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Economic Benefits of Project Groundwork

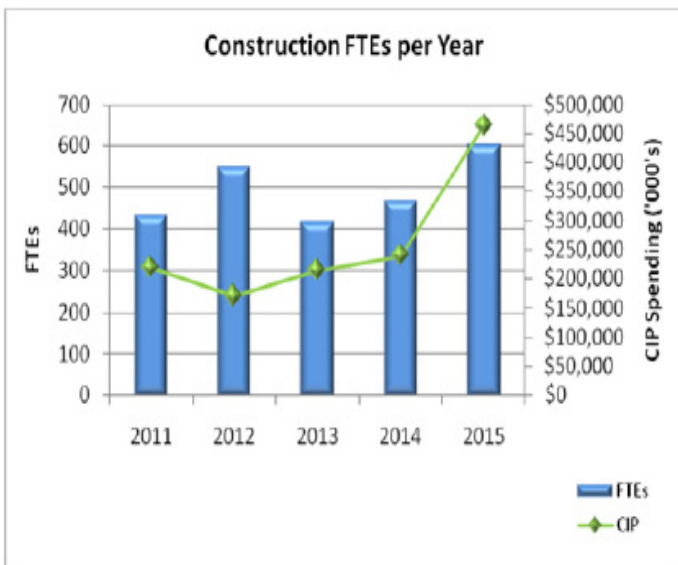
Cincinnati and Hamilton County may realize a significant economic benefit from Project Groundwork, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati's (MSD) multi-year, multi-billion dollar initiative to improve and rebuild our sewer system.

Impacting the Local Labor Force

On average, Project Groundwork will support more than 400 full-time equivalent (FTE) construction labor craft personnel each year on sewer construction projects through 2015.

More than half of the labor craft jobs are in the general labor and heavy equipment operator categories, which pay prevailing wages and require minimal training.

Labor craft personnel include carpenters, electricians, heavy equipment operators, ironworkers, laborers, masons, millwrights, painters, pipefitters, painters, plumbers, roofers, sheet metal workers and specialty labor.



Getting the Word Out

MSD has sponsored or co-sponsored a number of briefings on Project Groundwork contracting opportunities through its Office of Workforce and Business Development/Small Business Enterprise (SBE). These events have focused on MSD procurement processes and contracting opportunities for professional services, construction services and goods and services.

Helping Small Business Enterprises (SBEs)

MSD is committed to increasing the participation of small businesses in all aspects of Project Groundwork contracting and is currently working to mentor SBEs through various workshops. Nearly 200 SBE firms, classified as small, minority owned or owned by women, are now part of MSD's process.

Need More Information?

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