



Highlands Neighborhood October 16, 2024

Water System
Improvements
Project Update and
Next Steps

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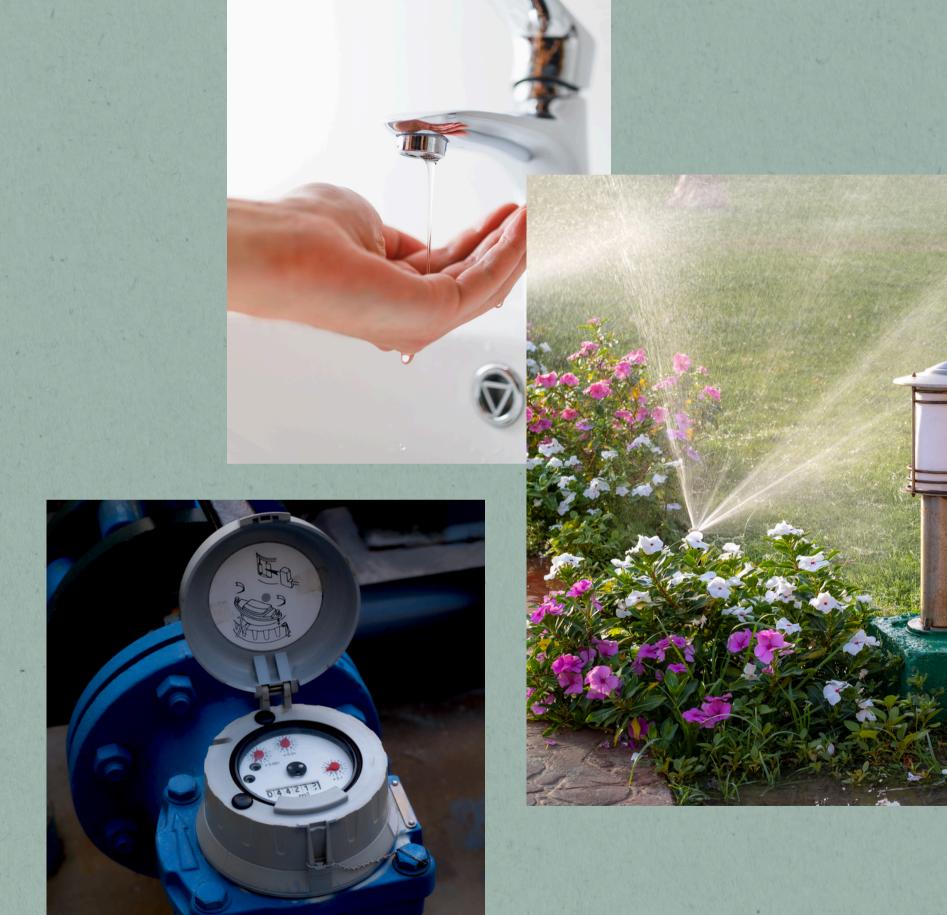
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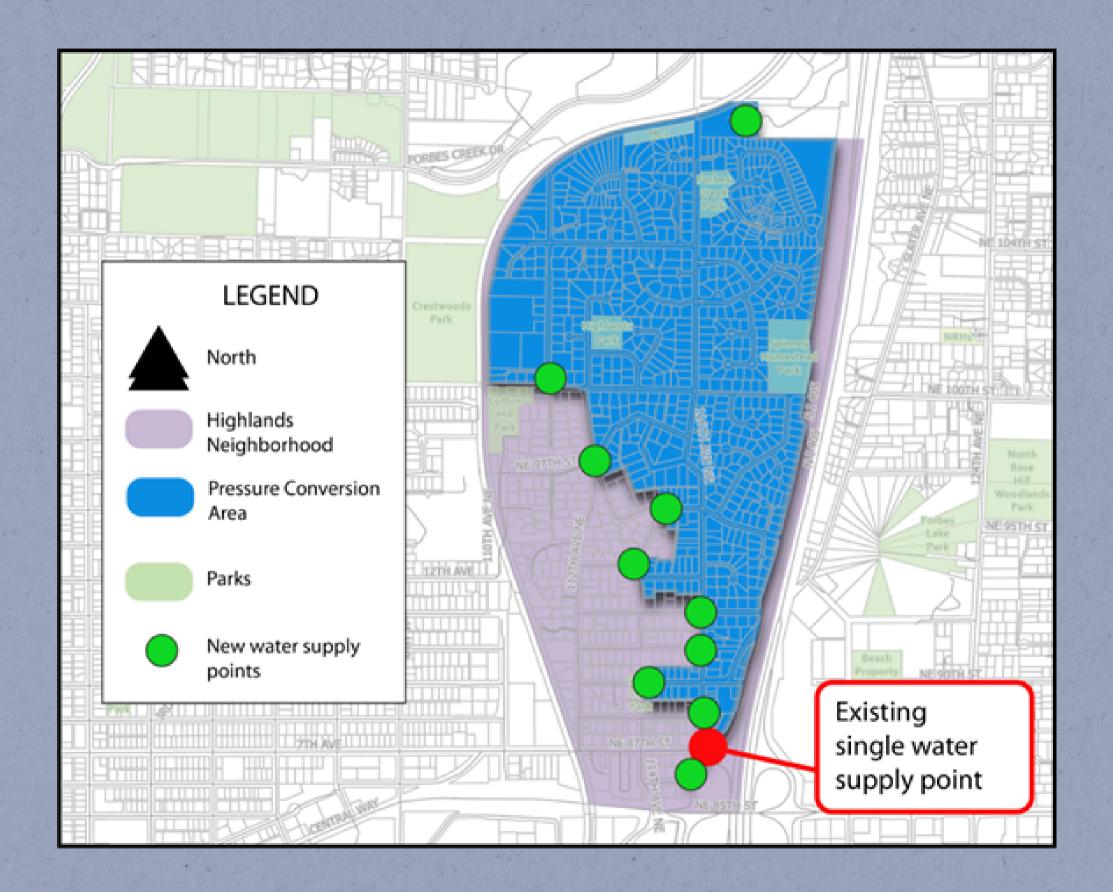
WHY WE ARE HERE

