



# ON TO 2050

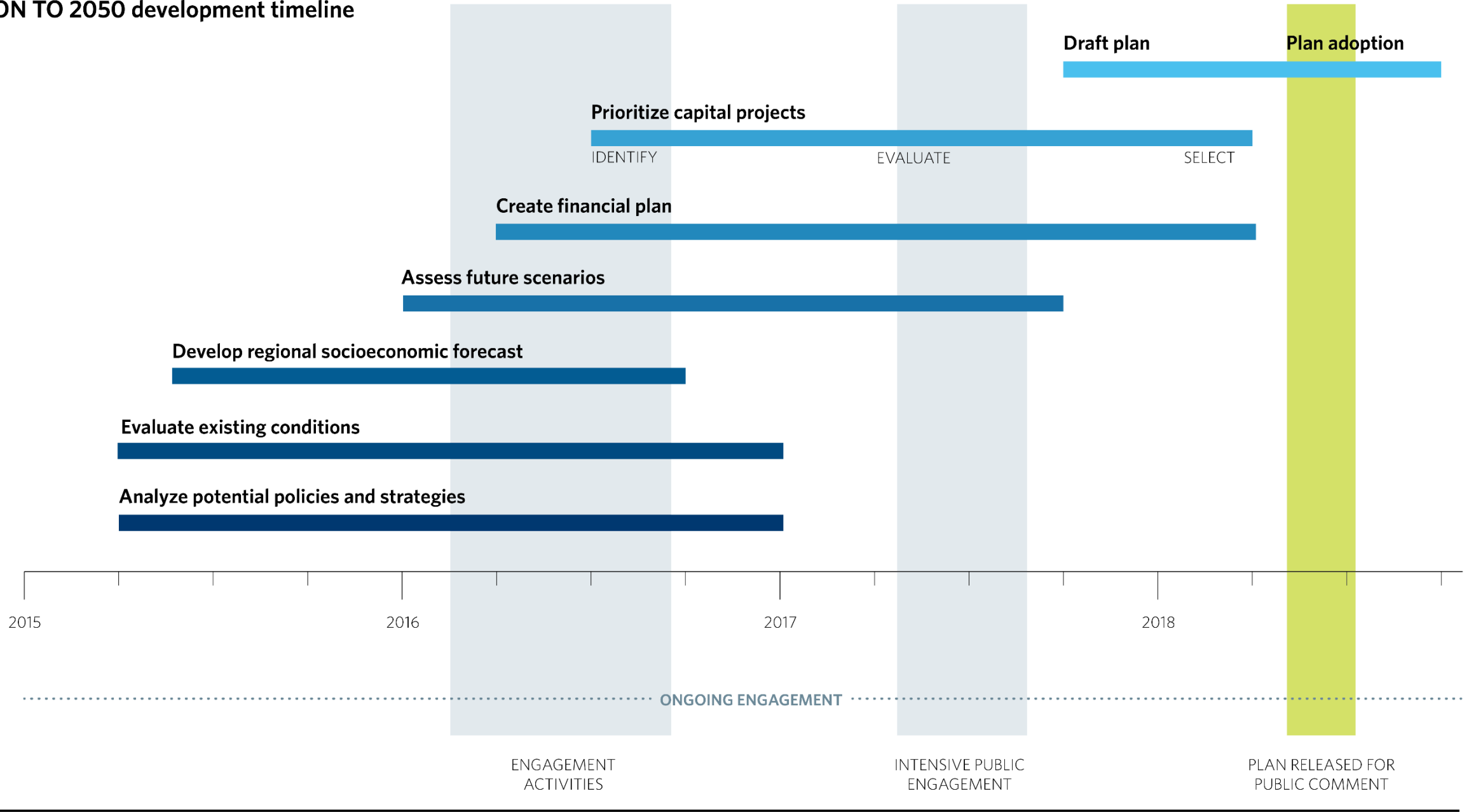
Calumet Stormwater Collaborative  
September 7, 2018

# Agenda

**ON TO 2050 and flood-related recommendations**

**Local Technical Assistance (LTA) projects**

# ON TO 2050 development timeline



An aerial night view of a city with lights and a sunset sky. The city lights are visible in the foreground and middle ground, while the sky is a mix of orange and blue. The text 'Inclusive Growth' is overlaid in large white letters.

