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Ohio Communities Receive \$11.9 million in Financing from Ohio Water Development Authority for Wastewater, Drinking Water and Solid Waste Improvements

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) awarded \$11.9 million through low interest loans and grants to Ohio communities to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make water quality improvements for Ohioans. For the month of March, the Authority funded 12 projects that will replace aging infrastructure, extend service areas, and improve solid waste handling . The 12 awarded projects received an interest rate ranging from 0.50% to 1.68%.

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

- The Village of Covington in Miami County is receiving \$300,000.00 at 0.50% for 20 years for the construction of 6,400 feet of waterline along State Route 48 to replace aging waterlines.
- Medina County is receiving \$663,865.00 at 1.18% for 20 years for the construction 3,700 feet of waterline to replace aging waterlines as part of ODOT's State Route 18 Road Widening Project.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$116,406.00 at 1.18% for 20 years for the construction of 3,600 feet of waterline along Spinning Road and Eastman Avenue to replace aging waterlines.
- Montgomery County is receiving \$685,000.00 at 1.18% for 20 years for the construction of 3,500 feet of sanitary sewer along Terrace Villa Drive to increase conveyance capacity.
- Northwestern Water & Sewer District in Wood County is receiving \$731,235.36 at 1.18% for 20 years for construction of 1,100 feet of force main, rehabilitation of three pump stations in the Village of Cygnet, and installation of a flow meter at a pump station in the Village of Jerry City to reduce infiltration.

- The City of Springfield in Clark County is receiving \$1,135,000.00 at 1.38% for 30 years for the construction of 320 water service lines throughout the City to replace aging waterlines.
- The Village of Strasburg in Tuscarawas County is receiving \$830,299.55 at 1.18% for 20 years for construction of 6,000 feet of waterline along Wooster Avenue to replace aging waterlines.
- The Village of Sunbury in Delaware County is receiving \$2,586,301.50 at 1.18% for 20 years for the construction of 5,300 feet of sanitary along Golf Course Road to extend service.
- The City of Sylvania in Lucas County is receiving \$666,500.00 at 1.68% for 20 years for the rehabilitation of 4,200 feet of sanitary sewer ranging in size from 24 inch diameter to 42 inch diameter using cured-in-place pipe lining to reduce inflow and infiltration.
- The City of Uhrichsville in Tuscarawas County is receiving \$200,436.18 at 1.18% for 20 years for the construction of 300 feet of storm sewer along East 1st Street to increase conveyance capacity.

For March 2021, the following Ohio communities are receiving funding from OWDA's Solid Waste Fund:

- The City of Cleveland Heights in Cuyahoga County is receiving \$3,221,098.12 at 1.68% for 10 years for the purchase of equipment to improve the City's solid waste program, including: six refuse & recycling trucks, three semi-tractors, five transfer trailers, one bulk waste collection vehicle, one mini-packer, and two pick-ups.
- Medina County is receiving \$789,755.00 at 1.68% for 20 years for the construction of architectural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and telecommunication renovations for the building located at 8730 Lake Road in Seville, Ohio to provide a consolidated office space for the staff of the Medina County Solid Waste Management District.

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.