

WHAT HAPPENS IF WAMAS IS NOT FUNDED?

State agencies will continue to spend over \$618,000/year on third party addressing data with a known 20-30% error rate and spend valuable time correcting those addresses again and again.

It costs us more than just money when we get an address wrong...

- Loss of credibility with the public & WaTech paying customers.
- Current investments of \$479K will be wasted.
- Address confusion and duplication across State, Local and Tribal governments.
- Embarrassing media attention will continue.



WHO IS USING WAMAS?

It is used by 18+ state, local, and tribal entities including: Legislative Services, Departments of Health, Ecology, Revenue, Financial Management, Fish & Wildlife, Early Learning, Health & Human Services, Makah Tribe, Thurston County E911 & Regional Planning Council, and others.

WHO WANTS TO USE WAMAS?

Several agencies are **waiting for WAMAS to be a supported enterprise service before signing up**, including: Departments of Employment Security, Retirement Services, Labor & Industries, Licensing and Administrator for the Courts

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

Clark County Government ~ "We are finding that when addresses change with an annexation and residents try to update their drivers license, the **DMV does not have the latest addresses...** This just makes the process all the more frustrating for residents."

Department of Social and Health Services ~ Helps detect circumstances that may indicate exposure of vulnerable persons to sex offenders by standardizing and **linking these addresses**.

Legislative and Transportation Commissions ~ Correctly locate 6 million addresses for vehicle registration "homes" to tie back to Vehicle Miles Traveled for tax purposes.



WHAT IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT WAMAS AS AN ENTERPRISE SERVICE?

Total budget of \$650K/year which includes:

- Technical support staff (2 FTEs to provide help desk support functions and future development).
- Robust infrastructure (24x7, standard backup procedures and scalability of server resources).
- Advocate and advertise WAMAS service offerings to new customers.

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