# Inclusive Growth

**Grow the economy through opportunity for all**

A group of people, including adults and children, are walking and cycling on a paved path outdoors. The path is lined with greenery and trees. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day for outdoor activities. The people are dressed in casual summer attire, and some are wearing safety gear like helmets and reflective vests. The overall atmosphere is active and community-oriented.

# Resilience

Prepare for rapid changes,  
both known and unknown

# Prioritized Investment

Target resources to maximize benefits

**Community  
Prosperity  
Environment  
Governance  
Mobility**

# Environment



# Goal:

A region prepared for climate change

# Recommendations:

- Plan for climate resilience
- Intensify climate mitigation efforts

# Goal:

Development practices that protect natural resources

# Recommendations:

- Improve natural resources through the redevelopment process
- Integrate land preservation into strategic growth efforts

# Goal:

**Integrated approach to water resources**

# Recommendations:

- **Protect and enhance the integrity of aquatic systems**
- **Reduce flood risk to protect people and assets**
- **Coordinate and conserve shared water supply resources**

An aerial photograph of a wide river and surrounding wetlands. The water is dark, and the land is green with scattered trees. A small boat is visible in the lower right corner, leaving a white wake. The sky is overcast.

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# Strategies for reducing flood risk

Identify and communicate flooding risk

Improve planning and development techniques to reduce current and future risk

Maintain and invest in grey and green infrastructure

Address flooding vulnerability of critical transportation assets

Integrate stormwater management into transportation projects

# Selected actions

*Local governments* should update plans and development standards to improve stormwater and floodplain management.

*County stormwater agencies and municipalities* should continue advancing watershed and sewer modeling efforts to identify and increase awareness of areas of riverine and urban flooding risk.

*Local governments* should collect flooding data and communicate risk and possible solutions to residents and businesses, with particular attention to residents who may be more vulnerable to the impacts of flooding.

*Local governments* should use the Regional Urban Flood Susceptibility Index, along with other mapping, planning, and modeling efforts to prioritize flood mitigation investments.

# Related actions

*CMAP and partners* should explore the use of transfers, credits, and water quality and volume trading programs to achieve regional water resource goals.

