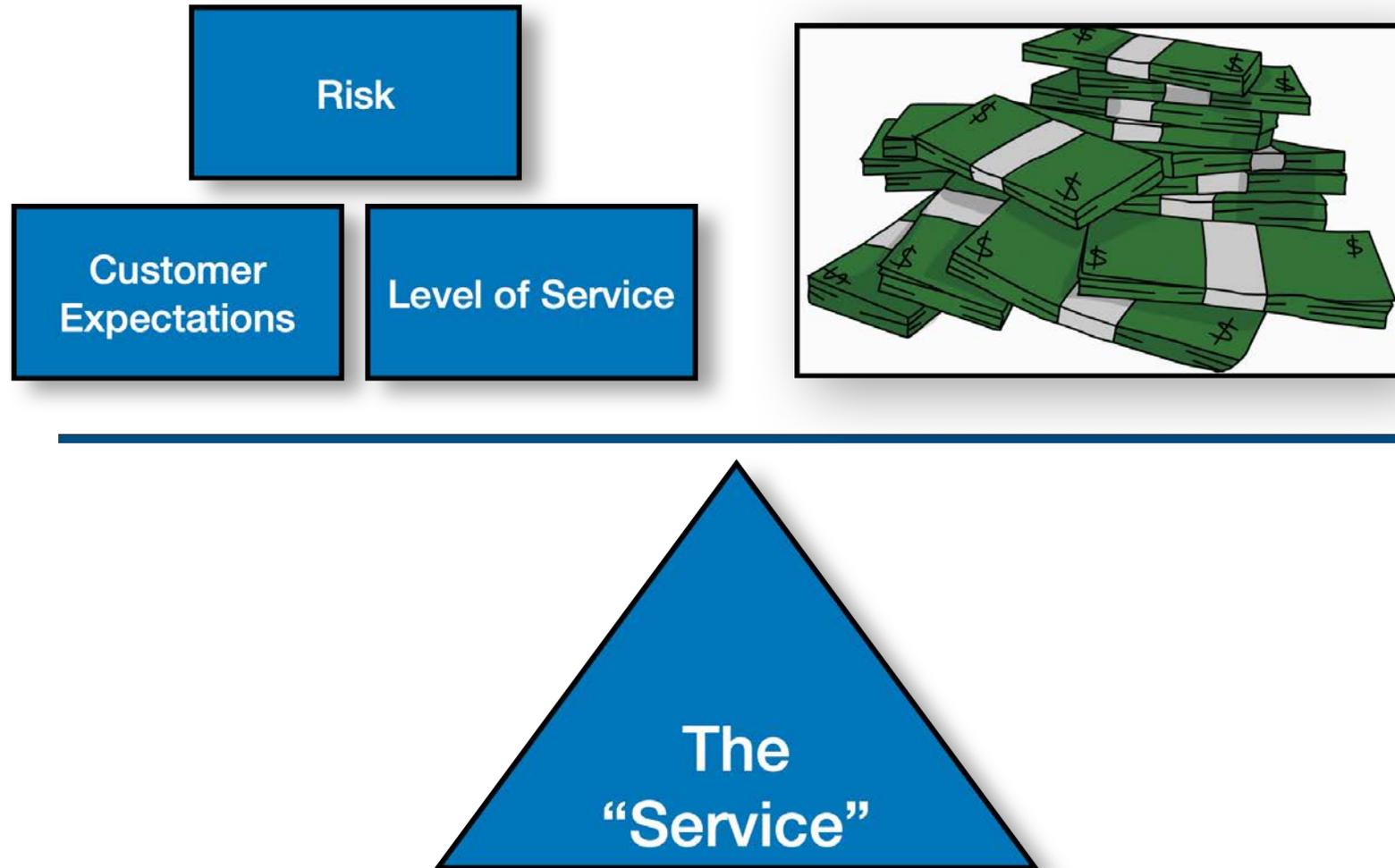
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***Level of Service
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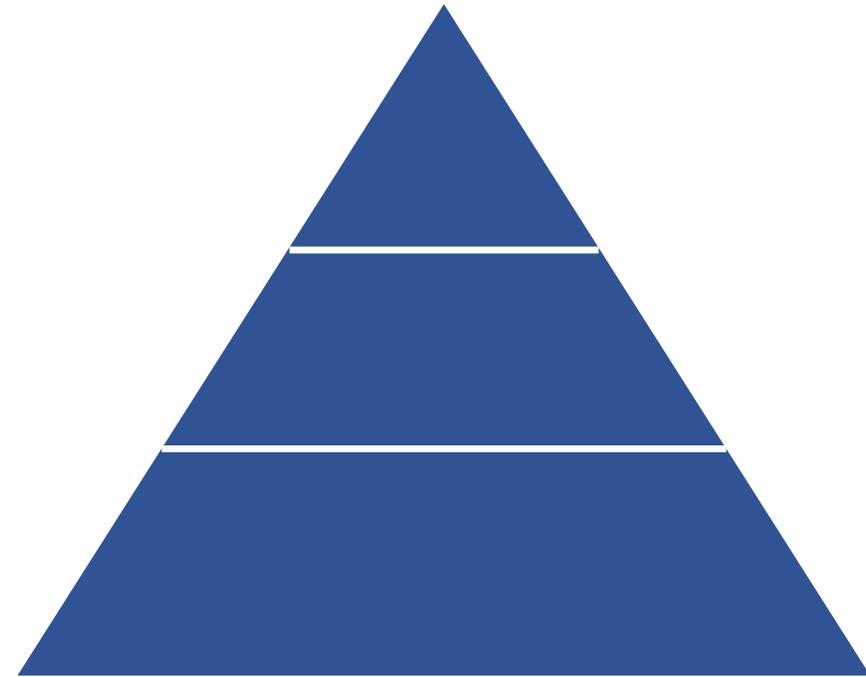


