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Ohio Communities Receive \$29.8 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$29.8 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 May, the Authority funded 16 projects that will provide improvements and replace aging infrastructure. The 16 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 3.37% to 3.85%.

For May 2024, the following Ohio communities are receiving funding from OWDA's Fresh Water Loan Program:

- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is receiving \$1,931,738.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the rehabilitation of concrete throughout the Hap Cremean Water Plant to address deterioration.
- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is receiving \$216,756.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the replacement of the roof on the Southerly waste water treatment plant west primary control house to extend the useful life of this infrastructure.
- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is receiving \$325,134.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the replacement of the roof on the Whittier Street storm tank control house to extend the useful life of this infrastructure.
- The Village of Matamoras in Washington County is receiving \$81,600.00 at 3.85% for 5 years for the design of 1,700 feet of sanitary sewer along 4th and Williamson Streets to replace aging sewers and reduce sewer overflows.
- The Village of Matamoras in Washington County is receiving \$93,300.00 at 3.85% for 5 years for the design of 8,600 feet of waterline along SR 7, Front Street, and Grandview Avenue to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$1,094,610.34 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of 6,500 feet of waterline along Greenhill, Hornwood, Heikes, Knowlwood, Julia, and Banning Streets in Harrison Township to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$8,509,780.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of two emergency generators at the Eastern Regional Water Reclamation Facility to replace existing generators that have exceeded their useful life.

- Montgomery County is receiving \$288,980.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of 2,200 feet of waterline along Mantz Avenue in the City of Trotwood to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$340,952.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of 900 feet of waterline along Brandt Pike in the City of Riverside to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$415,230.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of 2,900 feet of waterline along Falmouth, St. James, and Esmeralda Avenues in Harrison Township to replace aging waterlines.
- Southwest Licking Community Water and Sewer District in Licking County is receiving \$5,487,981.30 at 3.66% for 25 years for the construction of 19,300 feet of waterline along US Route 40 and State Route 37 in Union Township to extend service to 64 users currently served by wells.
- The City of Springfield in Clark County is receiving \$1,345,000.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to three water storage tanks along Main, Leffel, and Bird Streets to extend their useful life.
- Summit County is receiving \$2,459,707.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the construction of a pump station and 750 feet of sanitary sewer in Hudson Township to replace a pump station that has exceeded its useful life.
- The City of Sylvania in Lucas County is receiving \$998,766.00 at 3.37% for 20 years for the rehabilitation of 5,200 feet of sanitary sewer using cured-in-place pipe lining along Tenmile Creek between Main Street and Harroun Road to reduce inflow and infiltration.
- Tuscarawas County is receiving \$1,227,816.00 at 3.66% for 30 years for the construction of waste water treatment plant improvements, including replacement of biosolids handling equipment, a new generator, conversion to UV disinfections, and a new maintenance building.
- The City of Zanesville in Muskingum County is receiving \$5,020,000.00 at 3.66% for 30 years for the construction of 6,400 feet of waterline along Dresden Road to replace aging waterlines.

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.