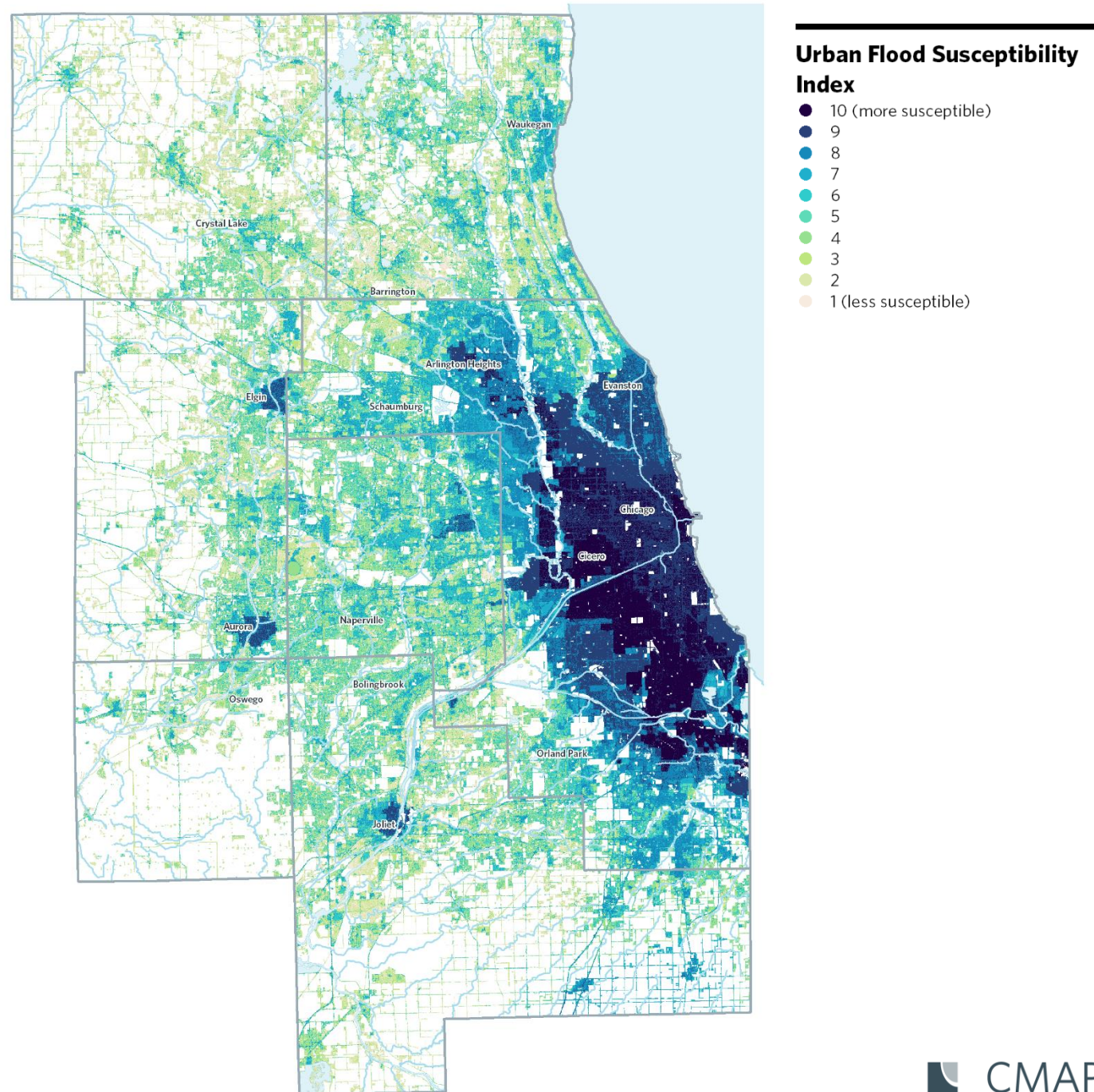
*Local governments and other land managers* should protect and expand open spaces to enhance natural stormwater management while achieving resource management goals.

*CMAP and partners* should continue to provide technical assistance and provide supplemental planning staff to lower capacity communities.

# Urban Flood Susceptibility Index

Based on the relationship between reported flood locations and the following factors:

- Topographic Wetness Index
- Combined Sewer Service Area
- Elevation differential between property and nearest FEMA BFE
- Impervious Cover
- Age of First Development
- Precipitation variation with 10-yr, 2-hr storm from NOAA Atlas 14