To address community concerns over the recent water gradient changes that have impacted household water pressure

To provide an explanation, background on improvements this project brought to the water system

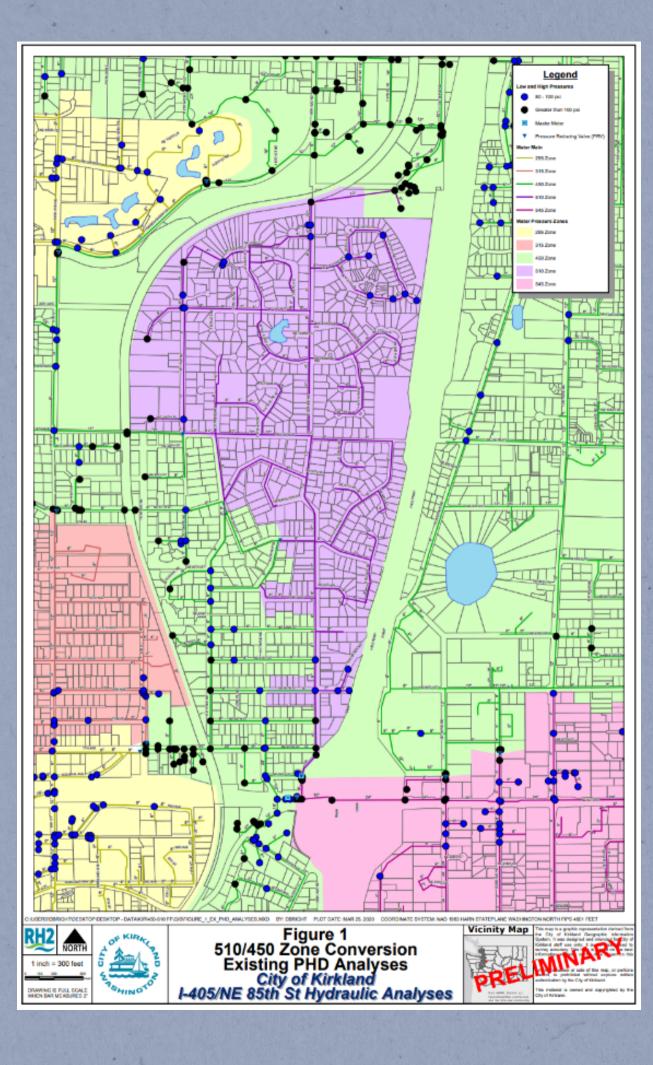
To discuss a way forward





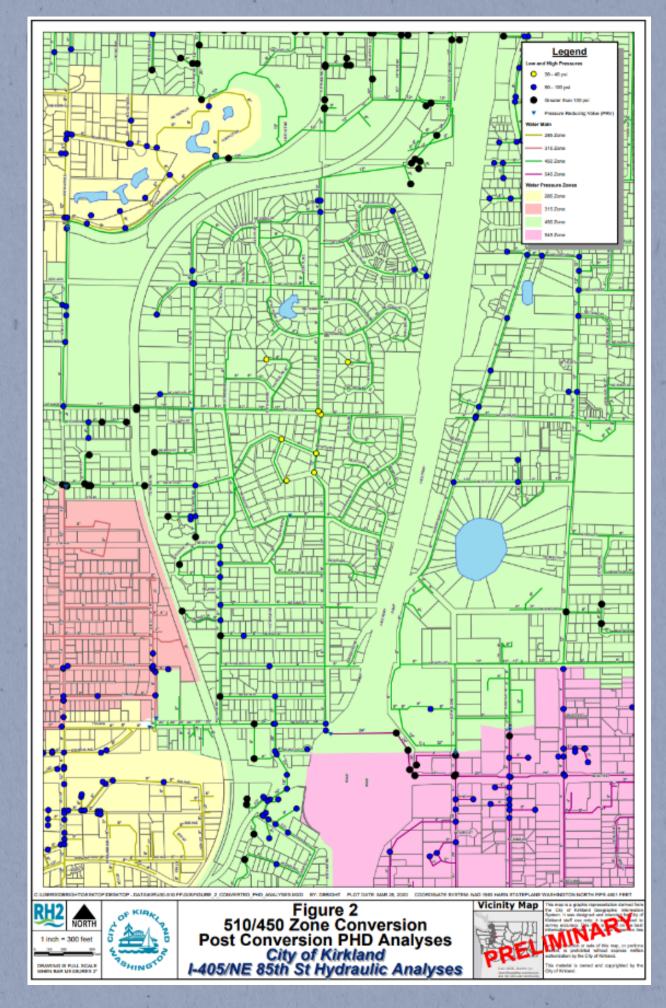
BACKGROUND

- What is the difference between water pressure and water gradient?
- City philosophy on priorities for the water system
- Gradient change project overview

