Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project

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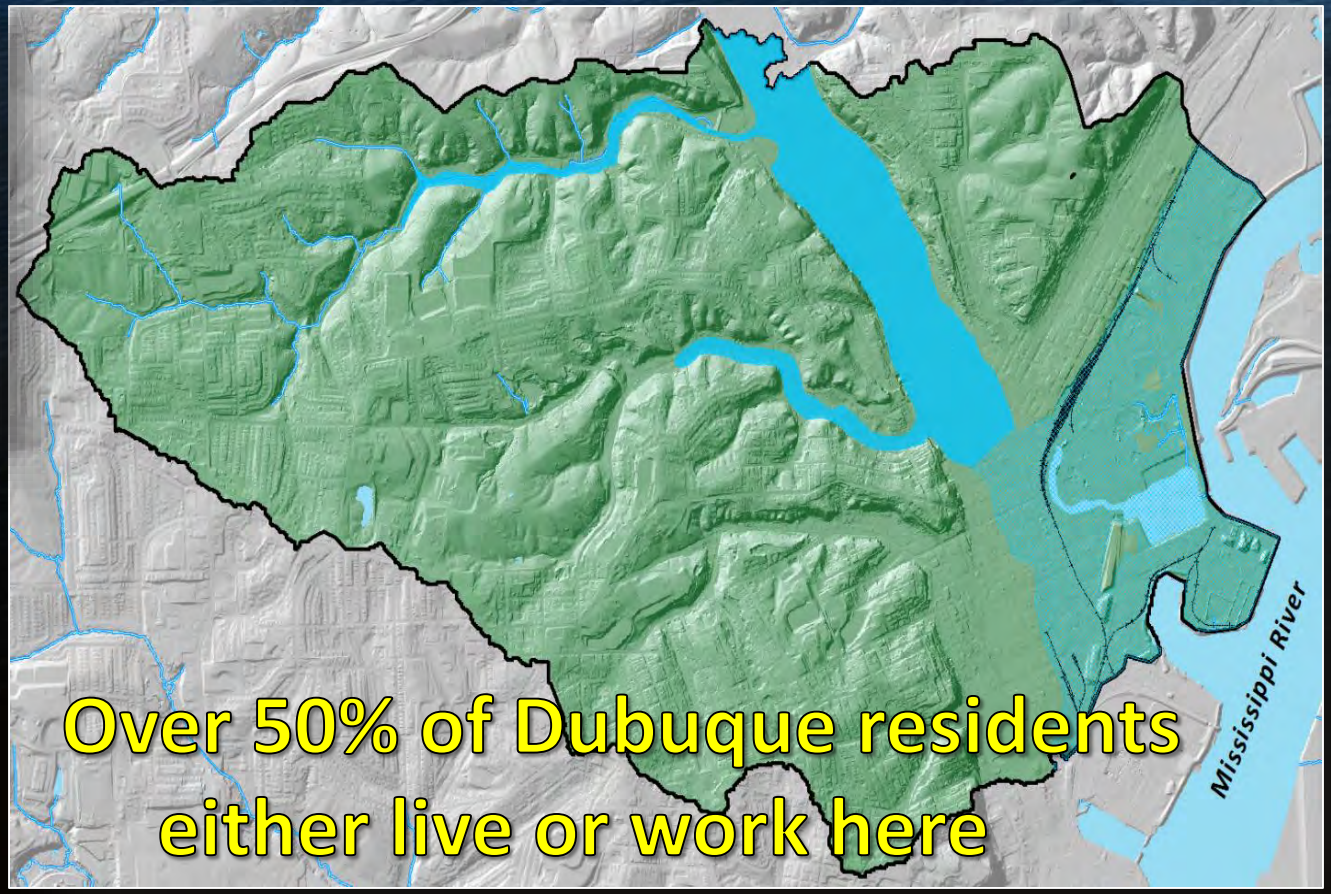