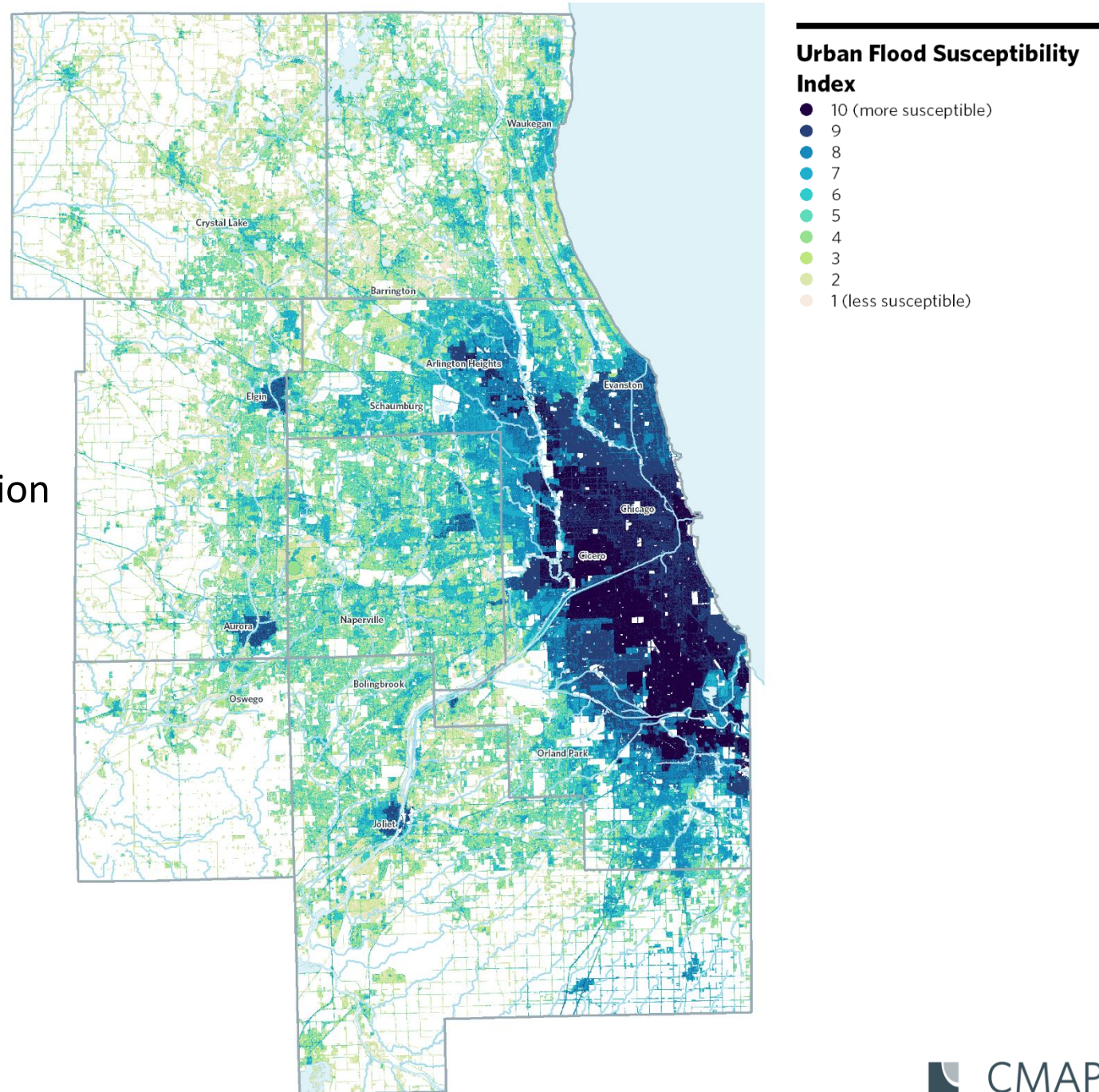
# Urban Flood Susceptibility Index

## Potential applications

- Help CMAP focus Local Technical Assistance Projects.
- Inform open space preservation and restoration decisions
- Inform vulnerability assessments