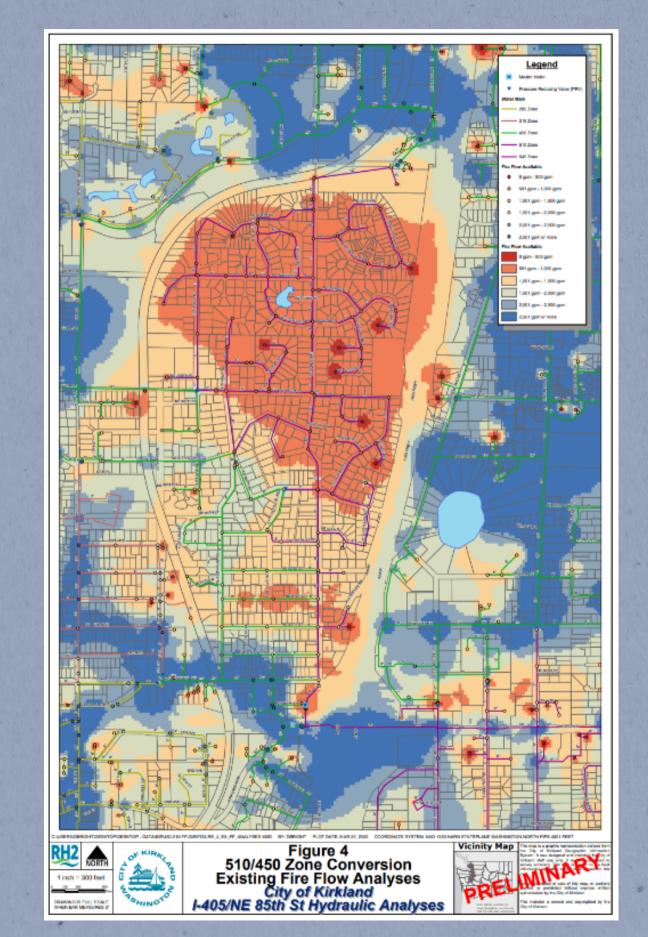


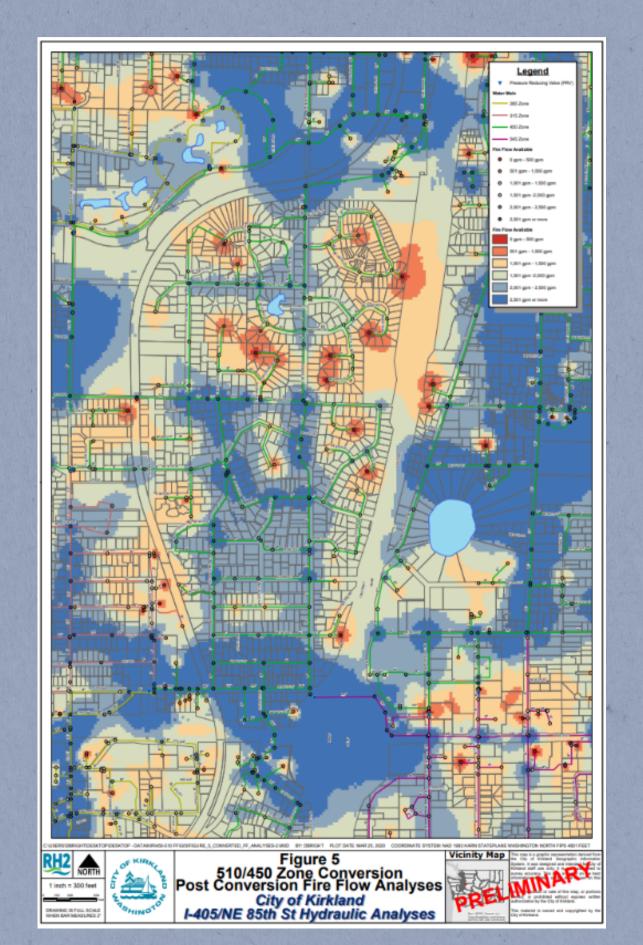
RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Fire flow
Resiliency
Water Quality

