

VIA EMAIL

May 15, 2024

Congressman Sam Graves MO-06

Dear Congressman,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the City of Smithville to reiterate the City's support of the Northern Missouri project which includes funding for significant wastewater and stormwater improvements in the City of Smithville. These projects will support growth in the southern part of Smithville including employment centers and higher density housing.

Over the last few years, Smithville has seen both residential and commercial growth within the corporate City limits. The wastewater collection system is reaching capacity and will limit future development and growth if not addressed. The City's Comprehensive Plan and Wastewater Master Plan included significant public input and these projects have been identified a priority to ensure adequate capacity for the City's Wastewater Treatment System.

We appreciate support in funding of these projects.

Sincerely,



Damien Boley
Mayor

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves
1135 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-2506

Dear Representative Graves,

Thank you for considering the City of St. Joseph's needs for federal assistance in funding critical wastewater and stormwater projects.

As a historic river town with an aging infrastructure, our community faces significant challenges in maintaining and modernizing an aged wastewater treatment plant and stormwater management system. Your staff has reached and offered the opportunity to work to address these pressing issues through a grant of up to \$37 million. To fully leverage this opportunity and implement the necessary improvements, the funding requires matching funds. I am pleased to inform you that the City of St. Joseph's capital management plan includes the necessary funds to commit as a match for 25% of the grant.

Wastewater and stormwater infrastructure upgrades are crucial for safeguarding public health, protecting the environment, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our community. Investing in these initiatives will not only address immediate concerns but also create job opportunities, stimulate economic growth, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents of St. Joseph.

We respectfully request your support in securing federal funding to complement our efforts. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working closely with you to address the infrastructure needs of the City of St. Joseph.

Sincerely,



Abraham Forney
Director of Public Works and Transportation
City of St. Joseph, MO

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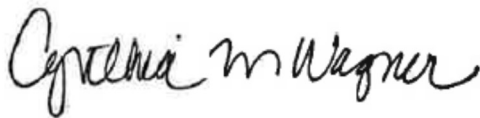
Dear Congressman,

This letter is written to acknowledge the City of Smithville's support of the Northern Missouri Project. The projects the City anticipates funding through these funds will support growth in the southern part of Smithville including employment centers and higher density housing.

It is our understanding that you have requested \$3,591,000 in federal funding for this project. The city's required 25% cost share of \$1,197,000 is available for the projects identified.

We appreciate your support and assistance in securing much needed infrastructure funding to assist in addressing stormwater and wastewater needs within our community.

Sincerely,



Cynthia M. Wagner
City Administrator