## Limitations

- No sewer information or any modeling
- No capital improvements



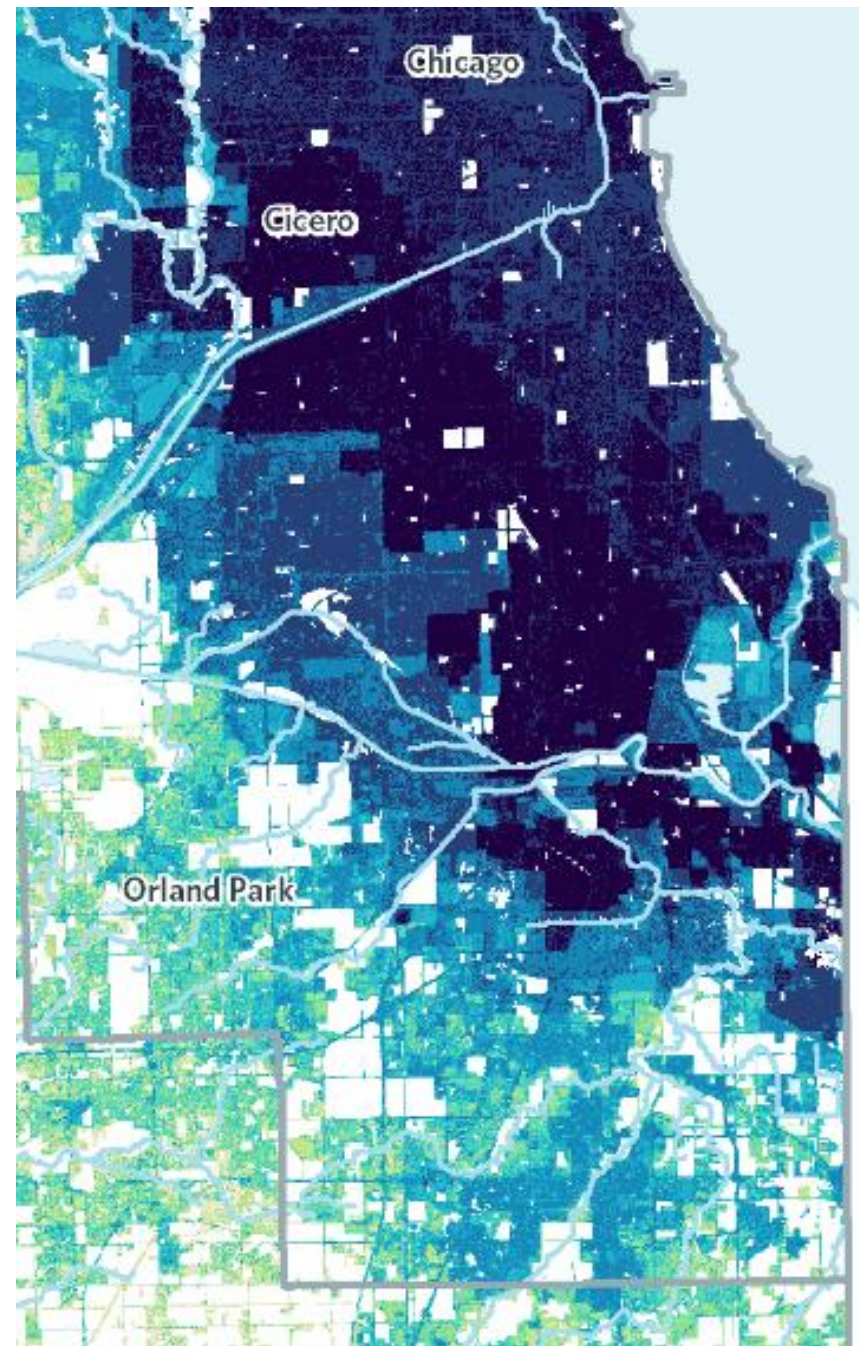
# Urban Flood Susceptibility Index

## CSC WORKPLAN

### Activity #2:

Establish baseline of non-overbank flooding

Document extent of current urban flooding events to focus future activities.



