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Ohio Communities Receive \$9.18 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$9.18 million through low interest loans to Ohio communities to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make water quality improvements for Ohioans. For the month of April, the Authority funded 8 projects that will provide improvements and replace aging infrastructure. The 8 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 1.81% to 2.41%.

For April 2022, the following Ohio communities are receiving funding from OWDA's Fresh Water Loan Program:

- Athens County is receiving \$47,900.00 at 2.41% for 5 years for the development of a preliminary engineering report to evaluate options for providing sanitary sewers for the Guysville, Stewart, Canaanville, New Marshfield, Millfield, and Holster areas which are currently served by onsite treatment systems.
- The Village of Carroll in Fairfield County is receiving \$90,200.00 at 2.41% for 5 years for the design of 15,000 feet of gravity sanitary sewers to replace the remaining portions of the Village's pressure sewer system, which has exceeded its useful life.
- The Village of Lakemore in Summit County is receiving \$84,400.00 at 2.41% for 5 years for the development of a preliminary engineering report to evaluate options for reducing sewer overflows and basement backups.
- The Village of Lisbon in Columbiana County is receiving \$260,910.00 at 2.41% for 5 years for the design of a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, new booster pump station, and new waterlines to improve pressure in the northern area of the Village, eliminate dead ends, and extend service along Lisbon Canfield Road.
- Northwestern Water and Sewer District in Wood County is receiving \$1,286,152.39 at 2.11% for 20 years for the construction of a valve building at

the Oregon Road water tower in Perrysburg Township to assist with the filling of a new water tower currently under construction.

- The City of Olmstead Falls in Cuyahoga County is receiving \$6,279,817.73 at 1.81% for 20 years for the construction of 19,100 feet of sanitary sewer, 4,000 feet of waterline, 6,000 feet of storm sewer, and two pump stations in the Columbia/Cook Road service area to provide service to 358 homes served by onsite treatment systems and private drinking wells.
- The City of St. Clairsville in Belmont County is receiving \$937,157.00 at 2.11% for 20 years for the construction of 1,300 feet of waterline at the Interstate-70 underpass to replace an aging waterline that provides supply water from Belmont County.
- The Village of Warsaw in Coshocton County is receiving \$195,381.00 at 2.41% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to the wastewater treatment plant, including: removal of lagoon biosolids, and replacement of the aeration system.

The State of Ohio created the OWDA to provide funding for construction of public water and wastewater infrastructure in Ohio. Since its creation in 1968, OWDA has pursued borrowing that assure the OWDA the lowest cost of funds in order to maintain low borrowing rates for the local governments of Ohio. These low borrowing rates allow local governments to construct necessary water and sewer improvements while minimizing the impact to user charges.

More information about OWDA's financing programs is available at www.owda.org.