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On December 1, 2023, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Director Anne M. Vogel announced more than \$16.7 million for 14 infrastructure projects across the state. The grants are being awarded as part of H2Ohio, Governor DeWine’s comprehensive initiative to improve Ohio’s water quality and provide increased access to clean, reliable drinking water.

The outline of award winners below was compiled by the Ohio EPA. Reporters with questions regarding a specific project should contact the entity receiving the award. Those with questions about the grant program or H2Ohio should contact Bryant Somerville, digital communications manager for Ohio EPA, at 614-965-2463 or bryant.somerville@epa.ohio.gov.

Entity	Amount	Targeted Infrastructure Projects	Purpose
City of Akron	\$625,000	Copley Township Water Main Extension	This project will eliminate two Public Water Systems (PWS) by extending three water mains in Copley Township. Extension of these mains will provide multiple benefits by eliminating the two PWSs and improving water quality and pressure by connecting two existing service areas.
Ashtabula County	\$1,000,000	Lenox New Lyme Waterline Extension	This project includes the installation of 10,000’ of waterline, a water booster station, and seven hydrants. This project will eliminate a “dead-end waterline” and improve service pressures to customers including providing water service to a mobile home park.
Village of Bloomville	\$20,000	Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Planning	This project will evaluate options to help the Village determine the most cost-effective options for upgraded wastewater facilities.
Village of Carroll	\$1,000,000	Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 3	The Village of Carroll is shifting from a grinder pump system to a more sustainable gravity flow collection for wastewater. Implementing this change involves extensive installation of sanitary sewers, manholes, and force mains.

City of Coshocton	\$1,000,000	Chestnut Street Waterline Improvement	The project includes replacing waterlines. The city has experienced significant water line breaks in the proposed area, causing apartments, a hospital in the area, and fire hydrants to be left with no water.
City of Findlay	\$2,000,000	Springlake Sanitary Sewer Upgrades	This project provides for wastewater collection system improvements in the Eagle Creek subdivision of Findlay. The subdivision was recently tied into the city's wastewater collection system and this project will repair long-neglected sewer infrastructure.
Village of Granville	\$98,000	Kids Education and Recreation Project	This project extends water service from Granville to Kids Education & Recreation Center.
Village of Miller City	\$1,000,000	Sanitary Sewer System Improvements	This is a sanitary sewer project that will provide a new gravity sewer to the residents of the Village of Miller City. The project will service approximately 71 households and commercial businesses as well as the local school. Flow will be transported to the Village of Ottawa for treatment.
Village of Matamoras	\$1,500,000	Water Distribution System Improvements	The project involves the replacement of more than 6,000 feet of existing cast iron water mains that are approaching the end of their useful life. The project also includes the installation of valves, hydrants, and service lines.
Muskingum County	\$2,000,000	Maysville Regional Water District Connection	This project will connect the Maysville public water system, which is experiencing contamination issues from the disinfection process to Muskingum County's water distribution system.
Village of Perrysville	\$1,000,000	Water System Regionalization	This project makes improvements to Perrysville's water distribution system to allow the regionalization of Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources and Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District drinking water facilities.

Portage County	\$1,000,000	Chinn Regional Sewer Improvements	The project will install a new wastewater collection system, addressing water quality violations cited by EPA and Portage County Combined General Health District within the Chinn Allotment and other surrounding subdivisions.
Jackson County Water Company	\$2,000,000	Garrett Ridge Improvements	This regional project includes replacing waterlines to allow for increased output. The project also allows for the operation of a new water storage tank on Garrett Ridge Road in Vinton County for customers currently without access to safe drinking water. There also will be new waterlines for presently unserved areas.
City of Toledo	\$2,500,000	Raw Water Main Project Design	This project will design the replacement of one 78" diameter raw water main that conveys Lake Erie water nine miles from the Low Service Pumping Station to the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant.