

Ohio BUILDS Water Infrastructure Grant Projects

Manchester (Adams County, House District 90- Rep. Brian Baldrige, Senate Direct 14- Senator Terry Johnson) will receive a \$1 million grant to replace 14,903 feet of waterline, install 28 fire hydrants, and 60 new valves to isolate lines. In addition, 660 feet of existing waterline on U.S. 52 will be relocated to avoid further waterline breaks. The vast majority of this water distribution system needs to be replaced to eliminate water loss and greatly reduce health threats associated with waterline breaks. This project will benefit 2,127 people.

Allen County (*House District 4- Speaker Bob Cupp, Senate District 12- Senate President Matt Huffman*) will receive a \$500,000 grant for a construction project that will help the county remediate water quality issues in the county. The project proposed repair or replacement of 9,300 linear feet of low-pressure sewer collection lines, along with grinder pumps, a pump station, and 23,000 linear feet of 6-inch force main. The project will benefit 400 people.

Lorain County Rural Wastewater District (Ashland County, *House District 57 Rep. Stein, Senate District 13- Senator Nathan Manning*) will receive a \$1 million grant to help install two new raw sewage pumps at the Cinnamon Lake pump station, construct approximately 22,047 linear feet of force main and a maintenance building at the existing Cinnamon Lake wastewater treatment plant site. The Cinnamon Lake wastewater plant is required by the State of Ohio to eliminate unsanitary conditions associated with the plant. The project will benefit 1,430 people.

Jefferson (Ashtabula County, House District 99- Rep. Sarah Fowler Arthur, Senate District 32- Senator Sandra O'Brien) will receive a \$90,000 grant to cover the planning and engineering design for a project that will construct a 0.36 million gallon above-ground steel equalization tank to eliminate sewage by-pass overflow occurrences that currently exist on a yearly basis as a result of wet weather flows and existing inflow/infiltration. These by-pass flows affect the Red Mill Creek tributary and eventually Lake Erie. This project will benefit 3,120 people.

Tuppers Plains-Chester (Athens County, *House District 94- Rep. Jay Edwards, Senate District 30- Senator Frank Hoagland*) will receive a \$90,000 grant for the planning and engineering design of a project that will extend a water line on South Rodehaver Road and Young Road. The project will help replace current cisterns and wells for area residents that have tested positive for Total Coliform or E. coli and provide a clean, safe drinking water source for 43 people.

New Bremen (Auglaize County, *House District 84- Rep. Susan Manchester, Senate District 12- Senate President Matt Huffman*) will receive a \$685,000 grant to reduce sludge in its lagoons to prepare for the next construction phase. This sludge reduction is needed to prepare the wastewater treatment plant to ultimately meet the Ohio EPA's requirements in the plant's new wastewater discharge permit. This project will benefit 3,200 people.

Barnesville (Belmont, Guernsey, Monroe, and Noble counties, *House District 95- Rep. Don Jones, Senate District 30- Sen. Frank Hoagland*) will receive \$2.257 million to replace approximately 25,000 linear feet of waterline and construct a new pump station. The new raw water main will replace an asbestos 12-inch line installed in 1963, which provides raw water from the Slope Creek Reservoir to the Barnesville Water Treatment Plant. The original construction material and obvious deterioration over nearly 60 years have resulted in an estimated 25-30 percent of currently pumped water lost due to leaks. The village of Barnesville

provides water to its own community, plus eight other communities in rural areas of Belmont, Monroe, Guernsey, and Noble counties. Replacement of the waterline is needed to sustain the estimated 3,683 service connections, of which approximately 153 of those are businesses.

Sardinia (Brown County, *House District 66- Rep. Adam Bird, Senate District 14- Senator Terry Johnson*) will receive a \$147,763 grant to upgrade and replace aging water meters within the village to alleviate the risk of cross-contamination in the water system. The project will also help reduce customer costs by catching leaks early with a remote monitoring system. The project will benefit 1,144 people.

