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Ohio Communities Receive Over \$10 Million in Financing From Ohio Water Development Authority For Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) approved \$10.2 million in low interest loans on Thursday, March 26, 2026, for 10 projects in Ohio to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make water quality improvements for Ohioans.

The following projects for Ohio communities received OWDA Board approval for funding through the Fresh Water Loan Fund Program for improvements and to replace aging infrastructure:

- Athens County is approved to receive a loan for \$376,313.00 at 4.46% for five years for the design of a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system to provide service to 145 residents of the unincorporated communities of Stewart and Guysville who are currently served by onsite treatment systems.
- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is approved to receive a loan for \$6,145,181.56 at 3.90% for 20 years for the construction of 9,100 feet of waterline in the Sawmill Place Boulevard area to replace aging waterlines.
- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is approved to receive a loan for \$801,842.79 at 3.90% for 20 years for the construction of 600 feet of waterline along Eureka Avenue to replace aging waterlines.
- The Village of Georgetown in Brown County is approved to receive a loan for

\$594,072.00 at 1.75% for 20 years for the construction of 1,000 feet of waterline along Cherry, Apple, and Grant Streets to replace aging waterlines.

- The Village of Jamestown in Greene County is approved to receive a loan for \$651,865.90 at 3.90% for 15 years for the replacement of water meters throughout the Village to replace aging water meters.
- The Village of Jamestown in Greene County is approved to receive a loan for \$1,006,009.00 at 4.46% for five years for the design of a new water treatment plant, raw waterline, and supply well to replace aging infrastructure, improve treatment performance, and meet future demand.
- The Village of Lindsey in Sandusky County is approved to receive a loan for \$131,091.50 at 3.90% for 20 years for the replacement of water meters throughout the Village to replace aging water meters.
- The Village of New Boston in Scioto County is approved to receive a loan for \$250,875.00 at 1.75% for 20 years for the replacement of electrical components in the Munns Run Flood Defense Pump Station No. 10 to replace equipment that has exceeded its useful life.
- The Village of Pemberville in Wood County is approved to receive a loan for \$269,568.00 at 4.18% for 30 years for the construction of 750 feet of waterline in the alley connecting Cedar and Pine Streets to replace aging waterlines.
- Tuscarawas County is approved to receive a loan for \$35,400.00 at 4.46% for five years for the development of a preliminary engineering report to evaluate alternatives for providing sanitary sewer service to 87 residents in the Village of Roswell who are currently served by onsite treatment systems.

The Ohio General Assembly created the OWDA in 1968 to provide funding for the construction of public water and wastewater infrastructure in Ohio. The OWDA provides financial assistance for environmental infrastructure from the sale of municipal revenue bonds through loans to local governments in Ohio and from the issuance of industrial revenue bonds for qualified conduit projects in Ohio. OWDA pursues borrowing that assures the lowest cost of funds to maintain low borrowing rates for the local governments of Ohio. These low borrowing rates allow municipalities to construct necessary water and sewer improvements while minimizing the impact on user charges.

More information about the OWDA and the financing programs is available at www.owda.org.