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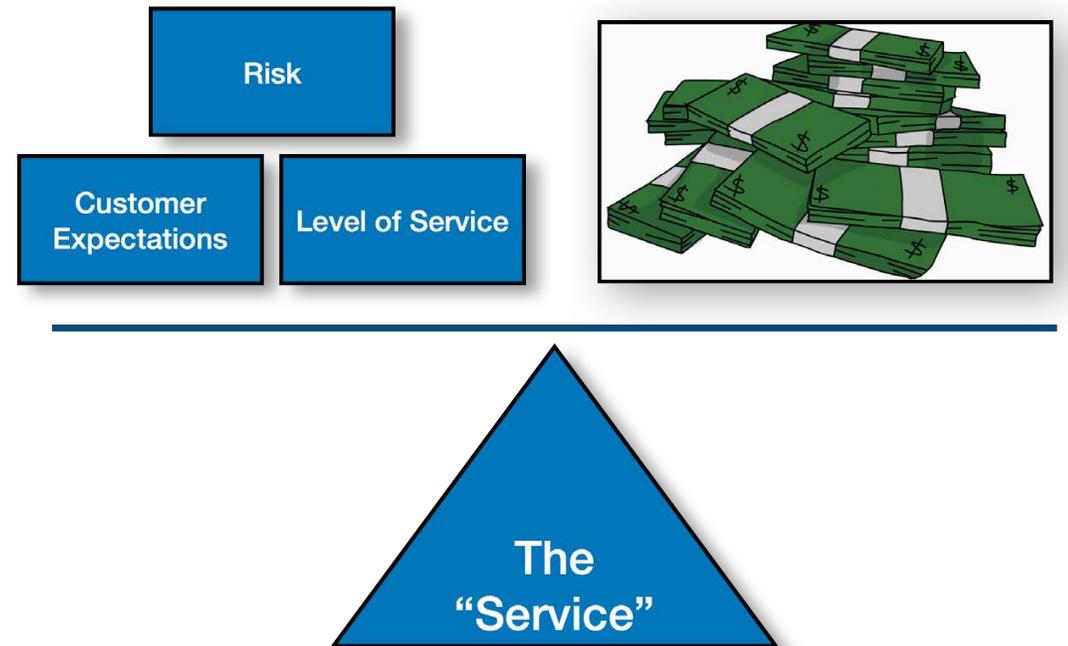
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- Level of Service and Risk are at the heart of what we do (Service Delivery)
- Level of Service drives cost and creates the customer experience
- Risk determines our comfort and exposure to issues



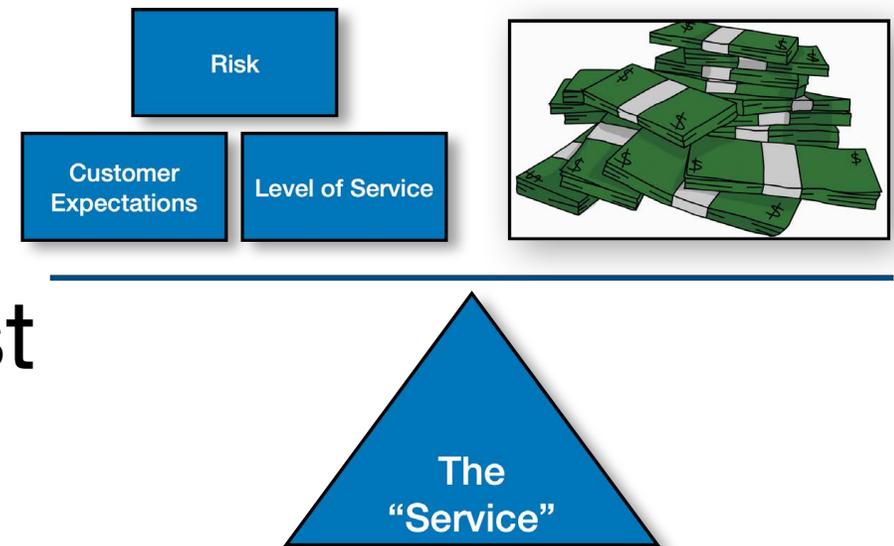
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- But What about Cost?
- What happens to Cost when Risk and LOS change?
- Customer Expectations?
- Do they change equally?



Asset Management

- This is delicate balance between all 4
- If you move one (for more or less) the whole system is out of balance
- More Service = More Cost
- Less Risk = More Cost
- Higher Expectations = More Cost



Polling!