## Urban Flood Susceptibility Index

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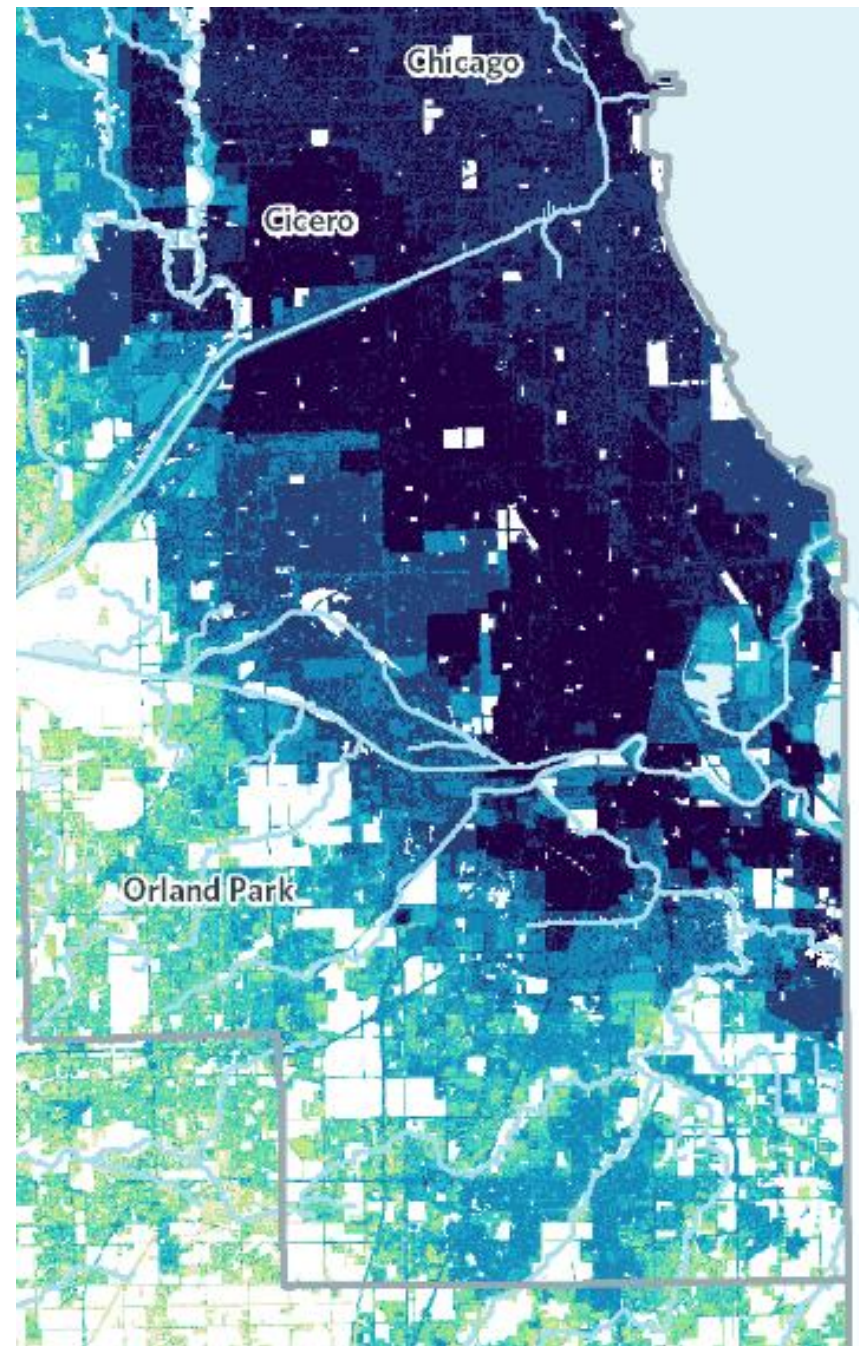
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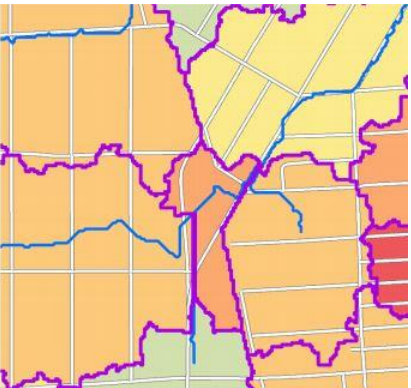
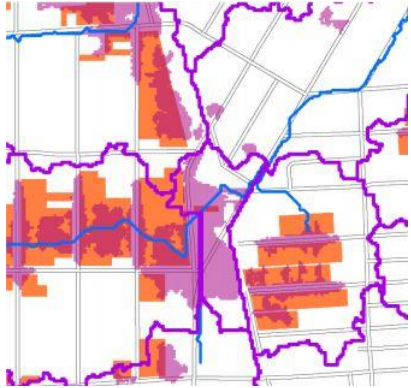
- What size storms do we want the baseline to reflect?
- Do we want to use the baseline to monitor progress over time?