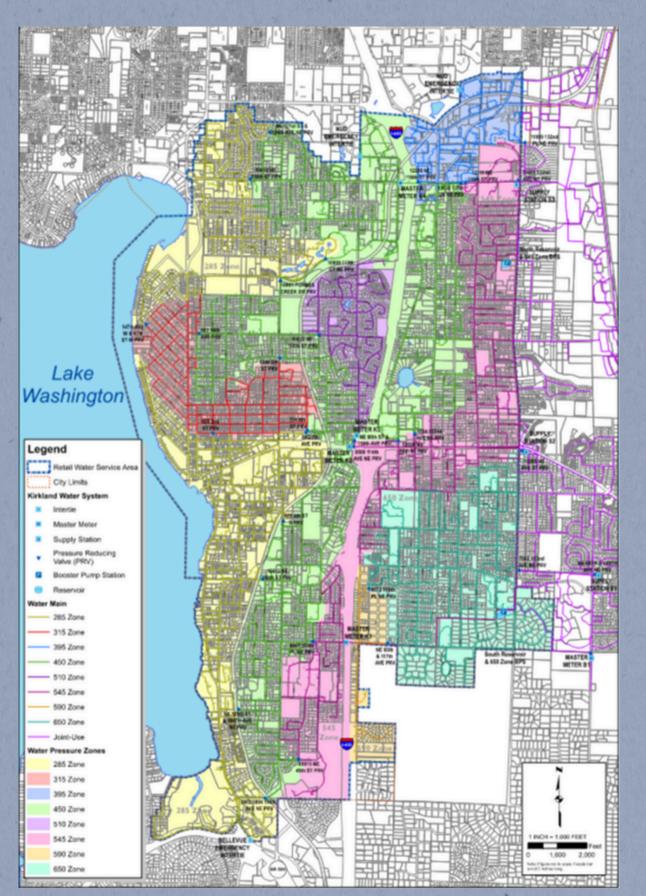


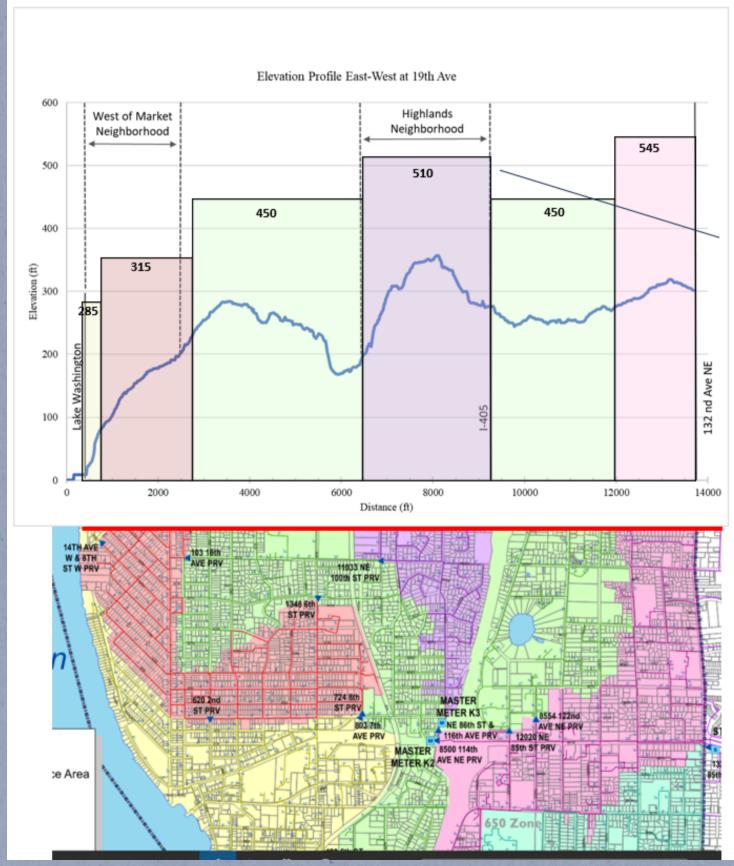
FIRE FLOW





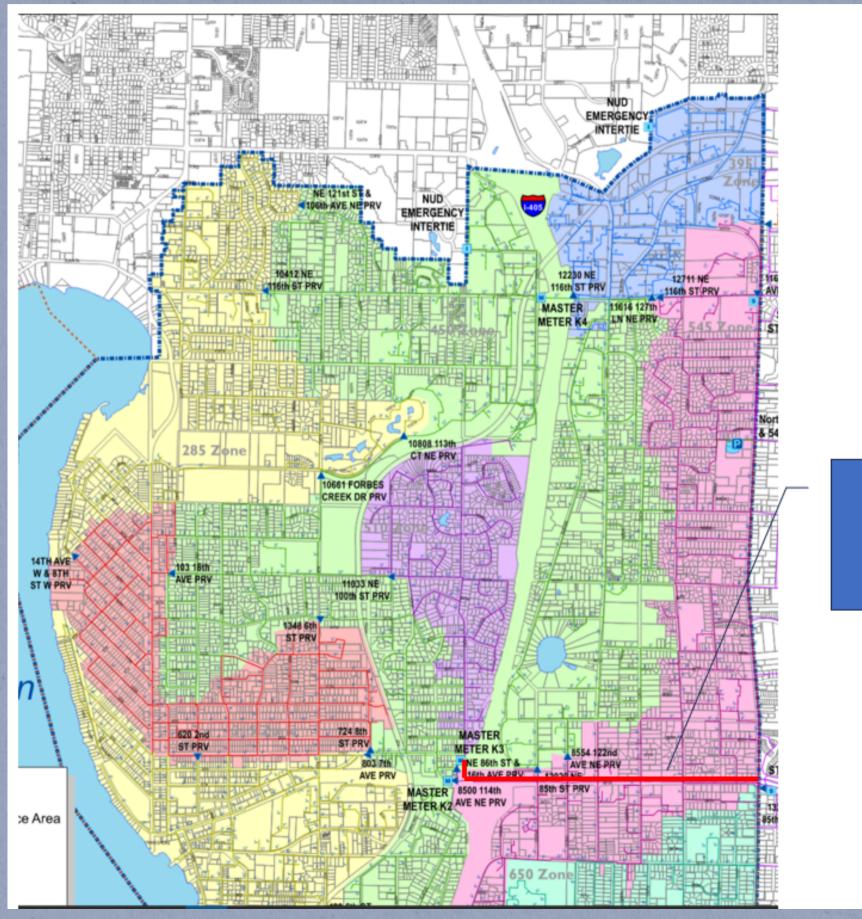
RESILIENCY





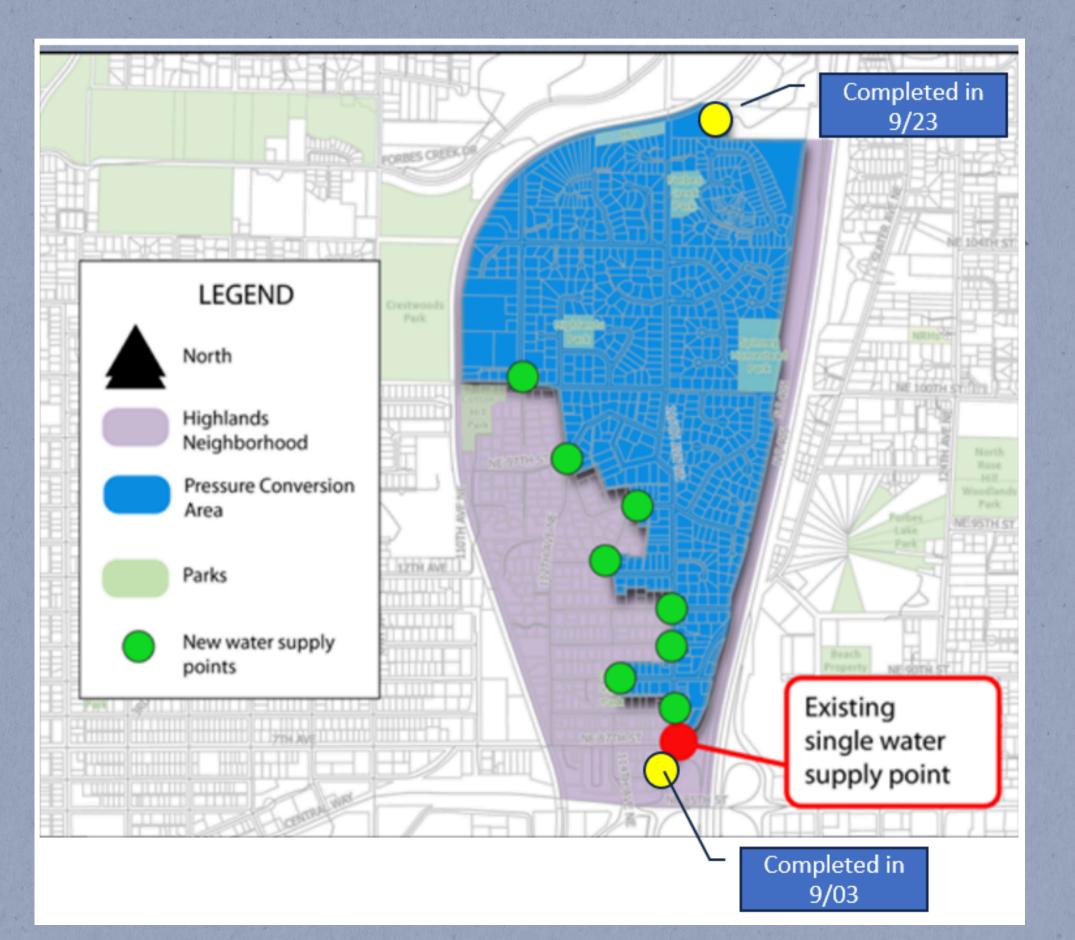