Q: Does your Municipality have an Asset Management Plan for your Water and Wastewater Utility?



Today's Workshop

Value Added Learning

Participate at Tables

Take this Value back to your Municipality



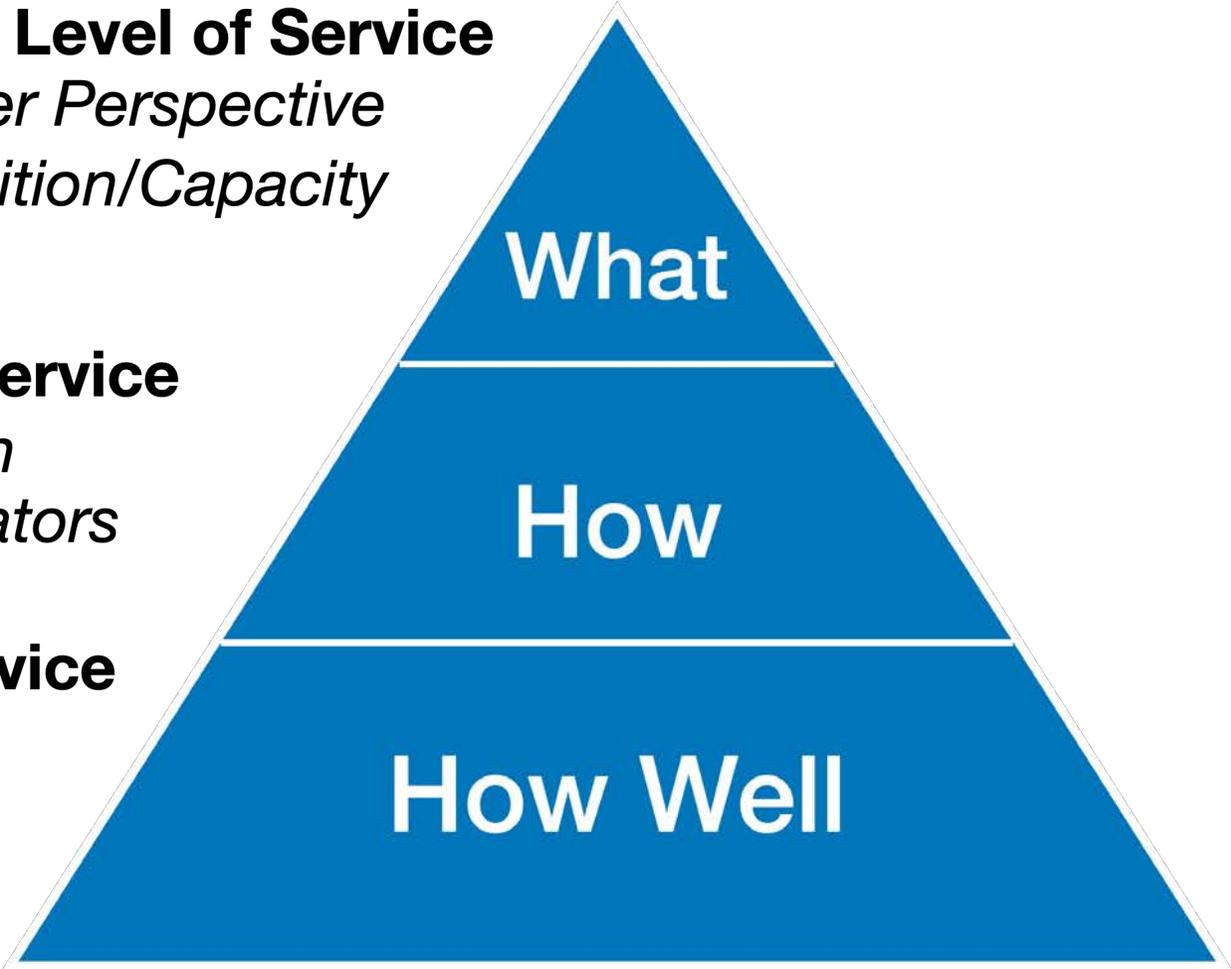
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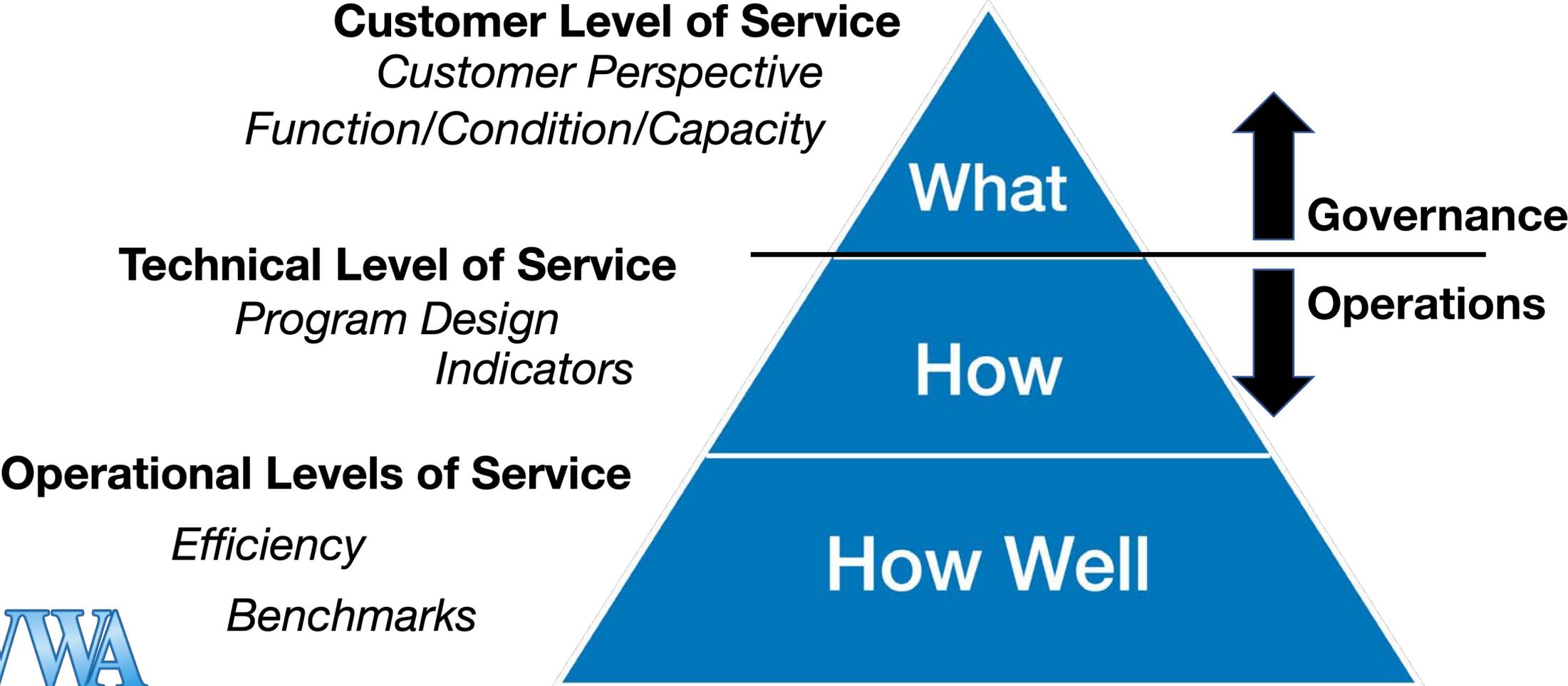
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Customer Perspective
Function/Condition/Capacity