Middletown (Butler County, *House District 53- Rep. Thomas Hall, Senate District 4- Senator George Lang*) will receive \$1.12 million to build a new tank and pumping system to enable the city to discharge the drinking water plant's filter backwash to the sanitary sewer. Currently, the filter backwash is discharged to the lime lagoon. The lime lagoon itself is overloaded and the city has no storage capacity for lime residuals. This project will alleviate approximately half of the current discharge to the lagoon and will improve the existing issues with the lime lagoon until the city can construct a lime processing facility.

Malvern (Carroll County, *House District 95- Rep. Don Jones, Senate District 30- Frank Hoagland*) will receive a \$150,000 grant for planning and engineering design of a project that will replace waterlines. The existing water distribution system is beyond its useful life and experiencing severe deterioration leading to numerous line breaks. The project will replace almost 28,000 linear feet of waterline and supporting infrastructure impacting 1,302 people.

Urbana (Champaign County, *House District 85- Rep. Nino Vitale, Senate District 12- Senator Matt Huffman*) will receive a \$2.85 million grant to install approximately 4,750 linear feet of waterline along Dellinger Road, East Lawn Avenue, and Childrens Home Road to connect the city's existing water system to a new water booster station at Melvin Miller Park, and then to the existing east side water network to the eastern side of the city. By replacing and constructing booster stations the project will ensure that critical water infrastructure of the city is provided without interruption to residents and essential community facilities. This project will benefit 5,053 people.

South Charleston (Clark County, *House District 79- Rep. Kyle Koehler, Senate District 10- Senator Bob Hackett*) will receive a \$641,800 grant to upgrade and replace wastewater treatment plant equipment. In addition, improvements will be made to enhance nutrient removal to comply with the village's wastewater discharge permit. The plant's discharges have negatively impacted the Upper Little Miami River. This project will benefit 1,865 people.

Milford (Clermont County, *District 65- Rep. Jean Schmidt, Senate District 14- Senator Terry Johnson*) will receive \$3 million for a project to replace a storage tank. In 2014 a new water line was installed from the water plant along Main Street to the Wallace Avenue/Main Street/Lila Avenue intersection. This was completed as the first phase to upgrade the storage tank and discharge lines for the system as a whole. The Wallace Tank is the primary storage facility for the Milford water system. The tank needs to be replaced due to inadequate elevation and volume. Only half of the volume of the existing standpipe is available to maintain 20 psi in the hilltop areas. This project includes a new 1-million-gallon elevated tank to serve 6,878 residents.

Wilmington (Clinton County, *House District 91- Rep. Shane Wilkin, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson*) will receive a \$5 million grant to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant to meet

new phosphorus discharge requirements to help improve the water quality in Lytle Creek and address deficiencies at the plant. The project consists of a 50 percent capacity expansion to the wastewater treatment plant, improvements to the treatment process, and conversion of existing tanks for solids handling. This project will benefit 12,400 people.

New Waterford (Columbiana County, *House District 5- Rep. Tim Ginter, Senate District 33- Senator Michael Rulli*) will receive a \$2.5 million grant to replace old, outdated, and substandard sanitary sewer mains and manholes along East Main Street, Creek Road, Spruce Street, Allendale Avenue, Pinewood Drive, Front Street, portions of SR 46 and Boardman Street in addition to the main trunk line from the wastewater treatment plant to Creek Road. The project will extend sanitary sewer service to 11 homes along Front Street with aging septic systems. The project will benefit 954 people.

West Lafayette (Coshocton County, *House District 72- Rep. Kevin Miller, Senate District 31- Senator Jay Hottinger*) will receive a \$2.87 million grant to install a dedicated wastewater treatment plant outfall from the mixing box to the Tuscarawas River and replace the dedicated storm sewer the entire length. The village of West Lafayette has a separate stormwater and sanitary sewer system, but the stormwater is joined by the gravity outfall from the wastewater treatment plant. During rain events the storm flow cuts off the treatment plant's effluent flow and backs up into the plant UV disinfection system. This project will benefit 10,000 people.

