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State Assists 11 Community Improvement Projects

Communities across Ohio will receive grants to improve water, flood and drainage, and sewer facilities as well as to replace one bridge through the Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program. The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded grants totaling more than \$5 million to 11 projects in nine Ohio communities.

“Reliable infrastructure is essential,” said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. “Communities with strong infrastructure are better positioned for job creation and can provide residents with a great quality of life.”

Counties receiving grants are:

Clark County will receive a \$367,100 grant to assist the city of New Carlisle with a flood and drainage improvement project along Fenwick Drive. The project includes replacing or installing 2,232 linear feet of curb, 1,116 linear feet of asphalt, 75 feet of sewer line, two curb ramps, three dry wells, and five catch basins. The project will benefit 120 people.

Defiance County will receive a \$500,000 grant to help the village of Hicksville replace a failing water supply well. The project will expand the well field and install 4,295 linear feet of water line, two new wells, and miscellaneous equipment. The project will benefit 3,210 people. The county will also receive \$500,000 to help the village of Sherwood replace its current water tower with an elevated 100-gallon tower. 735 people will benefit from this project.

Harrison County will receive a \$437,900 grant to assist the village of Harrisville improve its wastewater treatment system. The project will benefit 260 people. The county will also receive \$489,100 grant to assist the village of Scio install a new clarifier and two generators at the wastewater plant. The project will benefit 870 people.

Huron County will receive a \$480,300 grant to help the village of New London replace water mains connected to the water tower. The project will replace 2,000 linear feet of water lines and install three water valves and five fire hydrants. The project will benefit 2,555 people.

Marion County will receive a \$500,000 grant to assist the village of Prospect with flood and drainage issues on Water Street from East Street to Prospect-Norton Road. The project will benefit 573 people.

Medina County will receive a \$389,800 grant to help Lafayette Township create 1,584 linear feet of access road and replace the existing truss bridge with a culvert. The project was qualified under the slum and blight national objective. The project will benefit 132 people.

Perry County will receive a \$480,000 grant to help the village of New Lexington replace 3,520 linear feet of water main and 540 linear feet of service lines. The project will benefit 4,700 people.

Pickaway County will receive a \$462,000 grant to assist the village of Williamsport replace 1,838 linear feet of sewer line, 1,875 linear feet of curb and gutter, and replace or install 10 catch basins. The project will benefit 1,225 people.

Williams County will receive a \$500,000 grant to help the village of Pioneer improve flood, drainage, and water facilities on State Street (State Route 15) throughout village limits. In coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation, the project will replace 11,357 linear feet of storm sewer line, 34 culverts, and 1,200 linear feet of water line. The project will benefit 1,655 people.

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