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Operational Levels of Service
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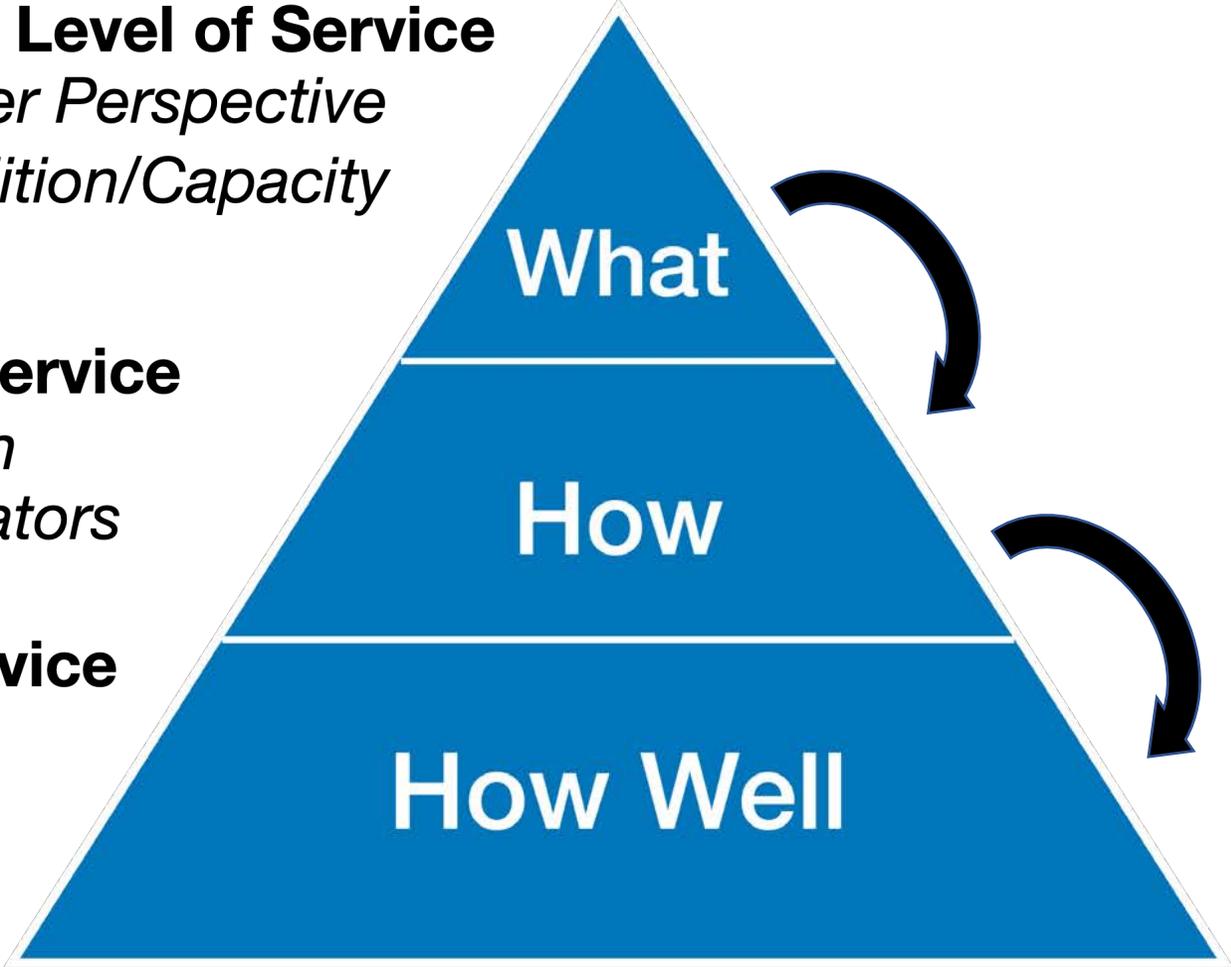