Hicksville (Defiance County, *House District 82- Rep. Craig Riedel, Senate District 1- Senator Rob McColley*) will receive a \$1.03 million grant to develop a new wellfield to replace the current failing and inefficient wellfield. The project will benefit 3,434 people.

Delaware County Board of Commissioners (House District 67- Rep. Kris Jordan, Senate District 19- Senator Andrew Brenner) will receive a \$5 million grant for the Olentangy Environmental Control Center Headworks and Aeration Upgrades project. This project will provide a new headworks pump station, screening building, and aeration system improvements to optimize the biological process. Additional items include replacing the existing tertiary filters, improving solids handling, and retrofitting existing tanks that will mitigate the negative effects of high flow events. This project will benefit 45,600 people.

Milan (Erie County, *House District 89- Rep. DJ Swearingen, Senate District 2- Senator Theresa Gavarone*) will receive a \$38,983 grant for its North Edison Drive Water Main Replacement. This project would replace a current water line that has been prone to slipping down a hillside and is made from substandard piping. The village has experienced water leaks from this line and plans to replace this water main with polyvinyl line and shore up the hillside. There are a total of 22 houses that are served by this line along with the village's wastewater treatment facility.

Lancaster (Fairfield County, *House District 77- Rep. Jeff LaRe, Senate District 20- Senator Tim Schaffer*) will receive a \$950,000 grant to install approximately 1,380 linear feet of water main, of which 342 linear feet is located under U.S. 33. The project will also install three fire hydrants and subsequent piping and valves. The project will provide an additional connection to the Mount Zion water tank and a reliable connection for improved fire flows to areas west of US 33. The project will benefit 40,159 people.

Fayette (Fulton County, *House District 47- Rep. Derek Merrin, Senate District- 2 Senator Theresa Gavarone*) will receive a \$10 million grant to replace the current water distribution

system that is deteriorating and is under Ohio EPA mandate for replacement. The distribution system suffers from excessively high water loss and frequent waterline breaks leading to service interruptions for local residents. The project will benefit 1,250 people.

Gallia County (House District 93- Rep. Jason Stephens, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson) will receive a \$1.37 million grant for its Tara Estates sewer replacement project to replace the entire subdivision sewer collection system that has failing collection lines and manholes allowing stormwater infiltration into the system during heavy rain events. The 50-year-old system has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. This project will benefit 95 people.

Xenia (Greene County, House District 74- Rep. Bill Dean, Senate District 10- Senator Bob Hackett) will receive a \$562,500 grant for its Wilberforce Community Sanitary Sewer Slip Lining Project. The existing sanitary sewer mains and sanitary sewer manholes are exhibiting signs of deterioration and most of the sanitary sewer mains within the Wilberforce sewer shed are old, vitrified clay pipes. This project will line the existing sanitary sewer main with a cure-in-place-pipe and applying cementitious or epoxy coating to the brick sanitary sewer manholes. This project will benefit 2,311 people.

Wyoming (Hamilton County, *House District 33- Sedrick Denson, Senate District 9- Senator Cecil Thomas*) will receive a \$420,000 grant to rehabilitate the roof of the existing 1-million-gallon concrete ground drinking water storage tank. The roof is cracking and beginning to deteriorate. While the tank is over 70 years old, it has had minimal maintenance issues. This reservoir is the main storage tank in the city of Wyoming's water system. In addition, this project will add a mixer to improve water safety by turning over the water and reducing total trihalomethanes (TTHM) contaminants due to water age. This project will benefit 8,900 people.

Findlay (Hancock County, House District 83- Rep. Jon Cross, Senate District 1- Senator Rob McColley) will receive a \$1.8 million grant to replace valves and piping at the feed pump to one of its reservoirs and update treatment for the second reservoir. The valves and piping at Pump Station No. 1, as well as the two outlet structures, have surpassed their useful life and are in dire need of replacement. This project will also install a new sodium permanganate feed system at the Reservoir 2 outlet valve, which is used to pretreat the raw water before it is sent to the water treatment plant. This project will benefit 54,040 people.