510 Zone was established to accommodate this higher elevation, but it also resulted in a hydraulic island effect for the Highlands Neighborhood.

WATER QAULITY



This Hydraulic Island only has One Source of Supply

IMPACTS FROM WSDOT PROJECT



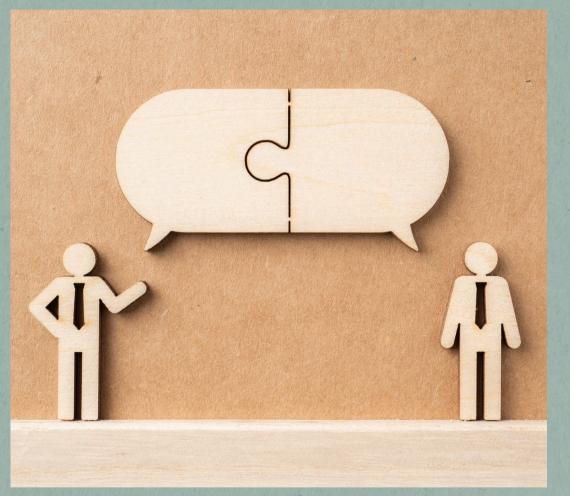
IMPACTS ON THE COMMUNITY



NEXT STEPS









Data collection

Analysis

Communication updates throughout process

Schedule in home
Consultation



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