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Level of Service

What

Water
Fountains May
1

Turf < 3"

< 1 Dutch Elm
Disease
Incident/yr

How

Weekly
Inspection

4 Mowing Crews

Aeration /
Fertilization

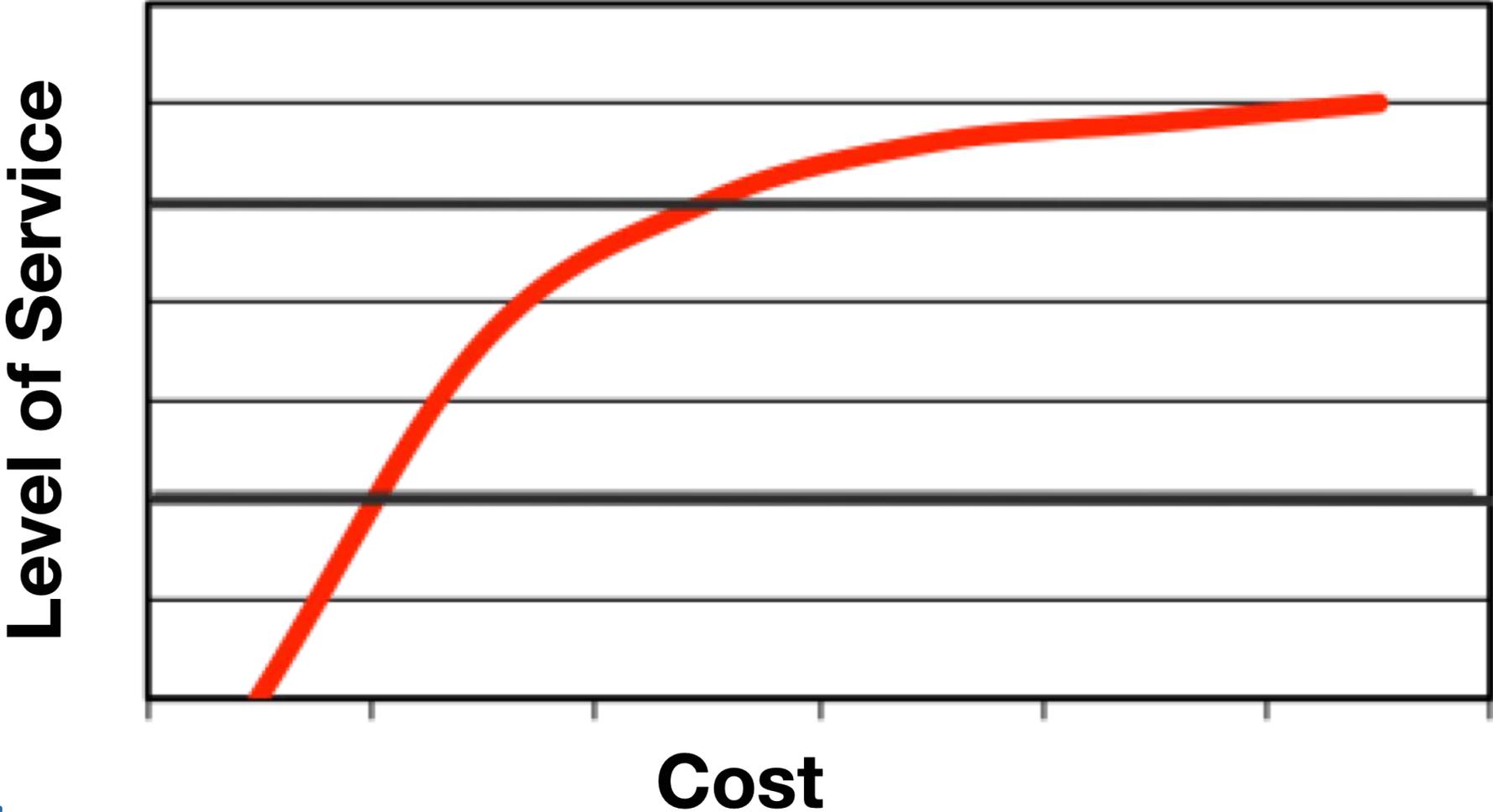
How
Well

12 ha/day

\$280/ha cutting
cost

\$27/hr

Level of Service



Polling!