Hopedale (Harrison County, *House District 95- Rep. Don Jones, Senate District 30- Senator Frank Hoagland*) will receive a \$2.6 million grant to replace two existing storage tanks near of the end of their useful life with a single, elevated tank which will provide increased capacity and pressure in the system. A booster station also will be replaced by the project. The project will benefit 903 people.

Leesburg (Highland County, House District 91- Rep. Shane Wilkin, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson) will receive a \$974,563 grant to replace 4,500 linear feet of watermain, install monitoring and water treatment plant components to assist in preventing depressurization, and replace old and faulty water meters. The watermain in the project area is cast iron and has exceeded its useful life, experiencing numerous breaks during the past year along State Route 28. The existing system lacks sufficient valves, therefore, when breaks occur in this area, the result is widespread water outages. This project will benefit 1,455 people.

Logan (Hocking County, House District 78- Rep. Brian Stewart, Senate District 20- Senator Tim Schaffer) will receive a \$250,000 grant to cover the planning and engineering design for a project that will replace 20,000 linear feet of sewer line, 1700 linear feet of storm sewer lines, 68 manholes, add 300 service connections, and five new catch basins. The city completed an extensive infiltration and inflow study after Ohio EPA issued a schedule of compliance to the sewer system serving. This project addresses the highest-priority areas identified in the study. This project benefits 7,020 people.

Nashville (Holmes County, House District 98- Rep. Brett Hillyer, Senate District 31- Senator Jay Hottinger) will receive a \$1.35 million grant to replace an undersized hydro-booster tank with a new above-ground water storage tank to pressurize the distribution system and serve as the primary storage tank within the village. The existing system is at the end of its useful life and replacement is needed. This project will benefit 187 people.

Jackson (Jackson County, House District 93- Rep. Jason Stephens, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson) will receive a \$1.01 million grant for the Mill Street Area Sewer Extension Project, which will extend public sewer to approximately 24 households who do not currently have access to it. This project will bring reliable sewer infrastructure to unsewered residents with failing household sewage treatment systems on Mill Street, Putnam Street, Ohio Street, Summit Street and Crossin Street. This project will benefit 80 people.

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners (*House District 96- Rep. Ron Ferguson, Senate District 30- Senator Frank Hoagland*) will receive a \$60,000 grant to install a water line and fire hydrant, replace galvanized existing waterlines, which can be prone to corrosion, and provide service taps to 21-24 homes. The grant will benefit 50 people.

Del-Co Water Company, Inc. (Knox County, House District 68- Rep. Rick Carfagna, Senate District 19- Senator Andrew Brenner) will receive a \$419,002 grant to replace a waterline in Centerburg. Del-Co Water Co., Inc. took over the existing water distribution system in the village of Centerburg in 2018. The village's current water system is in dire need of improvements and repairs to provide potable water to their residents and allow for future expansion. Del-Co is now in the process of replacing the aging infrastructure, including the current waterlines along South Hartford Road, Landrum Avenue, and Dalley Streets. This project will benefit 2,226 people.

Eastlake (Lake County, House District 60- Rep. Daniel Troy, Senate District 25- Senator Kenny Yuko) will receive a \$1.94 million grant for its Galalina and Harbor Area Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project. The Harbor and Galalina neighborhoods are two residential areas that exist at or near lake level. Both systems are experiencing high rates of ground water infiltration, causing undue wear and tear on the pump stations forcing the plant to treat the excess freshwater and infiltrating flows carrying away supporting soils. This project will consist of system-wide cleaning and lining the mains and laterals to stop the water infiltration. This project will benefit 1,200 people.

Ironton (Lawrence County, House District 90- Rep. Brian Baldrige, Senate District 14- Senator Terry Johnson) will receive a \$167,000 grant to cover the planning and engineering design for a project that will separate a combined sewer system in the areas of Batham Lane and Florence Avenue by installing approximately 1,570 feet of new storm sewer, and a storm sewer pump station with a force main discharging into Storms Creek. The City of Ironton is currently under a U.S. EPA Consent Decree to eliminate the combined sewer overflows in nine identified locations. This project will benefit 3,000 people.

