

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a clear glass filled with water. The hand is positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers wrapped around the base of the glass. The background is blurred, showing a person with long blonde hair and a blue shirt. A blue banner with white text is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

**NonprofitWater.org for AEANJ**

NonprofitWater.org delivers a

**REGIONAL, WHOLESALE, COOPERATIVE  
WATER SOLUTION**

that addresses the unique challenges  
faced by community water systems  
struggling to stay safe, affordable and  
reliable.



# BASED ON 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE



The NonprofitWater.org model is based on 30-years of learnings and successes in Illinois



A hybrid model - national 501(c)3 + regional nonprofit LLC's of cooperating CWS's - offering regional wholesale water treatment to neighboring communities



# CHALLENGES



COST IS MASSIVE  
AND URGENT



WATER SECTOR  
IS HIGHLY  
FRAGMENTED



SHRINKING  
POPULATION &  
AGING  
WORKFORCE



LOCAL WATER  
GOVERNANCE  
IS POLITICIZED



SMALL SYSTEMS  
RESIST LOSS OF  
CONTROL





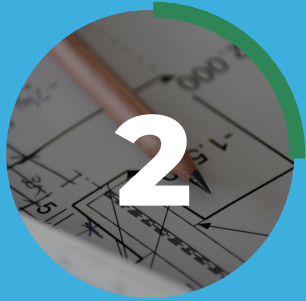
# COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION

**REGIONAL COOPERATION ON CONSTRUCTION OF SHARED, MODERN, AT SCALE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IS MOST EFFICIENT USE OF CAPITAL FOR LONG TERM SOLUTION**

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THERE IS NO 'CHEAP' SOLUTION BUT CURRENT AD HOC, REACTIVE APPROACHES ARE INEFFICIENT, INEFFECTIVE, AND UNSUSTAINABLE





## SMALLER SYSTEMS ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

**COOPERATIVE** APPROACH ACHIEVES ECONOMIES OF SCALE & ADDRESSES THE PAIN POINTS OF SMALLER SYSTEMS





## **REGIONAL SPENDING POWER ATTRACTS & RETAINS TALENT**

Expanded rate payer base enables construction of modern, centralized facilities and distribution assets staffed by experienced engineers and managers



## **INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE**

A single member nonprofit LLC owns and operates all wholesale assets. Representatives from participating communities sit on the Board of Directors.





## SMALLER SYSTEMS RETAIN LOCAL CONTROL

Community Water Systems purchase **wholesale** water service at a fraction of their current cost and continue to act as local water provider, maintaining autonomy and identity through local rate setting authority and retail connection to customers.







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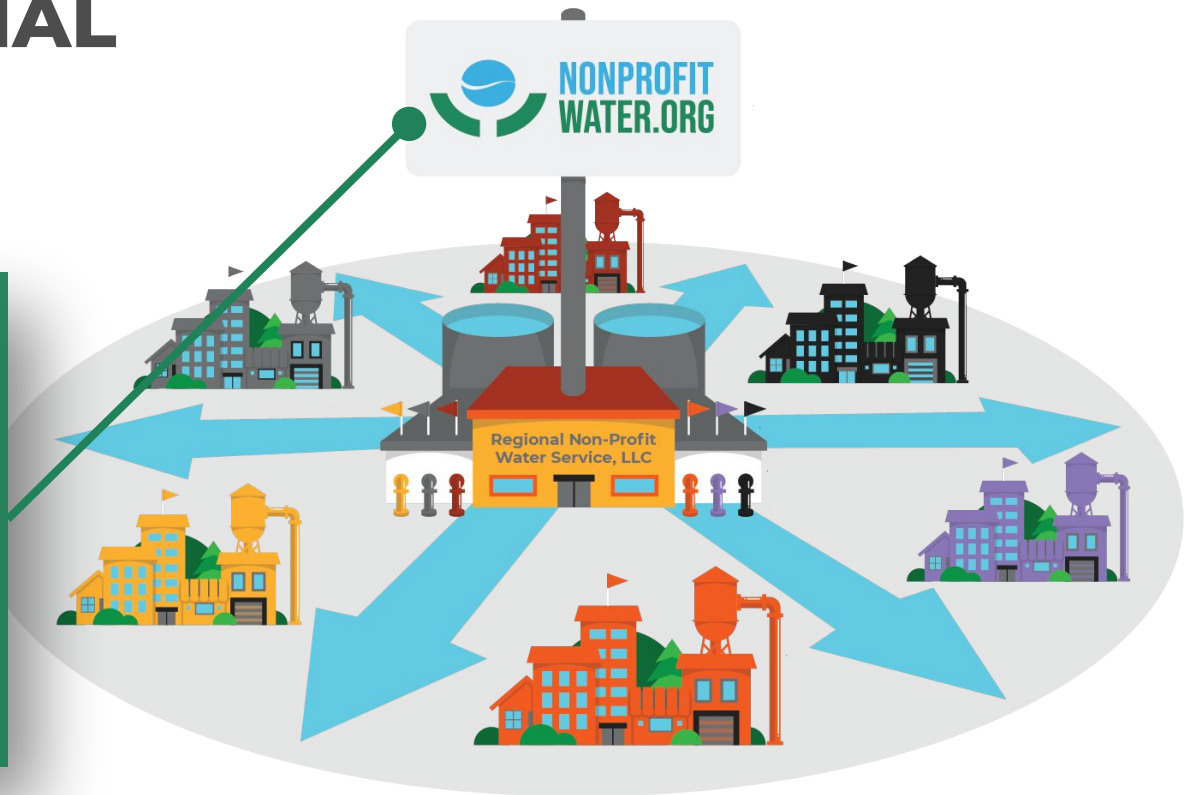
**SAFE  
RELIABLE  
AFFORDABLE  
WATER FOR ALL**