Level of Service Exercises!



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Let's try.

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Exercise!

Exercise – 10 Minutes

- At your Table!
- Pick 1 or 2 Services that you deliver
- Describe:
 - **Poor** Level of Service (#1)
 - **Best** Level of Service (#4)
 - **Not Bad** (#2) and **Good** (#3) Levels of Service

HINT: Good (#3) should be Standard or Regulatory Compliance

Risk

Risk Management

- **Proactive** method of assessing Risk
- Source, Treatment, Network & Customer Risks
- Risks can be **Mitigated**; or **Tolerated**
- Risk Management is a **Process**

- Risk is in the domain of **Governance**



Risk Management - Basics

In Alberta:



DRINKING WATER SAFETY PLAN

Water Supply System	
Location	
Approval Holder	
Approval Number	
AbWARN	
DWSP Author	

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<http://www.environment.alberta.ca/apps/regulateddwq/dwsp.aspx>

Risk Management - Basics

- *RISKS: Source, Treatment, Network & Customer*
- *Over 200 total across all 4*
- *Lightly Automated*
- *Great place to start*



Polling!

Q: Does your Water Utility have an active Risk Management approach?



Risk Management - Basics

Identify | What, When, Why?

Evaluate | Likelihood, Consequence, Risk

Treat | Options, Decision, Action



Consequence

Likelihood

1	2	4	8	16
2	4	8	16	32
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Risk Management - Basics

Risk = Likelihood x Consequence

Each Consequence has a different impacts

AB Drinking Water Safety Plan has a LOT of HIGH Risk



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Risk Management - Advanced

Safety – death; injury; illness;

Financial – assets; salary; budget

Environmental – snow, rain, drought, damage

Legal – lawsuits; complaints; legislation

Political – political response to social issues

Reputational – actual v perceived

Business Processes & Systems



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Operational	System wide water interruption < 8 hrs	Localized aesthetic issue or interruption 8-12 hrs	Widespread aesthetic issue or interruption 12-24 hrs	Potential Illness or interruption >24 - 48 hrs	Actual illness or interruption >48 hrs
Financial	\$5K	\$50K	\$100K	\$250K	>\$500K
Environmental	Minor impact requiring no mitigation	Minor impact requiring localized mitigation	Impact requiring clean up on and off site	Major impact requiring a significant clean up effort	Significant Environmental Damage

Risk Management - Advanced

	Low - 1	2	Medium - 4	8	High - 16
Legal	No legal repercussions	Written warning or notice to correct	Repercussions including Notice and Follow up	Significant legal repercussions including fines	Significant legal repercussions including criminal charges
Political	Minor Political impact	Impact requiring an informal briefing to political bodies	Impact requiring formal reporting to political bodies	Impact requiring 4 months of ongoing political engagement	Significant Political impact dominating the political agenda