Pataskala (Licking County, *House District 71- Rep. Mark Fraizer, Senate District 31- Senator Jay Hottinger*) will receive a \$250,000 grant to reduce inflow and infiltration entering older portions of the sanitary sewer system by using slip lining in the existing sanitary mains. The project will help to eliminate sanitary overflow and water-in-basement incidents and allow additional residents to be served by the centralized sewer system. The project will benefit 165 people.

Russells Point Village (Logan County, *House District 85- Rep. Nino Vitale, Senate District 12- Senator Matt Huffman*) will receive a \$100,000 grant for the planning and engineering design of a project that will replace a stormwater sewer system which is deteriorated and non-functional, causing inflow and infiltration to the Logan County Sanitary Sewer System. The project will benefit 1,196 people.

Elyria (Lorain County, *House District 55- Rep. Gayle Manning, Senate District 13- Senator Nathan Manning*) will receive a \$214,000 grant to cover the planning and engineering design for a project that will improve and upgrade its water treatment plant and high service pump station located at 3628 West Erie Avenue in Lorain. This project will improve all treatment unit processes, expand the capacity of the high service pumps, and make numerous other repairs and replacements and building infrastructure improvements at the water plant. This project will benefit 53,910 people.

Lucas County (*House District 47- Rep. Derek Merrin, Senate District 2- Senator Theresa Gavarone*) will receive a \$3 million grant to address aging infrastructure and the sanitary sewerage system needs in Lucas County. The project will replace deteriorated portions of the main interceptor sanitary sewer in western Lucas County that carries flow to the Lucas County Water Resource Recovery Facility. The project will benefit 100,000 people.

Plain City (Madison and Union counties, *House District 74- Rep. Bill Dean, Senate District 10- Senator Bob Hackett*) will receive a \$250,000 grant for the installation of a 10-inch waterline to create redundancy in the village's water distribution system. Currently, there is one 10-inch line and one 4-inch line coming from the water plant. If the existing 10-inch line were to fail, a substantial section of the village would lose water pressure, creating a public health hazard and reduced water quality for schools, residents, assisted living residences, and businesses in the area. This project will benefit 4,922 people.

Mahoning Valley Sanitary District (Mahoning and Trumbull counties, *House District 63- Rep. Mike Loychik, Senate District 32- Senator Sandra O'Brien*) will receive a \$500,000 grant to rehabilitate the 3,500-foot earthen dam on the Meander Reservoir used to store water for the Meander Water Treatment Plant. The project will construct a new auxiliary spillway and install anchors into the dam foundation, flatten downstream embankments, upgrade dam-related instrumentation, electric service, and lighting, and replace east and west dam access roads. The project will benefit 220,000 people.

Morril (Marion County, *House District 87- Rep. Riordan McClain, Senate District 26- Senator Bill Reineke*) will receive a \$5 million grant to create a new sewer system in the main portion of the village that will serve homes that currently have failing household sewage treatment systems. The project will benefit 354 people.

Spencer (Medina County, *House District 70- Rep. Darrell Kick, Senate District 22- Senator Mark Romanchuk*) will receive a \$500,000 grant to replace the existing sludge pond which has

banks that are failing; replace the existing raw sewage pumps and sludge pumps that are near the end of their life expectancy, and add meters to the system. The sludge pond will be replaced with two 12,715-gallon aerobic digesters, one 110,000-gallon sludge holding tank, and a new sludge transfer pump station. This project will benefit 753 people.

Syracuse Racine Regional Sewer District (Meigs County, *House District 94- Rep. Jay Edwards, Senate District 30- Senator Frank Hoagland*) will receive a \$1.4 million grant to install a headworks-screening system to eliminate debris clogging up the sewer system. The project will benefit 1,850 people.

