



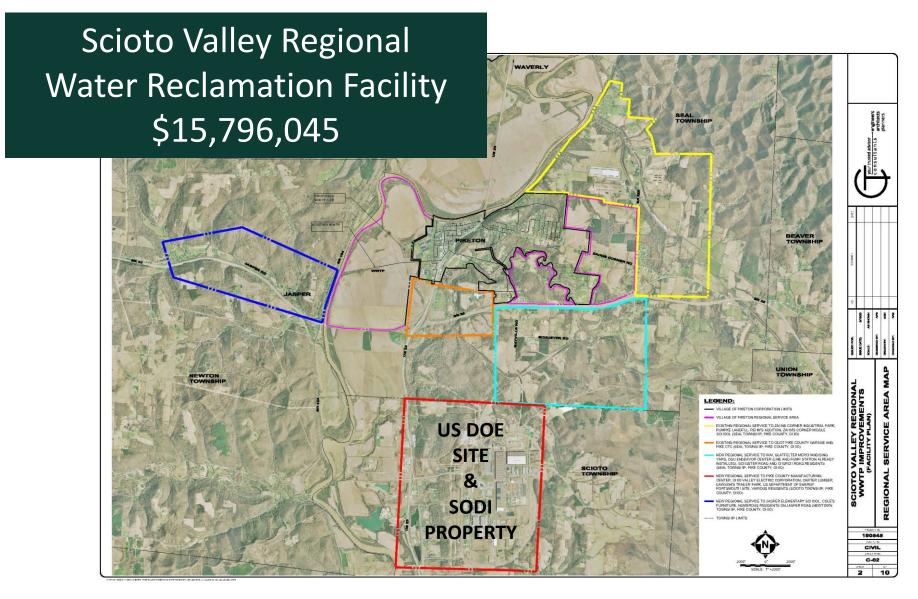
Scioto Valley-Piketon Area Community Perspective COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Village of Piketon is preparing to support reindustrialization and future development with public infrastructure.

The Village of Piketon is investing more than \$15M to build a new wastewater plant for the region, replacing our 68-year-old facility and treatment technology with a modern system.

- ✓ The modular design makes it easy for us to expand as reindustrialization projects come online, potentially replacing the US DOE's WWTP scheduled for demolition.
- ✓ The project received \$4M in principal forgiveness from Ohio EPA, a \$2M Congressionally Directed Spending request by Congressman Brad Wenstrup under the HUD/CDBG program, a \$2,062,500 grant from Ohio House Bill 168, and the remaining balance in the form of a no interest, 40-year loan from the Ohio FPA.



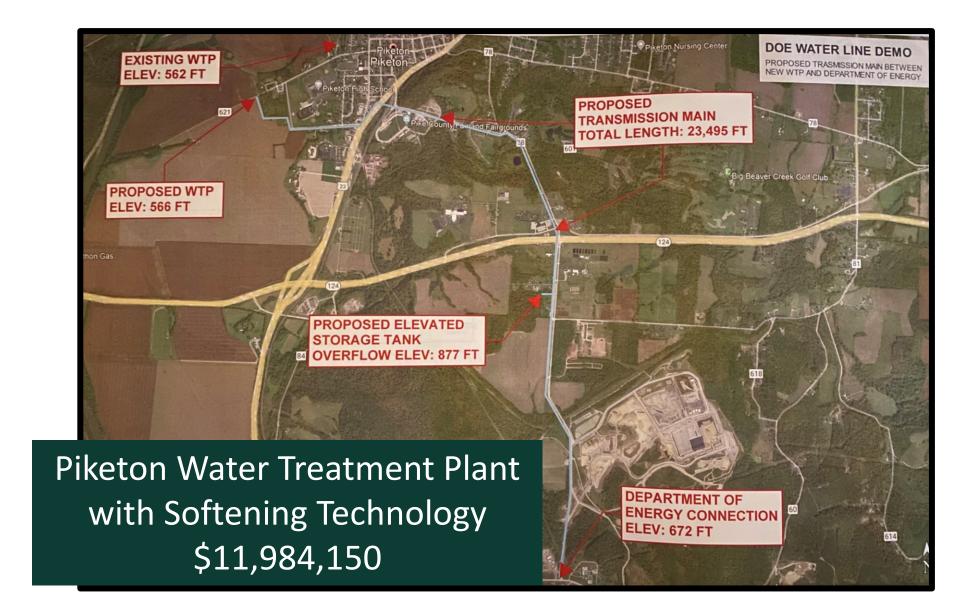




The Village of Piketon is investing almost \$12M to build a new water plant and install new groundwater wells.

