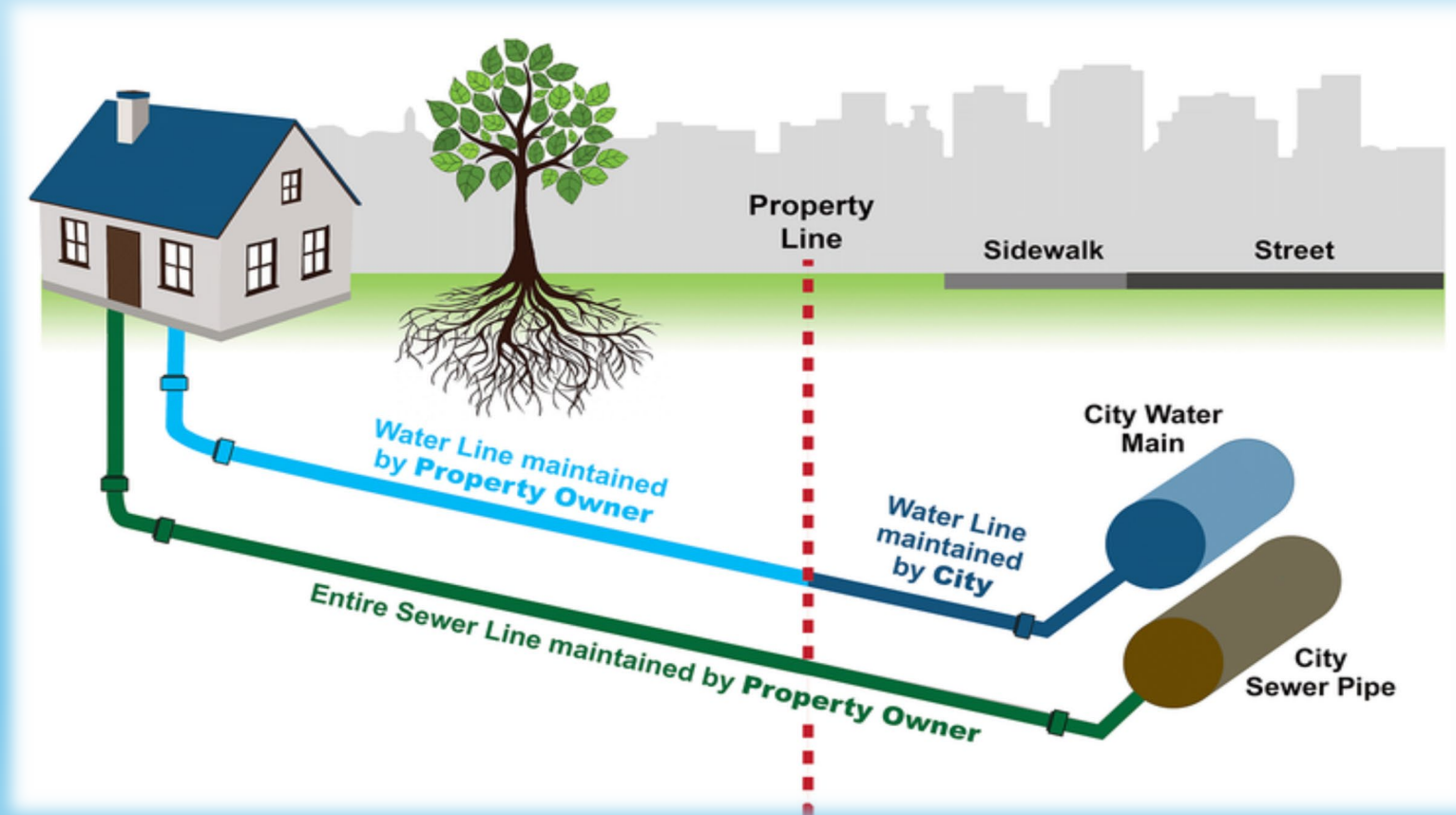


# Septic to Sewer Amnesty and Incentive Program



# Background

- Replacement of Septic Systems a high priority for protection of the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer (SMC 13.03.0304)
- Approximately 180 properties utilizing septic systems that are within 200 ft of City Wastewater service
- Properties are varied on whether they are paying for Wastewater service or not



# Proposed Program

- Provides incentive in the form of a reduced General Facility Charge (GFC) to promote connection to City Wastewater infrastructure
- Aquifer Protection Area (APA) funds are utilized to reimburse the Wastewater Utility
- City Sewer customers credited one year of service costs
- Projects must be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2028



# Program Savings

Estimated Conversion Costs	2026	2031*
GFC Charge at ¾" Connection	\$3,600	\$8,063
Side Sewer Permit	\$125	\$237
Contractor Installation Cost**	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Total Installation Cost Comparison</b>	<b>\$13,815</b>	<b>\$19,300</b>



# Additional Resources for Residents

- Low interest loans (subject to availability/eligibility):
  - Utility Pipe Rehab Program Assistance
    - Partnership with SNAP
  - Craft3 Washington Clean Water Loans



Questions?

