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Ohio Communities Receive \$4.9 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater and Drinking Water Improvements

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$4.9 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 July, the Authority funded 10 projects that will provide improvements and replace aging infrastructure. The 10 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 0.50% to 1.79%.

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

- The Village of Chauncey in Athens County is receiving \$371,295.00 at 1.79% for 5 years for the design of 35,000 feet of sanitary sewer to replace aging sewers throughout the Village.
- The City of Delphos in Allen County is receiving \$370,462.00 at 1.73% for 30 years for the construction of improvements to the Ricker Street pump station to extend the useful life of this infrastructure.
- The Village of Fayette in Fulton County is receiving \$25,400.00 at 1.79% for 5 years for the purchase of ten acres along Industrial Parkway to facilitate future water and wastewater system improvements, including a new bulk water station, sewer upgrades, and electrical improvements for supply wells and treatment lagoons.
- Geauga County is receiving \$997,459.00 at 1.79% for 5 years for the design of improvements to the McFarland Creek waste water treatment plant to address permit violations and eliminate bypassing.
- The Village of Genoa in Ottawa County is receiving \$281,766.00 at 1.57% for 20 years for the construction of improvements to the 9th Street pump station to extend the useful life of this infrastructure.

- The Village of Georgetown in Brown County is receiving \$398,159.00 at 1.73% for 30 years for the construction of improvements to the 300,000 gallon Home Street water tower to extend its useful life.
- The Village of Gibsonburg in Sandusky County is receiving \$870,474.00 at 1.57% for 20 years for the construction of 3,100 feet of storm sewers to separate combined sewers and reduce sewer overflows.
- Jefferson Water & Sewer District is receiving \$604,572.60 at 1.57% for 10 years for the construction of 2,700 feet of waterline along Reynoldsburg New Albany Road to eliminate dead ends and provide system redundancy to the southern section of the water district.
- Jefferson Water & Sewer District is receiving \$622,170.00 at 1.79% for 5 years for the design of water treatment plant improvements to improve efficiency and expand treatment capacity. A hydraulic model will also be developed to evaluate pressure differentials in the distribution system and the need for a new water tower.
- The Village of Windham in Portage County is receiving \$366,765.88 at 0.50% for 20 years for the construction of water treatment plant improvements including electrical and SCADA updates.

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 owda.org.