



**RESOLUTION 2025-046: GEAUGA
COUNTY FACILITY PLANNING AREA (FPA)
BOUNDARY AND PRESCRIPTIONS
UPDATE**

**Board of Directors
September 12, 2025**

ACTION REQUESTED

Recommend that the Board of Directors adopt the following Resolution:

- Resolution 2025-046, which approves the Geauga County Five-Year Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundary and Prescriptions Update and amends *Clean Water 2020* (208 Plan).

PREVIOUS ACTION

This item was recommended by the Water Quality Subcommittee and Planning and Programming Committee

FIVE-YEAR COUNTYWIDE FPA UPDATES

- **NOACA staff initiates updates**
- **Focus on a specific county each year**
- **Requires Designated Management Agencies (DMAs) to review & approve updates**
- **Staff notifies Affected Jurisdictions to ensure transparency**



GEAUGA COUNTY FPA UPDATE PROCESS

Worked with Geauga County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) staff and reviewed parcel tables

NOACA held Geauga County kick-off meeting and met with other DMAs

NOACA prepared & sent out FPA review maps to Primary and Secondary DMAs and Affected Jurisdictions

DMAs reviewed and provided feedback on Acknowledgement of Map Accuracy Forms

NOACA staff ensured DMA agreement and sign off

All DMA updates are prepared and combined for approval by NOACA Board

BACKGROUND

- **Seven (7) FPAs in Geauga County**
- **21 jurisdictions**
- **May 2025 – proposed FPA boundary realignments and updated prescription maps**
- **Distributed to DMAs for review, comment, and approval**
- **GCDWR, Chagrin Falls Village, City of Aurora, and Bainbridge Township provided feedback**
- **All Primary and Secondary DMAs signed and submitted Acknowledgement of Map Accuracy Forms**

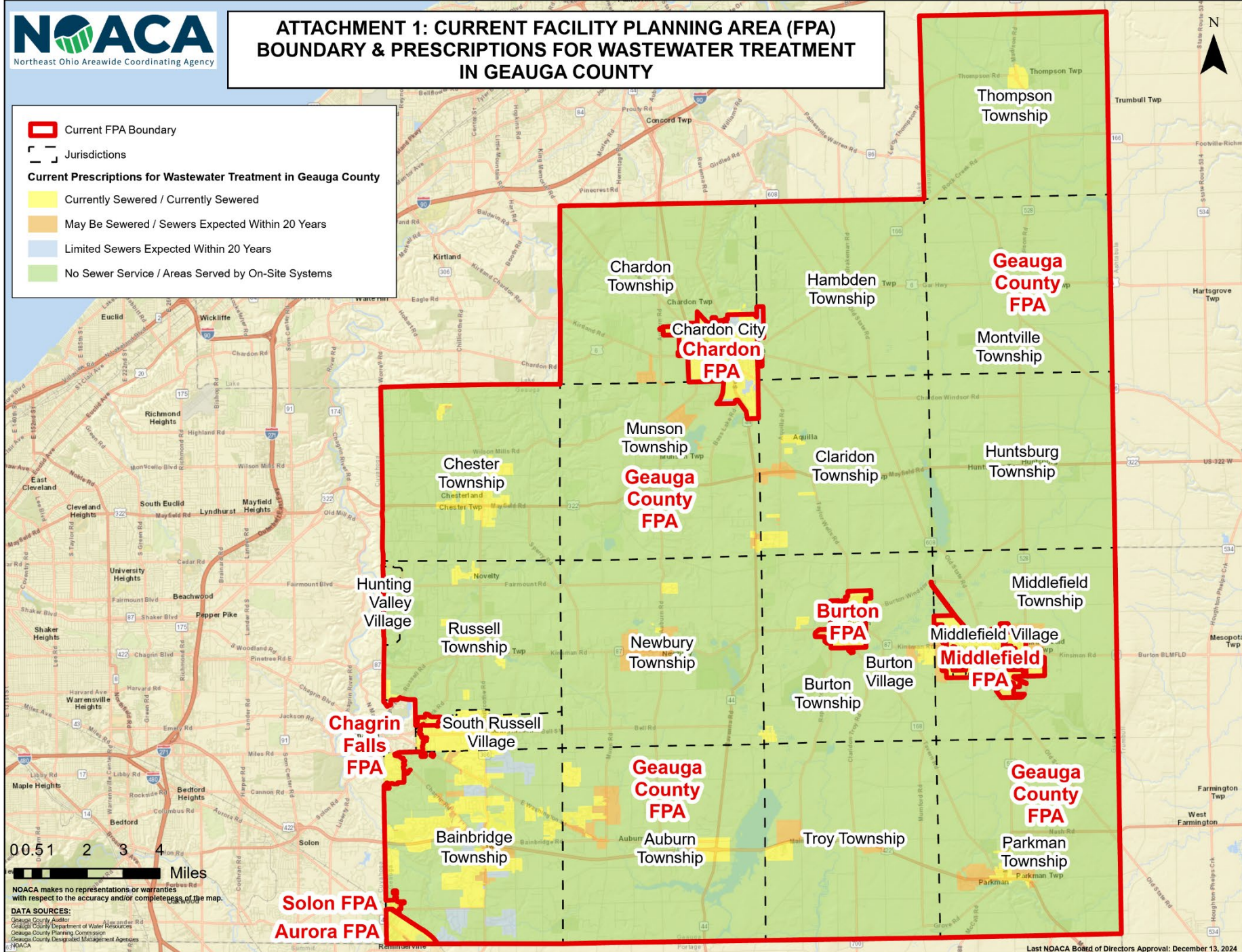
ATTACHMENT 1: CURRENT FACILITY PLANNING AREA (FPA) BOUNDARY & PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT IN GEAUGA COUNTY

Legend

- Current FPA Boundary
- Jurisdictions

Current Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment in Geauga County

- Currently Sewered / Currently Sewered
- May Be Sewered / Sewers Expected Within 20 Years
- Limited Sewers Expected Within 20 Years
- No Sewer Service / Areas Served by On-Site Systems



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NOACA makes no representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy and/or completeness of the map.

DATA SOURCES:
 Geauga County Auditor
 Geauga County Department of Water Resources
 Geauga County Planning Commission
 Geauga County Designated Management Agencies
 NOACA

ANALYSIS

- **Reflect current sewer service and sewer availability**
- **Streamline the need for future individual FPA modification requests**
- **Allow Primary and Secondary DMAs to provide feedback**
- **Enhance integration and broaden application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the Five-Year Update process**



LESSONS LEARNED

- GCDWR tracked parcel updates on spreadsheets
- Held a kickoff meeting and a final report out meeting with DMAs *and* Affected Jurisdictions
- Requested updated sewer lines from all jurisdictions prior to the update
- Reviewed any available plans to assist with prescription updates



NEXT STEPS

NOACA
Board
approval

Submit to
Ohio EPA for
certification
by the
Governor

Transmit
copies to
appropriate
agencies

ACTION

Approval of Resolution 2025-046, which approves the Geauga County Five-Year Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundary and Prescriptions Update and amends *Clean Water 2020 (208 Plan)*.



Motion
Second
Discussion
Put the Question





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