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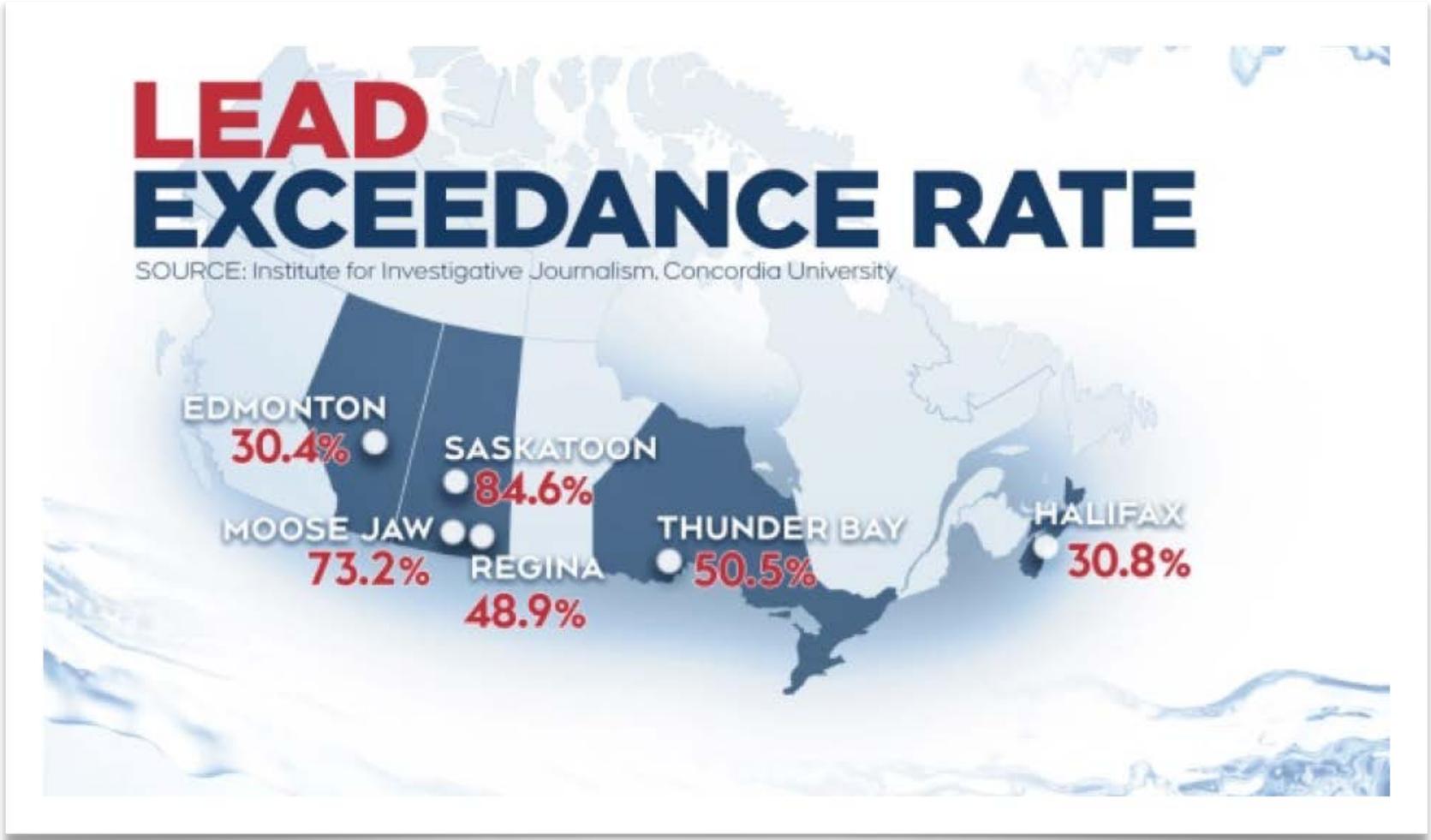
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Reputational	Internal Review	Scrutiny required by internal committees or internal audit to prevent escalation.	Scrutiny required by clients or third parties etc.	Intense public, political and media scrutiny. E.g. front page headlines, TV, etc.	Legal action or Commission of inquiry or adverse national media.
Business Processes & Systems	Minor errors in systems or processes requiring corrective action, or minor delay without impact on overall schedule.	Policy procedural rule occasionally not met or services do not fully meet needs.	One or more key accountability requirements not met. Inconvenient but not client welfare threatening.	Strategies not consistent with business objectives. Trends show service is degraded.	Critical system failure, bad policy advice or ongoing non-compliance. Business severely affected.

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Risk Management



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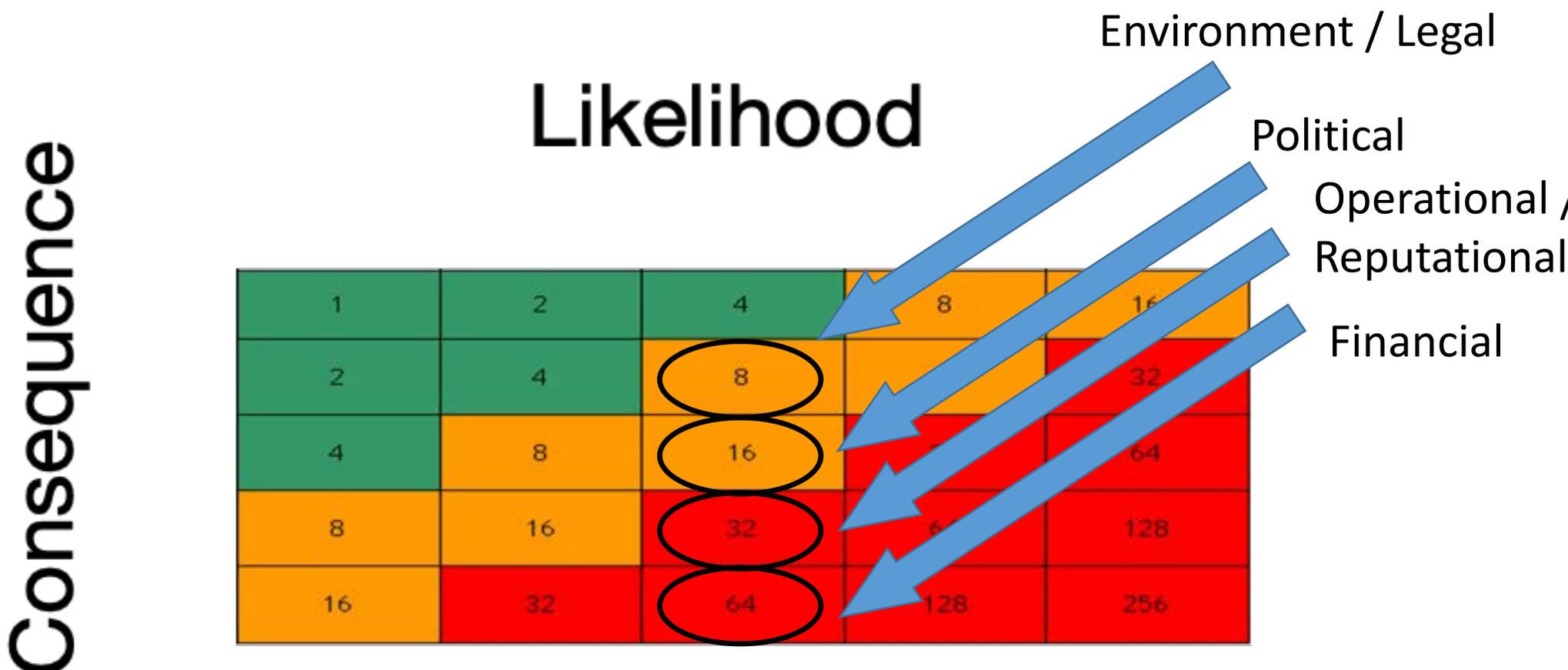
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OVERALL RISK			HIGH