- ✓ The treatment technology includes a softening system.
- ✓ The design accommodates expansion up to 4MGD, to potentially replace the US DOE's aging WTP.
- ✓ In response to a DOE Request for Information (RFI), we prepared preliminary plans and cost estimates for extending a new water transmission main to the DOE Site and constructing a new elevated storage tank to meet US DOE pressure requirements.
- ✓ There are MULTIPLE community beneficiaries along the proposed route, including the ability to serve the McCorkle Road residents.
- ✓ It's a win-win!





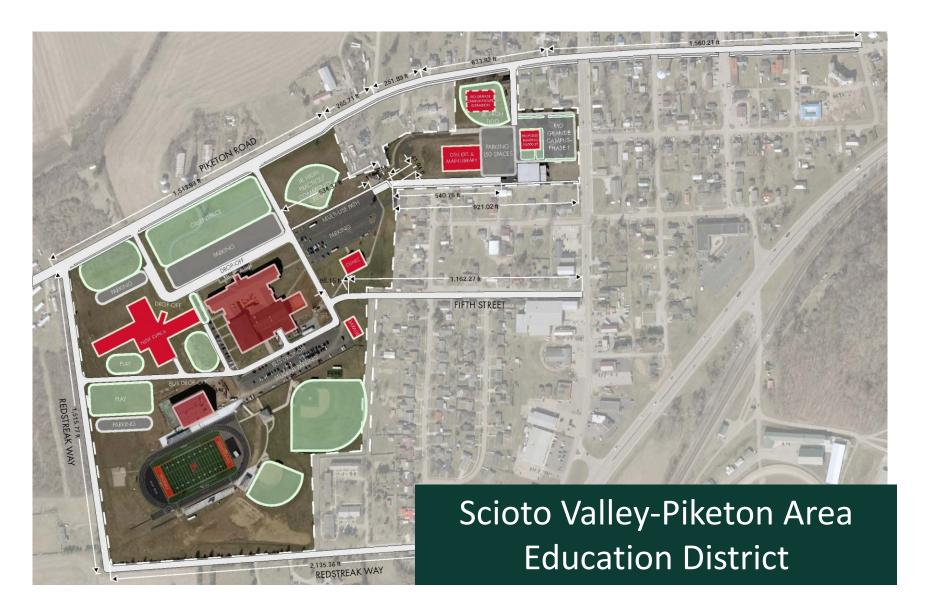


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The capability to supply industry with a pipeline of skilled and talented workers is the most important catalyst for future economic development.

- ✓ The 64-acre Education District provides a STEM career pathway for learners of ALL ages.
- ✓ The Rio Grande Community College Piketon Center opens Fall 2024.
- ✓ Rio Grande will provide energy and nuclear-related degree and certification programs to transition the current cleanup workforce to new jobs created by the Office of Nuclear Energy and SODI's reindustrialization efforts in Piketon.
- ✓ Participation in the college credit plus programs will increase because the location greatly reduces transportation barriers for all students in Pike County.
- ✓ With a DOE appropriation, the Scioto Valley Local School District will construct a new middle school designed to encourage students to explore and excel in science, technology, engineering and math early in their education experience.











Preparing a workforce for the jobs we WANT not just the jobs we HAVE

Building Momentum: **ENERGY PROJECTS**

- ✓ Ohio Valley Green Energy and Manufacturing Initiative: reindustrialization of the former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant.
- ✓ Centrus Energy: \$150M investment for commercial production of HALEU.
- ✓ Newpoint Gas: a power generation facility fueled by clean hydrogen.
- ✓ Solar: Piketon committed to establishing a Municipal **Utility District**





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Our BIG Picture Project influences economic and social well-being, instigates an increase in economic activity, and provides benefits that reach beyond the corporation limits of the Village of Piketon.

- ✓ Piketon is revitalizing the downtown to improve the quality of life, assist workforce recruitment, support broader regional economic development efforts, enable the provision of housing choice, and create a focus of civic pride.
- ✓ We are experiencing our own proof of concept with the revitalization of the former Piketon Elementary School property into The Square at Piketon, which resulted in three new businesses and 35 new jobs in the downtown.
- ✓ We are actively improving our infrastructure and adding new amenities to provide the highest quality of life possible for our residents, businesses, and visitors.
- ✓ We intentionally invest in improvements that remove barriers, reduce risk, and attract private investment to create jobs and opportunities for people living in our region.



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