Over 50% of Dubuque residents either live or work here

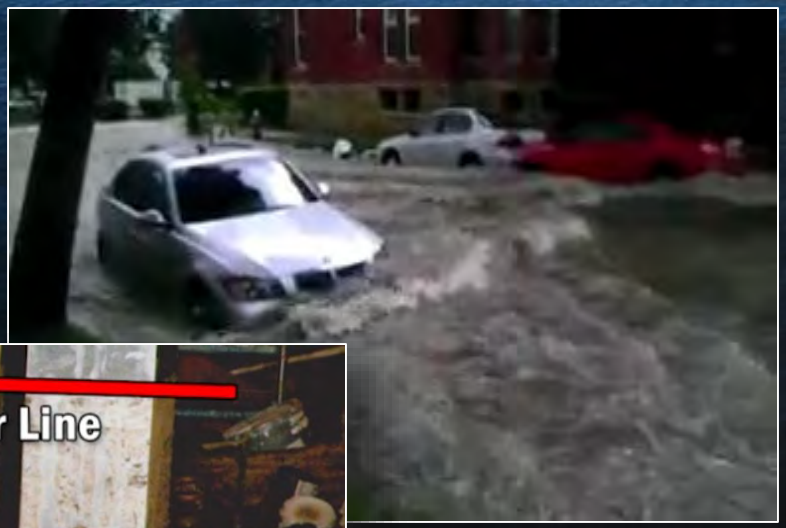
Flash Flooding Year after Year

Do you stay in your flooding basement and risk electrocution, fire or drowning?

Or, do you seek shelter upstairs and risk the tornado?

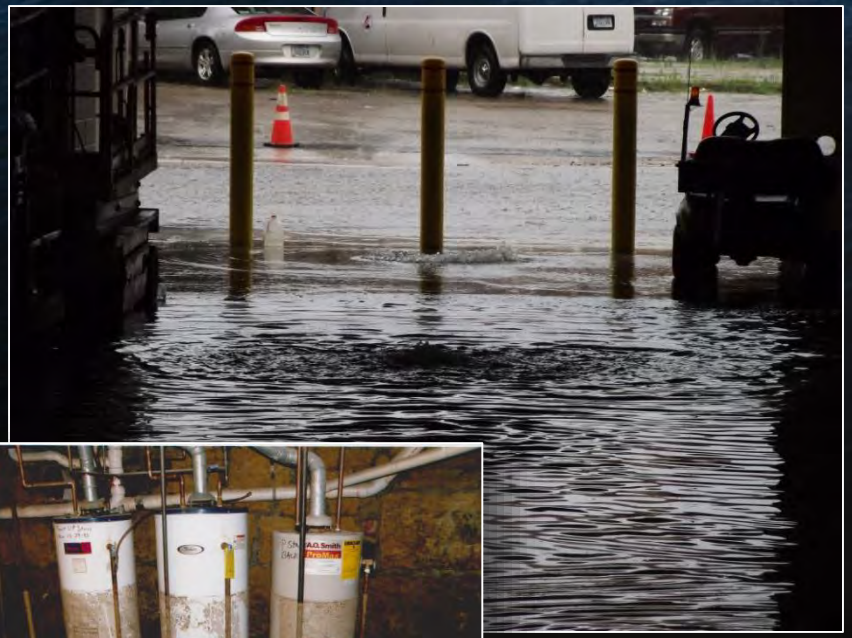
Sustained Losses to Homes & Businesses

- **6 Presidential Disasters in 12 years** due to flooding
- **$69.8 million** in damages