Rockford (Mercer County, House District 84- Rep. Susan Manchester, Senate District 12- Senator Matt Huffman) will receive a \$850,000 grant to replace the village's existing 100,000-gallon elevated storage tank. The current tank was inspected in 2019 and needs extensive repairs. A new tank will be placed at a better location on village-owned ground near the existing tank site. This project will benefit 1,120 people.

Tri-Cities North Regional Wastewater Authority (Miami and Montgomery counties, *House District 40 Rep. Phil Plummer, Senate District 6- Senator Niraj Antani*) will receive a \$2.4 million grant to line approximately 8,100 feet with a 30-inch sewer main. This pipe is the main interceptor from Tipp City and Vandalia to the treatment plant. Recent collapses of this interceptor, located in the Taylorsville Metro Park, have created an urgent need to line the other sections that have been identified as 'at-risk' quickly. This project will benefit 67,000 people.

Burr Oak Regional Water District (Morgan County, *House District 78- Rep. Brian Stewart, Senate District 20- Senator Tim Schaffer*) will receive a \$1.9 million grant for an expansion project to address an area in Morgan County with contaminated and inadequate water supplies. The project will include approximately 100,000 feet of new waterlines. This project will benefit 300 people.

Del-Co Water Company, Inc. (Morrow County, House District 87- Rep. Riordan McClain, Senate District 26- Senator Bill Reineke) will receive a \$186,391 grant to replace waterlines in the village of Edison. Del-Co Water Co., Inc. took over the existing water distribution system in the village of Edison and is now in the process of replacing the aging infrastructure, which is predominantly old cast and ductile iron and consistently failing. Del-Co is preparing to replace the current waterlines along North Boundary Street as well as the valves on the current distribution system. This project will benefit 491 people.

Fazeysburg (Muskingum County *House District 97 Rep. Adam Holmes, Senate District 20 Senator Tim Schaffer*) will receive a \$455,000 grant to replace the media that helps to remove contaminants in the village's filter at the water plant. The replacement project was started in 2017 but was cost-prohibitive and was not completed. To replace the media, the village will remove hatches and the old media, clean chambers, and undergo the necessary inspections needed to determine any further repairs. The project will benefit 1,326 people.

Genoa (Ottawa County, *House District 89- Rep. DJ Swearingen, Senate District 2- Senator Theresa Gavarone*) will receive a \$1.2 million grant to improve existing sanitary pump stations that have reached the end of their useful lives. These stations serve several communities and areas outside of the village of Genoa. These improvements will also allow future areas to be served by these improvements. This project will benefit 3,500 people.

Grover Hill (Paulding County, *House District 82- Rep. Craig Riedel, Senate District 1- Senator Rob McColley*) will receive a \$1.2 million grant to repair its wastewater system and replace sewer lines and other components within the sanitary collection system. The Village maintains significant non-compliance status with its wastewater discharge permit and operates a largely inefficient plant. The project will help bring the village back into compliance status. The project will benefit 376 people.

Crooksville (Perry County, *House District 72- Rep. Kevin Miller, Senate District 31- Senator Jay Hottinger*) will receive a \$1.87 million grant to replace two main critical lift stations within the village's sanitary sewer system that provide basic sanitary sewer service to area residents. Both stations are experiencing severe corrosion and infiltration and are near the end of their useful lives. The project will benefit 2,534 people.

Ashville (Pickaway County, *House District 78- Rep. Brian Stewart, Senate District 20- Senator Tim Schaffer*) will receive a \$250,000 grant to cover the planning and engineering design for a sanitary sewer replacement project. The proposed improvements north of Church Street include replacing the aged sanitary sewer lines, providing an adequate storm sewer system, and to separate roof drains, sump pumps, and sanitary services. This project will benefit 4,500 people.

Pike County Board of Commissioners (Pickaway County, *House District 91- Rep. Shane Wilkin, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson*) will receive a \$400,000 grant to install new storm sewer lines, new manholes, and a new curb and gutter system on Waverly Gables Blvd. The stormwater drainage system on Waverly Gables Blvd. is more than 50 years old and is highly corroded due to the excessive amounts of salt used on the roadway. Pike County cannot allow failure of this system since the boulevard is the only way to access Pike County's hospital. This project will benefit 27,088 people.