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## NonprofitWater.org

The national nonprofit facilitates all pre-development planning and capital, trains and deploys community organizers, engages regulatory agencies, and secures low cost project financing.



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## REGIONAL NONPROFIT WATER SERVICE, LLC

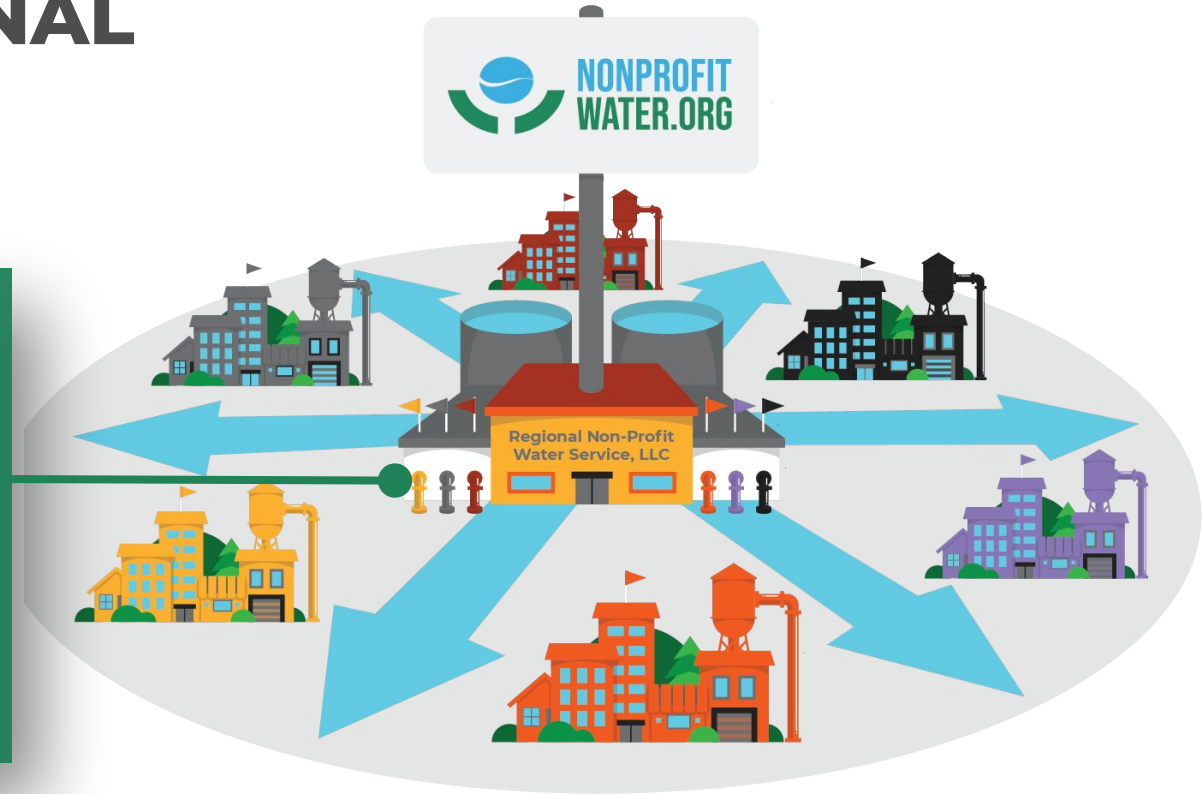
A Single Member LLC owns and operates the treatment plant and distribution assets. The Board is made up of appointees representing the small town CWS customers.