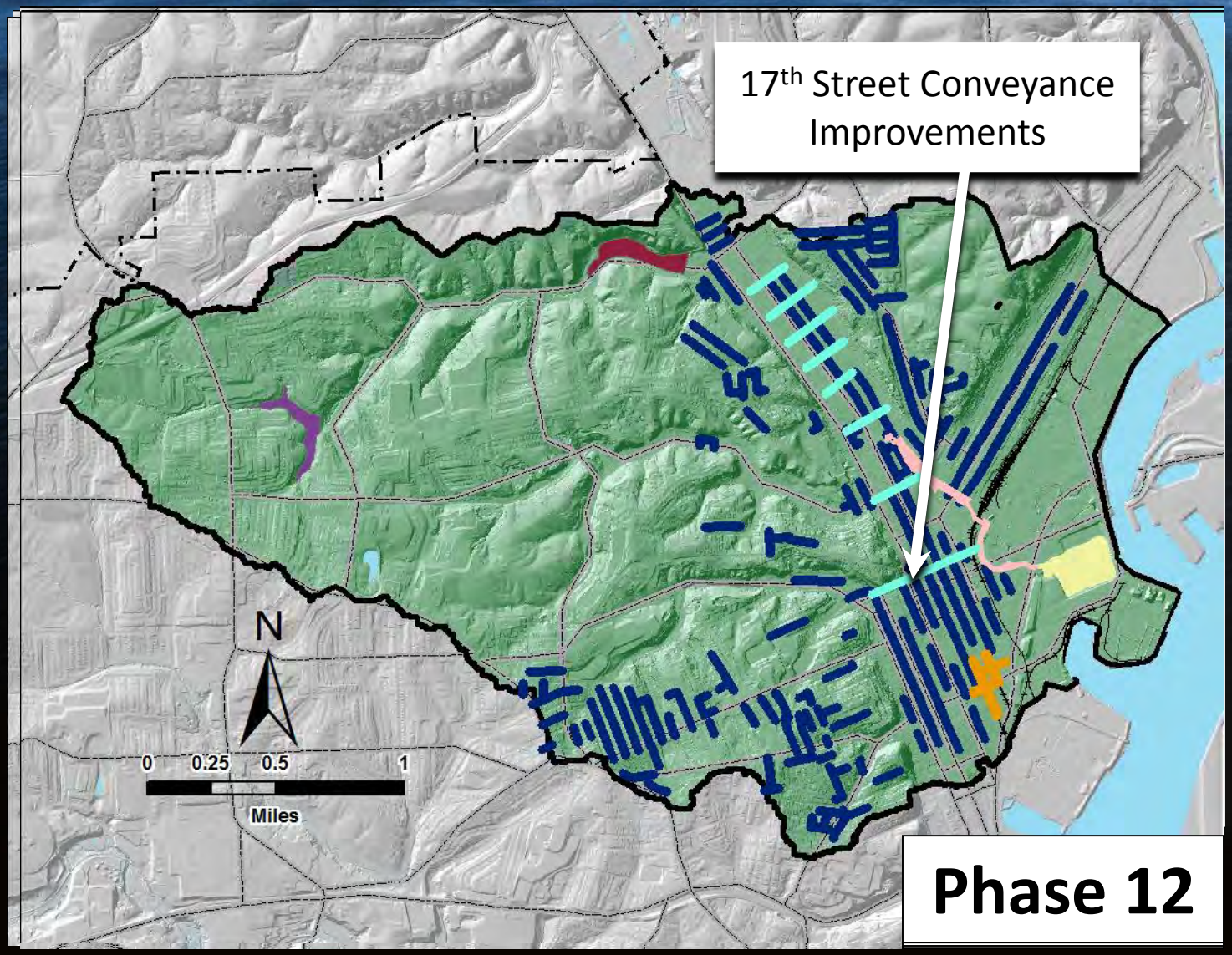


Economic & Historic Value Threatened

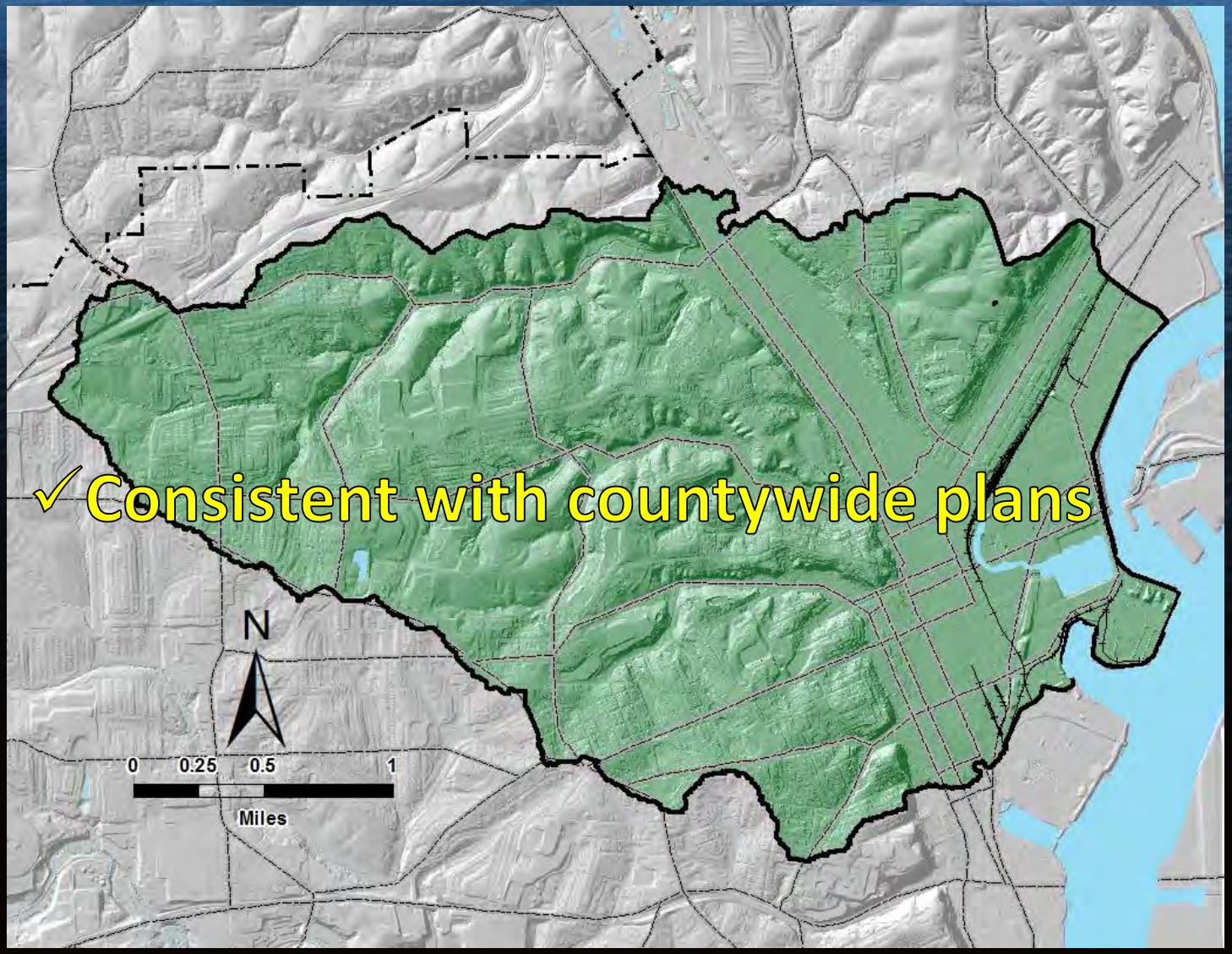
- **Commercial property values fell** while citywide they rose



