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Ohio Communities Receive \$6.1 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$6.1 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 August, the Authority funded 7 projects that will provide improvements and replace aging infrastructure. The 7 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 1.28% to 1.71%.

For August 2021, the following Ohio communities are receiving funding from OWDA's Fresh Water Loan Program:

- The City of Circleville in Pickaway County is receiving \$2,855,148.22 at 1.50% for 20 years for the replacement of 5,900 aging water meters and associated infrastructure throughout the City of Circleville.
- The Village of Cleves in Hamilton County is receiving \$660,292.85 at 1.66% for 30 years for the construction of improvements to the 1.0 million gallon Rittenhouse water storage tank to extend its useful life.
- The Village of Fayette in Fulton County is receiving \$195,683.00 at 1.71% for 5 years for the development of a distribution system study to address excessive water loss and frequent waterline breaks.
- Jefferson Water & Sewer District in Franklin County is receiving \$1,192,710.00 at 1.50% for 10 years for the construction of 3,000 feet of sanitary sewer and 680 feet of force main along Morse Road, as well as 2,600 feet of waterline along Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road to extend service to new development located at the intersection of Morse and Reynoldsburg-New Albany Roads.
- The City of Saint Clairsville in Belmont County is receiving \$178,221.00 at 1.28% for 20 years for the construction of 750 feet of waterline and a chlorination booster station to connect Saint Clairsville to the Belmont County

water system, and address Ohio EPA Findings and Orders relating to violations at the Saint Clairsville water treatment plant, which will be decommissioned.

- Summit County is receiving \$459,596.00 at 1.71% for 5 years for the design for the elimination of clean water connections to the sanitary sewers in the City of Macedonia to reduce inflow and infiltration.
- Summit County is receiving \$628,945.56 at 1.71% for 5 years for the design for elimination of clean water connections to the sanitary sewers in the City of Hudson to reduce inflow and infiltration.

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.