

Community Water Fluoridation



DID YOU KNOW?

- Fluoride **prevents dental decay** and encourages **strong enamel** surfaces on the teeth.
- Water fluoridation **adjusts the amount of fluoride** in a community's water to a level that is safe and effective for prevention of dental decay.
- Medical and dental authorities endorse fluoridated water, which has been safely consumed by the public for **75 years**.
- Community water fluoridation **benefits everyone**, including those who cannot afford dental care.
- For most cities, every \$1 invested in community water fluoridation **saves \$38 in dental treatment costs**.