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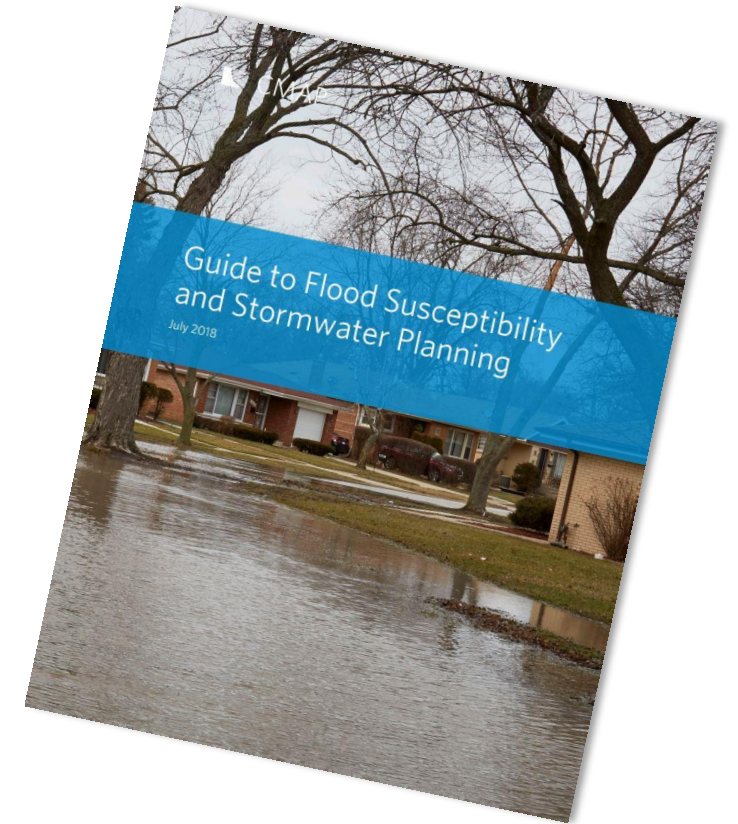


## Guide

- Outlines how to interpret the FSI and its limitations.
- Describes steps to integrate stormwater issues into local planning processes.

## Data and methodology

[datahub.cmap.illinois.gov](http://datahub.cmap.illinois.gov)