Risk Management



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Operational	Outage < 8 Hrs	Aesthetic issue or Interruption 12 < 24 Hrs	Illness or Interruption >24 Hrs
Financial	\$5K	\$100K	>\$500K
Environmental	No Mitigation	On & Off Site Cleanup	Significant Mitigation
Legal	None	Notices & Follow-up	Criminal Charges
Political	Minor	Formal Reporting	Dominate the Agenda
Reputational	Internal Review	External Scrutiny	National Media

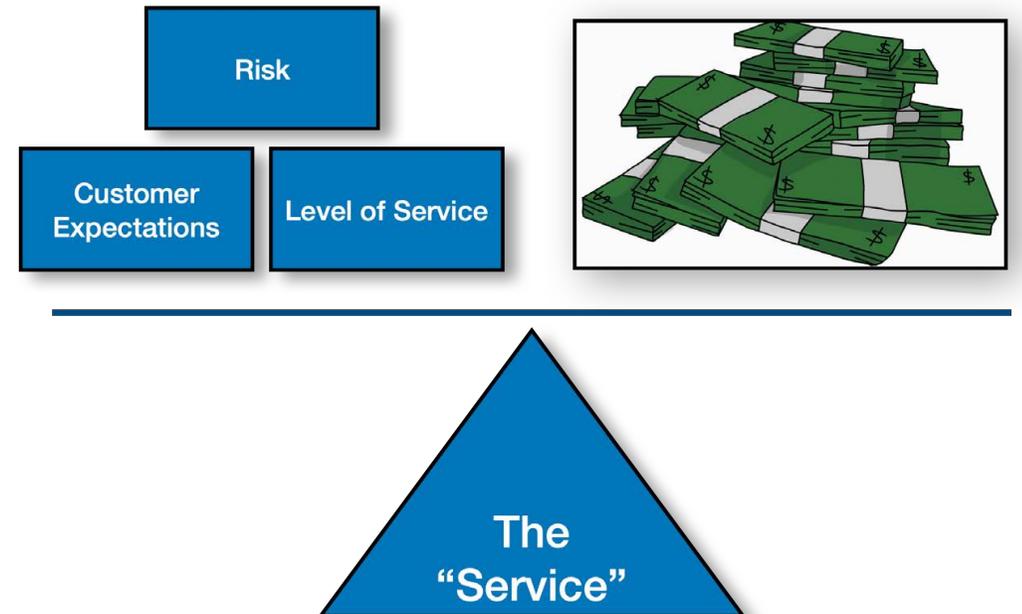
Risk & Level of Service Together

Putting it All Together

Risk & LOS are Connected

Changing LOS Changes Risk AND Cost

Look at them together



Putting it All Together

Why?

Because Level of Service & Risk
belong to Council!



Putting it All Together

Why?

Council needs to Understand
Significant Risks



Putting it All Together

Why?

Council sets Service Levels to meet needs and balance Risks



Putting it All Together

Why?

Level of Service + Risk = Cost



Putting it All Together

Category	Service	LOS				Risks		
Quality	Lead Program			3		64		
	Main Flushing Program		2			16		
	Cross Connection Program		2			8	32	1
Capacity	Max Duration of unplanned outages				4	2	8	
Condition	Water Uptime / Reliability			3		4		

Remember! Change Champions

Vision + **Skills** + **Motivation** + **Resources** + **Action Plan** = **Change**

[Dashed Box] + **Skills** + **Motivation** + **Resources** + **Action Plan** = **Confusion**

Vision + **[Dashed Box]** + **Motivation** + **Resources** + **Action Plan** = **Anxiety**

Vision + **Skills** + **[Dashed Box]** + **Resources** + **Action Plan** = **Resistance**

Vision + **Skills** + **Motivation** + **[Dashed Box]** + **Action Plan** = **Frustration**

Vision + **Skills** + **Motivation** + **Resources** + **[Dashed Box]** = **Delays**

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Closing

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- Services that the Customer sees
 - *Capacity, Condition, Quality*
- Level of Service
 - *Ranges from Poor to Best*
- Be Intentional About Risk
 - *Multi-Dimensional*
- Link them together to get Cost vs Risk





Thank you!
Questions?

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