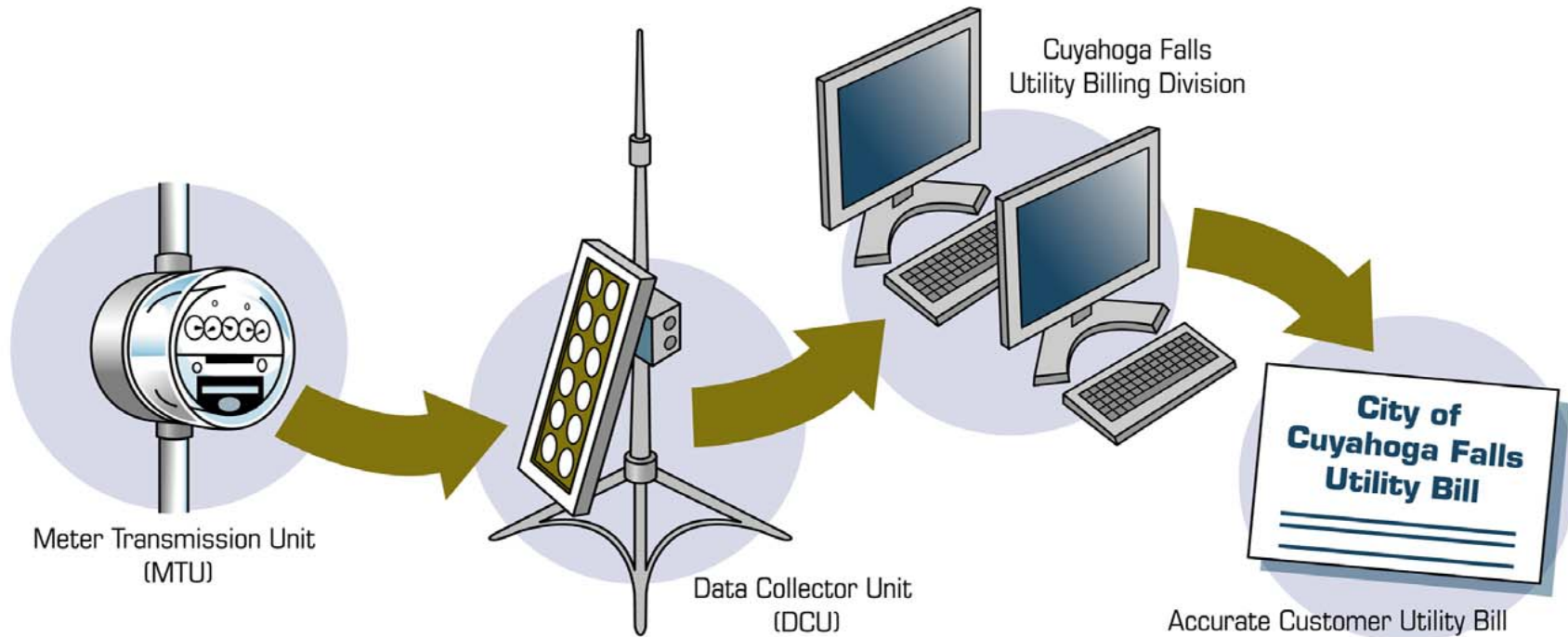


# CUYAHOGA FALLS “CONNECT” AUTOMATED METER READING

## HOW DOES IT ALL “CONNECT”?



### **MTU**

Located on actual water/electric meter, it is the electronic device that performs real-time reading of consumption. It delivers on a predetermined basis (daily/hourly) the consumption data to the Data Collection Unit (DCU).

### **DCU**

MTU sends all of its data to the DCU, which will collect and store any meter data within one square mile radius. There will be 28-30 DCU's propagated throughout the City. DCU's send all meter reading data back to the central file server at the City of Cuyahoga Falls City Hall.

### **Utility Billing**

We will be able to access your real-time consumption data on screens located in the Utility Billing office. Can proactively answer questions and diagnose problems before you even become aware of them.

### **The Utility Bill**

Creates a timely and accurate bill based upon your own preferences. Includes flexible due dates and eliminates need for estimated billing.