# Current LTA projects in the Calumet

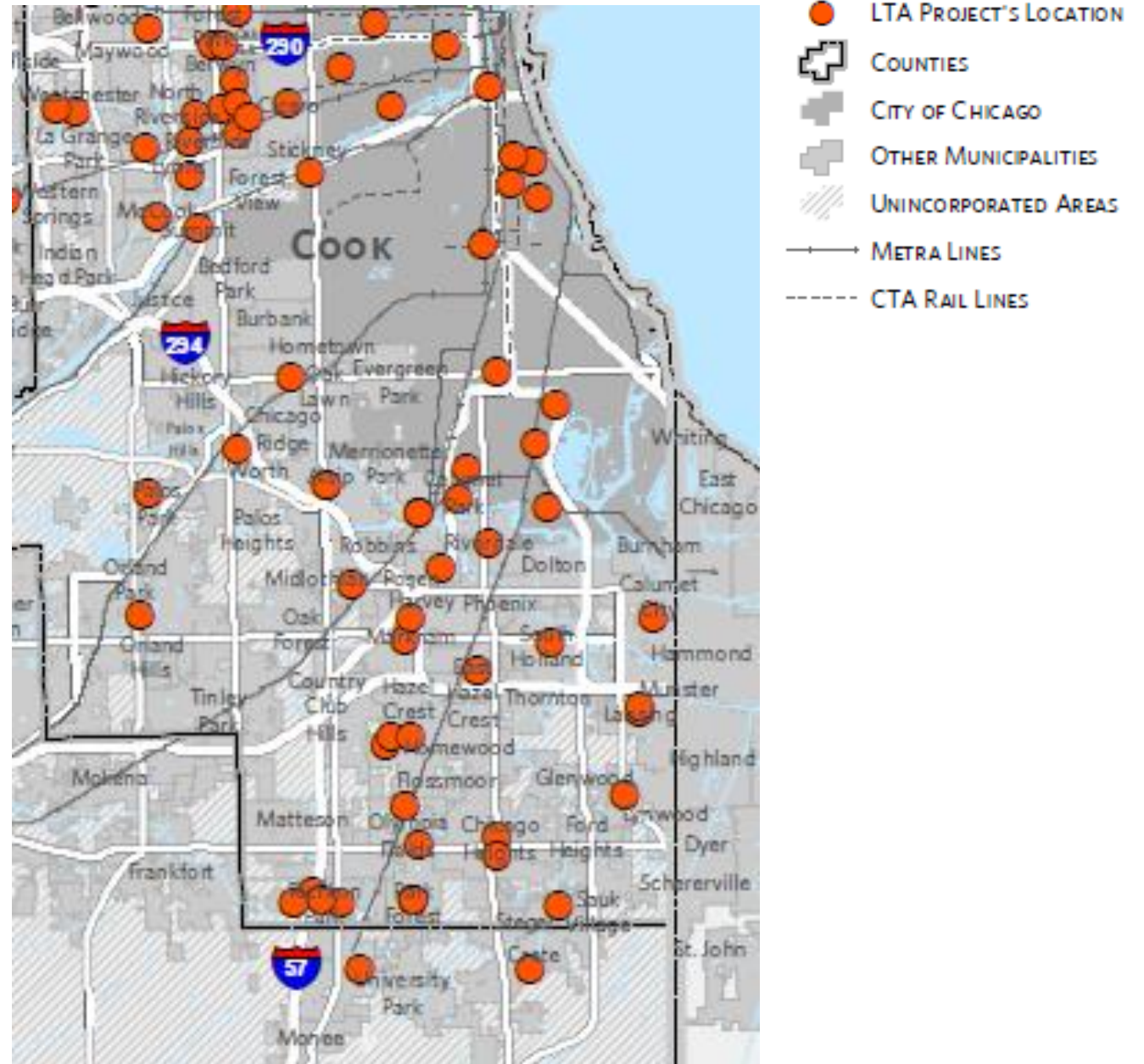
Projects with stormwater planning components:

- Calumet Park Comprehensive Plan
- Midlothian Stormwater Management Capital Plan
- Sauk Village Comprehensive Plan
- Richton Park Stormwater Management Concept

Other LTA projects:

- SSMMA Pilot “Circuit Rider” Program
- Robbins Stormwater, TOD, and Industrial Areas Plan
- Illinois International Port District Planning Priorities Report
- McKinley Park Neighborhood Plan
- Thornton Planning Priorities Report

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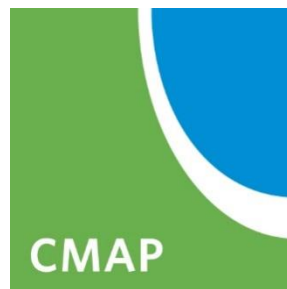


# LTA Call for Projects

<b>September 6</b>	<b>Call for projects released</b>
<b>September 11</b>	Information session
<b>September 28</b>	If transit-related project, contact made to transit agency for letter of support
<b>October 26</b>	Applications due before Noon CST
<b>November - December</b>	CMAP / RTA staff evaluate applications and may contact applicants with additional questions on their application
<b>January 2019</b>	Preliminary project selection recommendations released
	RTA conducts a public comment period on the recommended projects
<b>February – March 2019</b>	CMAP Board is presented with the selected program of projects for consideration
	RTA Board is notified of recommended Community Planning projects; successful applicants notified

# LTA Call for Projects

[www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs/lta/call-for-projects](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs/lta/call-for-projects)



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October 10

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# Questions?

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