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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **“Can You Dig It?” session to outline opportunities for MSD contractors in 2020**

*MSD Procurement and Supplier Diversity will host session for contractors,  
engineers, goods and services providers*

LOUISVILLE — Can You Dig It? That is the question for area contractors interested in working with Louisville MSD in 2020. They can find the answer as MSD hosts its fifth annual “Can You Dig It?” outreach session to educate potential contractors, engineers, as well as goods and services providers, on \$25 million worth of capital construction projects and other contract opportunities planned for 2020 and beyond.

### **WHEN:**

Thursday, January 30, 10 AM to Noon

### **WHO:**

Tony Parrott, Executive Director, MSD  
Rene´ Lindsay, One Water Chief Procurement Officer  
John Loechle, Engineering Director, MSD  
Jeremy Raney, Infrastructure Planning Manager, Louisville Water Company

### **WHERE:**

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W Muhammad Ali Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40203

### **OPPORTUNITIES:**

Photos/video and interviews with speakers

### **Making a positive impact in the communities we serve through our large-scale projects**

MSD is committed to leaving a positive impact in the communities where we spend our dollars through our supplier diversity, local labor and community benefits programs.

“MSD actively seeks to partner with minority- and women-owned businesses through our Supplier Diversity Program, for construction, and goods and services contracts. MSDJobLink.org helps our contractors find local residents for our local labor requirements,” states One Water Chief Procurement Officer Rene´ Lindsay.

“Through our Community Benefits Program MSD is ensuring that ratepayers benefit in more ways than one from our large-scale capital projects,” says MSD Executive Director Tony Parrott. “MSD vendors (contractor/firm) are encouraged to donate either financially or through their time to local non-profits and schools for workforce development, skilled-trade training, small business outreach and mentorship, or introducing youth to careers in the water sector.”

MSD defines “Local labor” as individuals who have a primary legal residence within Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties in Kentucky; and, Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Washington counties in Indiana.

MSDJobLink.org is an online portal that helps contractors fulfill the MSD’s Local Labor Preference by connecting local workers with contract holders.



#### **About MSD**

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization’s more than 650 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro’s sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.