Flood Mitigation: Upstream & Downstream



A Watershed Management Approach…



Public & Nonpublic Support

- ✓ **Over 50%** Local Matching Funds

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IOWA'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

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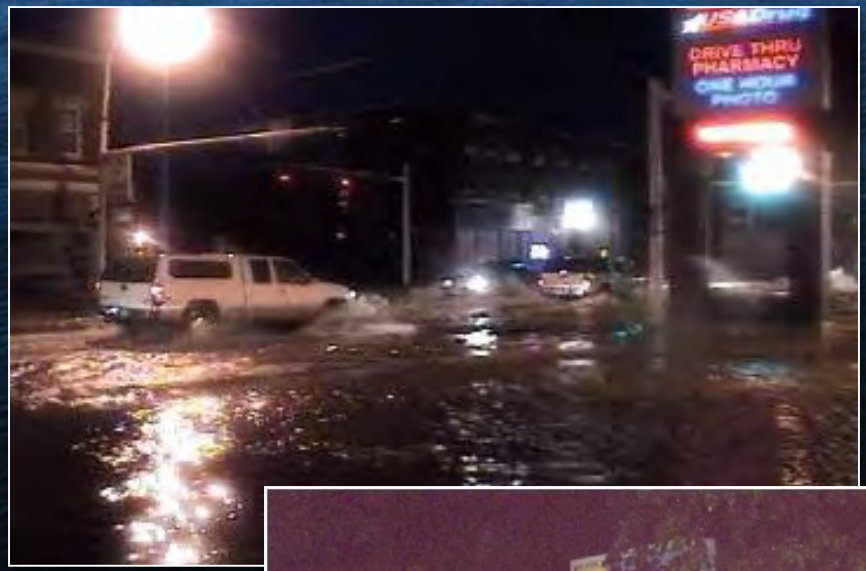
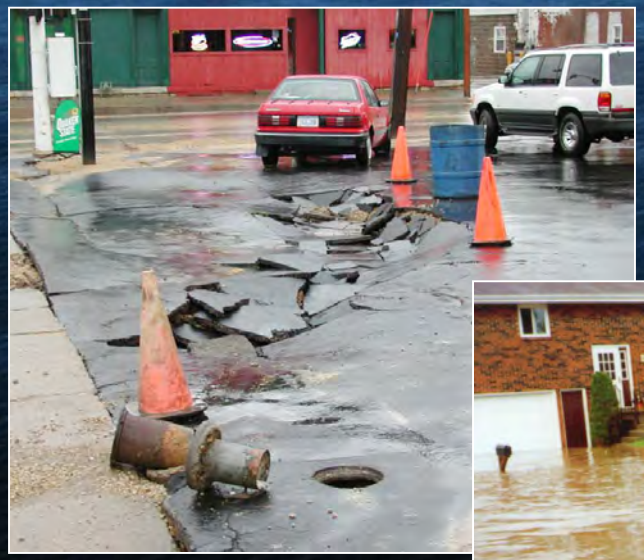
North End Neighborhood Association

Fiscally Conservative Funding Plan



Stimulating Nonpublic Investment

$98.5 Million in State Flood Mitigation Funding is Essential



State ROI is 6 to 1

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Any questions?