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**Ohio Communities Receive \$9.1 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements**

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$9.1 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 October, the Authority funded 9 projects that will provide improvements and replace aging infrastructure. The 9 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 1.32% to 3.66%.

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

- The Village of Beach City in Stark County is receiving \$50,400.00 at 3.66% for 5 years for the design of waste water treatment plant improvements, including new grit removal, a new screening and pumping building, oxidation ditch and clarifier upgrades, a new aerobic digester, a new EQ basin, and new tertiary filters.
- The Village of Brewster in Stark County is receiving \$167,182.77 at 3.20% for 10 years for the construction of 2,300 feet of waterline along Tuscarawas, Locustdale, and Pinewood Streets to replace aging waterlines.
- The City of Lima in Allen County is receiving \$5,820,300.00 at 3.20% for 20 years for the construction of wastewater treatment plant improvements, including replacement of nitrification tower media, piping improvements, and aeration tank improvements.
- The Village of Malvern in Carroll County is receiving \$250,875.00 at 3.66% for 5 years for the design of waterlines along Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Wilson Streets to replace aging waterlines.
- Medina County is receiving \$1,199,183.00 at 3.66% for 5 years for the design of two new pump stations to replace the Medina Middle and Airport pump stations, 11,500 feet of force main, and 17,400 feet of sanitary sewer along Medina Road to replace aging sewers.

- The Village of New Waterford in Columbiana County is receiving \$451,575.00 at 3.66% for 5 years for the design of 40,500 feet of sanitary sewer along Colony, Patriot, Waynewood, Pinewood, Dogwood, Sycamore, Court, Maple, Silliman, Elk, Oak, Boardman, Church, Taylor, W. Main, and Crestview Streets to replace aging sewers.
- The Village of Oak Harbor in Ottawa County is receiving \$390,241.00 at 3.34% for 30 years for the construction of a 300,000 gallon water storage tower along Main Street to replace the existing tower, which has exceeded its useful life.
- The Village of Pemberville in Wood County is receiving \$223,303.85 at 3.20% for 20 years for the construction of 2,500 feet of waterline along Bierley Avenue and Water Street to eliminate dead ends in the southern portion of the Village.
- The Village of Rockford in Mercer County is receiving \$559,339.00 at 1.32% for 30 years for the construction of a 100,000 gallon water storage tower on North Street to replace the existing tower, which has exceeded its useful life.

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](http://www.owda.org).