Kent (Portage County, *House District 75- Rep. Gail Pavliga, Senate District 18- Senator Jerry Cirino*) will receive a \$1.39 million grant to demolish and remove two final clarifiers that are beyond their useful lives. The project will remove associated mechanical structures and inspect and repair or replace the existing steel handrails. The project will benefit 29,646 people.

Preble County Commissioners (House District 43- Rep. Rodney Creech, Senate District 5- Senator Stephen Huffman) will receive a \$8 million grant to install a new sanitary sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant for approximately 250 properties with failing and underperforming home sewage treatment systems. This project will improve stream water quality in the Glenwood area and will benefit 775 people.

Kalida (Putnam County, *House District 81- Rep. Jim Hoops, Senate District – Senator Rob McColley*) will receive a \$900,000 grant to improve existing lagoons and add an additional lagoon as part of the Kalida Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. The project will benefit 1,542 people.

Bellville (Richland County, *House District 2- Rep. Marilyn John, Senate District 22- Senator Mark Romanchuk*) will receive a \$157,500 grant to extend sewers to Palm Park and hook it into the existing sanitary system. Palm Park is a very active park within the village. It has two fishing ponds, playground equipment, and picnic pavilions. A restroom facility will also be provided as part of the project. This project will benefit 1,900 people.

Chillicothe (Ross County, House District 92- Rep. Mark Johnson, Senate District 17- Senator Bob Peterson) will receive a \$5 million grant to make needed repairs, update wastewater treatment capabilities to prepare for economic growth and address upcoming Ohio EPA regulatory requirements to reduce phosphorus discharges. The majority of the equipment at the Chillicothe Wastewater Treatment Plant is 35 years old and has reached the end of its useful life. Major renovations will include replacing most of the mechanical and electrical equipment, changing the biosolids digestion process to aerobic digestion process, and adding phosphorus removal. This project will benefit 22,000 people.

Gibsonburg (Sandusky County, House District 88- Rep. Gary Click, Senate District 26- Senator Bill Reineke) will receive a \$267,431 grant to replace an existing water line that is failing. The project will help provide safe and healthy drinking water for the community. The project will benefit 2,600 people.

Scioto County Regional Water District No. 1 (Scioto County, House District 90- Rep. Brian Baldrige, Senate District 14- Senator Terry Johnson) will receive a \$1.02 million grant to move one water storage tank and replace another water storage tank. These tanks are both in danger of failing due to an ongoing landslide under and downhill of the tank. If the landslide progresses before the tanks can be relocated/replaced it would completely jeopardize the district's ability to produce and distribute potable water to the majority of rural Scioto County. The project also includes adding the necessary infrastructure required to tie the new proposed tank site into the existing infrastructure. This project will benefit 30,000 people.

Bettsville (Seneca County, House District 88- Rep. Gary Click, Senate District 26- Senator Bill Reineke) will receive a \$500,247 grant to make improvements to the village's wastewater treatment system to bring it into compliance with its wastewater discharge permit, which requires it to limit phosphorus discharges. This project benefits 825 people.

Shelby County Board of Commissioners (House District 84- Rep. Susan Manchester, Senate District 12- Senator Matt Huffman) will receive a \$2 million grant to improve the area's wastewater treatment plant. The current facility is outdated and in need of major repairs, leading to untreated wastewater leaving the plant during high water events. This project serves 3,864 people in the village of Kettlersville, the village of Fort Loramie, Cynthian Township, McClean Township, and VanBuren Township.

Canton (Stark County, House District 49- Rep. Thomas West, Senate District 29- Senator Kirk Schuring) will receive a \$5 million grant to install water mains throughout Canton Township to connect local residents to the city water supply and bring public drinking water to the community. Current wells are shallow and produce sub-par water quality. Several wells within the community have tested positive for Total Coliform bacteria in recent years. The project will benefit 1,050 people.

