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SUBJECT: Report on Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act –  
City of Flint Legislative Report

In accordance with Section 302 of Part 2, Provisions Concerning Appropriations, 2017 PA 33, attached is the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) report on Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act.

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Attachment

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**Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act**  
**City of Flint Legislative Report**  
**January 2018**

**Overview**

Early in 2017, Michigan applied for and was awarded WIIN grant funds of \$100 million from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The state provided the matching funds of \$20 million. The purpose of WIIN funds is to address lead and other contaminants in drinking water, including the repair and replacement of public and private drinking water infrastructure. WIIN funds are reimbursed as evidence is presented for eligible activities; WIIN funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis after work is performed. As of December 31, 2017, a total of \$12.1 million has been spent of the \$120 million.

The city of Flint originally requested to allocate the funding as follows:

- Service line replacement: \$40 million
- Distribution system/transmission main improvements: \$10 million
- Meter replacement: \$10 million
- Water treatment plant improvements: \$58.5 million
- Corrosion control plans and asset management: \$1.5 million

The EPA has requested additional details from the city of Flint before funds can be used for meter replacements or water treatment plant improvements. The city of Flint is in the early planning stage of the distribution system/transmission main improvements project.

An approved allocation of WIIN funds and the associated match was made to the following projects:

- Lead service line replacement: \$40 million (\$20 million federal, \$20 million state match)
- Contractual services for corrosion control plans and an asset management program: \$1.5 million

This quarterly report will provide an update on reimbursement requests that have been submitted for the following:

**Lead Service Line Replacement**

The table below contains information on the lead service line project started in May 2017. While 5,357 lead service lines have been replaced as part of Phase IV through December 31, 2017, reimbursement has only been requested for 3,464 service lines. Construction related to service line removal for Phase IV was completed in December 2017, however, restoration remains as this activity is weather dependent.

	5-31-17	8-31-17	12-31-17	2-28-18	Total
Amount requested for reimbursement*	\$0	\$3,055,462	\$14,304,760		\$17,360,222
Number of lead service lines reimbursed	0	660	2,804		3,464
Average cost per replacement	\$0	\$3,990	\$4,063		\$4026
Amount of WIIN funds reimbursed	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
Amount of state match reimbursed	\$0	\$3,055,462	\$9,034,759		\$12,090,221
Amount of WIIN funds remaining for project	\$20M	\$20M	\$20M		\$20M
Amount of state match remaining for project	\$20M	\$16,944,538	\$2,639,779		\$2,639,779

\*Costs requested include construction, hydrovac work, and restoration.

**Contract Services**

The table below contains information on the corrosion control plan and asset management activities started in April 2017. This project is expected to be completed in September 2019.

	<b>5-31-17</b>	<b>8-31-17</b>	<b>12-31-17</b>	<b>2-28-18</b>	<b>Total</b>
Amount requested for reimbursement	\$95,094	\$97,878	\$0		\$192,972
Amount of WIIN funds used	\$95,094	\$97,878	\$0		\$192,972
Amount of state match used	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
Amount of WIIN funds remaining for project	\$1,404,905	\$1,307,027	\$1,307,027		\$1,307,027
Amount of state match remaining for project	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0