Community water fluoridation is the single most effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay.
Fast fact #2: Even in an era with widespread availability of fluoride from other sources, studies show that community water fluoridation prevents up to 25% of tooth decay in children and adults.
Fast fact #3:
As one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century, the best available scientific evidence indicates that community water fluoridation is safe and effective.
Fast fact #4:
Community water fluoridation saves money: the average lifetime cost per person to fluoridate a water supply is less than the cost of one dental filling.

For most cities, every $1 invested in water fluoridation saves $20 in dental treatment costs.
Fast fact #5:
More than 125 national and international organizations recognize the public health benefits of water fluoridation for preventing dental decay.