Akron (Summit County House District 34- Rep. Emilia Sykes, Senate District 28- Senator Vernon Sykes) will receive a \$5 million grant to remove and replace approximately 1,500 lead service lines in the distribution system with copper lines. This will reduce the number of homes served by a lead service line, improving the safety of drinking water for residents. The project will benefit 3,750 people.

Baltic Village (Tuscarawas County, House District 98- Rep. Brett Hillyer, Senate District 31- Senator Jay Hottinger) will receive a \$367,719 grant to replace the village's waterlines with

larger lines along Maple Street. This will bring the system up to engineering standards, provide a reliable water distribution system for fire suppression flow, and improve the health and safety for the residents during fires. The additional size of waterline along Maple Street will also allow for future growth of the Village and economic development. This project will benefit 75 people.

Ohio City (Van Wert County, House District 82- Rep. Craig Riedel, Senate District 1- Senator Rob McColley) will receive a \$245,000 grant for improvements to its wastewater treatment plant. Over the past nine years, the wastewater treatment plant has been stressed due to the increased water from inflow and infiltration issues. The plant equipment has been used for longer periods and at higher capacities than it was designed. This project will improve efficiency of the treatment components and bring the plant up to the latest technology for treatment processes. This project will benefit 760 people.

Le-ax Water District (Vinton County, House District 94- Rep. Jay Edwards, Senate District 30- Senator Frank Hoagland) will receive a \$421,250 grant to extend a water line to provide a clean and reliable drinking water to currently unserved residences. In addition, this project would provide public water to an area that has expressed interest in obtaining water from a public water system for more than 15 years. This project will benefit 18 people.

Lebanon (Warren County, House District 54- Paul Zeltwanger, Senate District 7- Senator Steve Wilson) will receive a \$4 million grant to replace the Glosser Road Pump Station. Approximately 80 percent (16,500 residents) of the city's wastewater flow arrives at this site and is pumped five miles to the current wastewater treatment plant. The existing Glosser Road pump station is 60 years old, has already undergone two major renovations, and is at or beyond the end of its useful life. This project will benefit 16,500 people.

Washington County Board of Commissioners (House District 95- Rep. Don Jones, Senate District 30 -Senator Terry Johnson) will receive a \$10 million grant for the Devola Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase II project. This project complies with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFO) and will extend sewers to 550 homes within the DFFO boundary. This project will benefit 2,702 people.

Marshallville (Wayne County, House District 1- Rep. Scott Wiggam, Senate District 27- Senator Kristina Roegner) will receive a \$637,000 grant to replace the current water treatment plant. Many mechanical devices are at or beyond the end of their useful life. The project will also help to install an emergency backup power system for the water treatment plant and update the current electrical system to support the plant updates. The project will impact 756 people.

Bryan (Williams County, House District 81- Rep. Jim Hoops, Senate District 1- Senator Rob McColley) will receive a \$2.1 million grant to replace approximately 8,200 linear feet of gravity sanitary sewer lines in the western part of the city. The new lines will replace aging clay or vitrified clay sewer lines and reduce stormwater infiltration into the city sanitary sewer system. The project will benefit 744 people.

Pemberville (Wood County, House District 3- Rep. Haraz Ghanbari, Senate District 2- Senator Theresa Gavarone) will receive a \$289,600 grant to replace aging 6-inch, dead-end waterlines, primarily consisting of cast-iron lines from the 1930s. The lines experience frequent breaks on the dead-end segments and the lines do not have sufficient capacity to provide adequate fire protection to area residences. The project will benefit 187 people.

Upper Sandusky (Wyandot County, House District 87- Rep. Riordan McClain, Senate District 26- Senator Bill Reineke) will receive a \$990,000 grant to extend a waterline from Malabar Drive to Township Highway 124B. For the past 20 years, the majority of the economic growth in the city of Upper Sandusky has been on East Wyandot Avenue towards the US 23/30 interchange and beyond. Reliable water service is starting to hinder continued growth. Extending a waterline along CH182 is the best way to provide reliable, high-quality water to all customers east of Malabar Drive. This project will benefit 500 people.

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