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FROM: Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director 

DATE: December 14, 2020

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

In accordance with Section 302 of Part 2, Provisions Concerning Appropriations, of 2017 PA 33, attached is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy’s (EGLE) Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act – City of Flint Legislative Report.

If you need further information, please contact Kelly Green, Administrator, Water Infrastructure Financing Section, Finance Division, at 517-284-5409; or you may contact me at 517-284-5002.

Attachment

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Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Flint Water Infrastructure Funding
As of November 30, 2020

In early 2017 the United States Environmental Protection Agency awarded Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act grant funds of \$100 million. In addition, the city of Flint (City) and State entered into a settlement agreement in late March 2017 to provide additional service line replacement funding. The following table summarizes the \$167 million available for the City to address infrastructure needs. To date, 48 percent of the total funds are remaining.

Category	Budget	Amount Approved for Reimbursement to City	Balance	Percent Remaining	Revised Project Time Frame
<u>Federal WIIN Funds</u>					
Service line replacements	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 18,363,408	\$ 1,636,592	8%	May 2017 - July 2021
Secondary water source	\$ 9,163,300	\$ 671,989	\$ 8,491,311	93%	July 2020 - May 2021
Dort and Cedar storage/pumping	\$ 10,125,000	\$ 370,691	\$ 9,754,309	96%	July 2020 - June 2022
Chemical feed building	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 497,536	\$ 2,902,464	85%	April 2020 - Sept 2021
Northwest transmission main	\$ 12,296,900	\$ 374,054	\$ 11,922,846	97%	March 2021-TBD
Water main replacement	\$ 13,289,012	\$ 1,085,446	\$ 12,203,566	92%	Oct 2019 - Dec 2024
Meter replacement	\$ 18,460,000	\$ 3,735,135	\$ 14,724,865	80%	Oct 2019 - Jun 2021
Water quality monitoring	\$ 612,500	\$ 127,272	\$ 485,228	79%	August 2019 - Dec 2020
Local assistance/capacity development	\$ 2,653,288	\$ 2,439,013	\$ 214,275	8%	May 2017 - Dec 2019
Service line replacement contingency	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000,000	100%	May 2017 - Dec 2021
Total Federal Funding	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 27,664,544	\$ 72,335,456	72%	
<u>Other Funding</u>					
Service line replacement CHIP/DHHS	\$ 10,319,659	\$ 10,319,659	\$ -	0%	May 2017 - Sep 2019
Service line replacement State	\$ 56,700,000	\$ 49,635,370	\$ 7,064,630	12%	May 2017 - July 2021
Total Other Funding	\$ 67,019,659	\$ 59,955,029	\$ 7,064,630	11%	
Total Water Infrastructure Funding \$ 167,019,659 \$ 87,619,573 \$ 79,400,086 48%					

The City reports that 26,232 lines have been excavated and 9,769 lines have been replaced as of October 2, 2020, indicating a 37.2% replacement rate. An average cost per line will be calculated upon completion of work and reimbursement of invoices.

CHIP/DHHS funds were available in fiscal year (FY) 2017, FY 2018, and FY 2019. These funds lapse each year, and as a result, the City was only able to utilize \$10.3 million from this funding source. EGLE issued an amendment increasing the service line replacement grant by \$7.7 million to account for the lapsed CHIP dollars. This amendment is included in the "Service line replacement State" line above.