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## WHOLESALE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

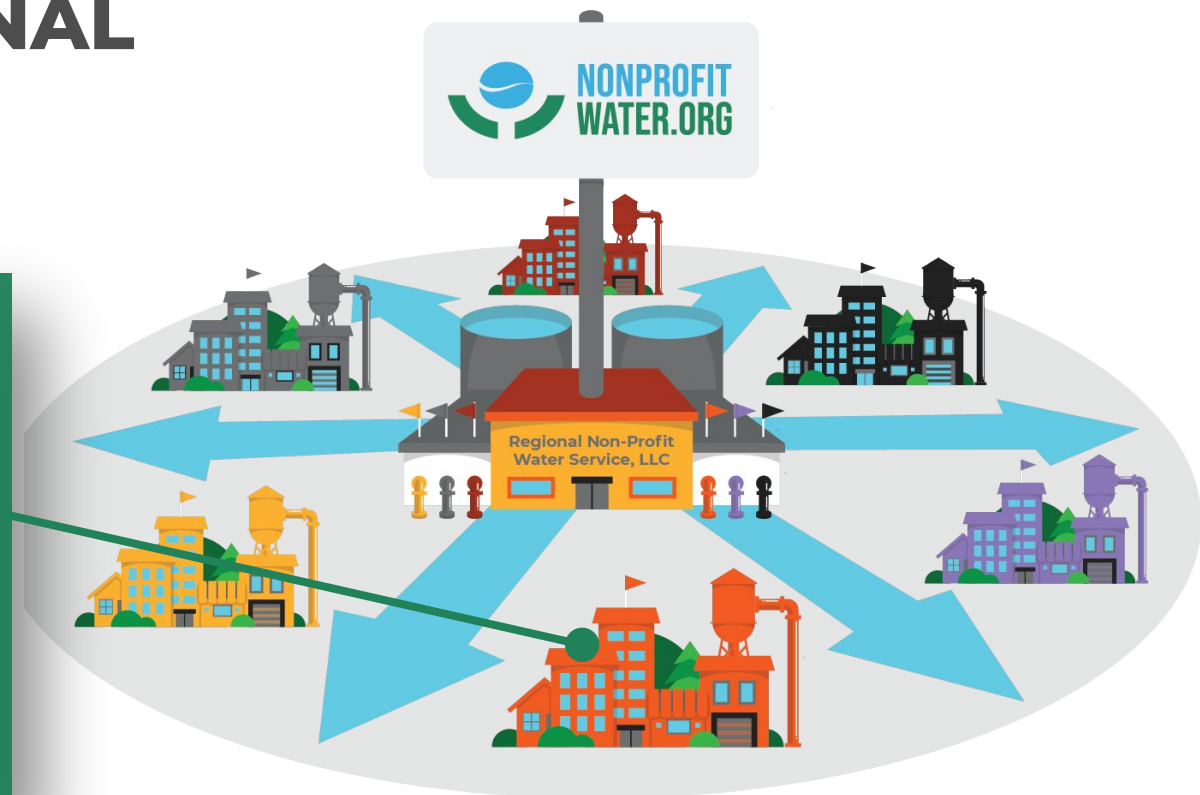
Regional treatment plants are standardized to optimize scale and efficiency in construction, operation, and maintenance.



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## TOWN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Local leaders maintain authority of their Community Water Systems, but now buy safe, reliable and affordable wholesale water that exceeds EPA standards.





# CANDIDATE COMMUNITIES

Areas that meet the following criteria are an excellent fit for a Regionalization Project



**5+ small community water systems**



**15,000+ meters**



**Currently served by small, old water treatment facilities**



**Within a 20 mi radius**



**No major topographic barriers**  
mountains, major rivers, large rock formations,  
etc.



**Access to reliable water source**  
surface or ground



**4 million gal /day (MGD)**



# NJ SOLUTIONS?

We are sourcing locations in New Jersey where a cooperative nonprofit option will help communities create regional solutions without a lot of political friction to bring safe, affordable, and reliable water service to communities and a big upgrade to their current service.

CONTACT US IF YOUR COMMUNITY WANTS TO  
EXPLORE THE COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT OPTION TO  
CREATE A REGIONAL SOLUTION





## **LET'S START SOMETHING**

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