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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, May 28, 2026, for 11 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:

- Carroll County is approved to receive a loan for \$780,723.00 at 4.50% for five years for the design of a sanitary sewer system in the Stony Lake area to provide service to 175 users currently served by onsite treatment systems.
- Carroll County is approved to receive a loan for \$220,770.00 at 4.50% for five years for the design of six lift stations to replace lift stations that have exceeded their useful life and improvements to five additional lift stations to improve operations.
- The City of Columbus in Franklin County is approved to receive a loan for \$1,377,012.43 at 4.50% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to the Wilson Bridge booster station to increase capacity for future demand.
- The City of East Liverpool in Columbiana County is approved to receive a loan for \$772,695.00 at 4.50% for five years for the development of a preliminary engineering report to evaluate alternatives to address aging water system infrastructure and assure regulatory compliance.

- The City of East Liverpool in Columbiana County is approved to receive a loan for \$1,467,117.00 at 4.50% for five years for the development of a preliminary engineering report to evaluate improvements to WWTP processes and assure regulatory compliance.
- The Village of Genoa in Ottawa County is approved to receive a loan for \$606,855.92 at 1.75% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to a 500,000 gallon water storage tank located on East 4th Street to extend its useful life.
- The Licking Regional Water District is approved to receive a loan for \$4,497,900.24 at 4.25% for 25 years for the construction of 15,300 feet of waterline along US Route 40 and State Route 37 in Union Township to extend service to 59 users currently served by private wells.
- Montgomery County is approved to receive a loan for \$100,400.00 at 3.94% for 20 years for the construction of 7,100 feet of waterline along East Orchard Springs and Winnet Drive in Harrison Township to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is approved to receive a loan for \$100,400.00 at 3.94% for 20 years for the construction of 3,700 feet of waterline in the Drexel Park area of Harrison Township to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is approved to receive a loan for \$100,400.00 at 3.94% for 20 years for the construction of 5,000 feet of waterline along Butternut and Candlewood Drive and Yorkshire Place in the City of Kettering to replace aging waterlines.
- The Tuscarawas Water and Sewer District is approved to receive a loan for \$192,471.00 at 3.94% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to two supply wells in the Baltic Wellfield and test drilling for an additional well to increase capacity.

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.