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DISTRICT 1
CALLOWAY, FULTON,
GRAVES, HICKMAN,
LYON & TRIGG
COUNTIES

JASON HOWELL

April 23, 2025

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

As state senator for District 1, I am writing in support of the City of Eddyville's request for \$18 million through the FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

On January 6, the city's wastewater treatment facility suffered a catastrophic failure, resulting in the release of approximately 800,000 gallons of partially treated sewage. While emergency cleanup was swift and a temporary solution is now in place, the current system cannot support long-term community needs or future economic growth. A revamped, modern wastewater treatment plant would be a foundational step toward long-term prosperity for Lyon County.

Your consideration of the City of Eddyville's funding request is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Jason Howell
State Senator

JH/ajd

Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6th Legislative District
Capitol Annex, Room 373A
Frankfort, KY 40601



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Chris Freeland
State Representative

April 22, 2025

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

As the state representative for Kentucky's 6th district, I am writing to express my full support for the City of Eddyville's request for \$18 million through the FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program to replace the city's failed sewer treatment plant.

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Replacing the plant is critical not only for public health and environmental protection, but also for the continued success of local businesses, schools, and organizations across our region. This project will restore essential wastewater capacity for Eddyville, help retain and attract new employers, and lay the groundwork for a modern, regionalized sewer system that could serve the broader Lyon County and the broader region.

Please give the City of Eddyville's request for funding this essential project due consideration. Please reach out to my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Chris Freeland
State Representative
6th Legislative District

CF/lr

Lyon County Schools



Robin Hurst
Assistant Superintendent

Russ Tilford
Superintendent

Amy Perdue
Director of Elementary Instruction

Rob Richey
Director of Pupil Personnel

Miranda Reed
Director of Special Education

April 22, 2025

Congressman James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

Dear Congressman Comer,

On behalf of Lyon County Schools, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Eddyville's request for federal funding through the FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program to replace the City's failed Sewer Treatment Plant.

On January 6, 2025, the City's wastewater treatment facility suffered a catastrophic failure, resulting in the release of approximately 800,000 gallons of partially treated sewage. While emergency cleanup was swift and a temporary solution is now in place, the current system cannot support long-term community needs or future economic growth.

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As a school district, we understand how important infrastructure is to the vitality of our community. Reliable wastewater treatment impacts everything from business recruitment to school operations, housing development, and the overall quality of life. The proposed \$18 million investment in a new treatment facility is not just a local infrastructure project—it's a foundational step toward long-term prosperity.

We strongly support the City of Eddyville in this effort and urge our elected officials to prioritize funding for this essential project.

Sincerely,

Mr. Russ Tilford, Superintendent
Lyon County Schools
russ.tilford@lyon.kyschools.us
270 625-3080

EDDYVILLE RIVERPORT

AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 22, 2025

Congressman James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

Dear Congressman Comer,

On behalf of the Eddyville Riverport Authority, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Eddyville's request for FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program to address the critical failure of its wastewater treatment facility.

On January 6, 2025, the City's Sewer Treatment Plant experienced a catastrophic failure in its Sequential Batch Reactor Tank, resulting in the leak of approximately 800,000 gallons of partially treated sewage. While the immediate environmental risks were addressed through the diligent efforts of multiple state and local agencies, the community has since been operating under temporary treatment measures that are not sustainable for long-term industrial growth or environmental resilience.

As the public agency responsible for the Eddyville Riverport and supporting industrial development in Lyon County, we know first-hand the urgency of restoring and expanding this vital infrastructure. The Eddyville Industrial Park relies on this treatment plant for essential wastewater service. The plant's failure has placed all active and prospective industrial recruitment efforts at risk.

Eddyville's unique position as a small rural community with both a riverport and a rail-served industrial park is a strategic asset for our region and the Commonwealth. However, without sufficient sewer infrastructure, we are unable to capitalize on job creation and private investment opportunities. Restoring this plant to full operational capacity is essential to maintaining our competitiveness and unlocking the potential to regionalize wastewater treatment across Lyon County—including eventual service to the Riverport itself.

We commend the City of Eddyville for finding a temporary solution to maintain operations, however fixes are not enough. The City's long-term plan to build a modern, regionalized sewer treatment facility—estimated at \$18 million—will not only address current deficiencies but also position our community for decades of sustainable growth.

We strongly support the City of Eddyville in this effort and urge our elected officials to prioritize funding for this essential project. A modern, regionalized sewer system would not only serve current needs, but also open the door to expanding service to the Eddyville Riverport—enhancing its ability to attract new industry, support multimodal transportation, and create more opportunities for job growth across our region.

EDDYVILLE RIVERPORT

AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of rural infrastructure investment.

Sincerely,



Amanda Davenport
Executive Director
Eddyville Riverport Authority



April 24, 2025

Congressman James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FY26 EPA – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

Dear Congressman Comer,

On behalf of Farmers Bank and Trust Company, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Eddyville's request for federal funding through the FY26 Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program to replace the City's failed Sewer Treatment Plant.

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Our bank is proud to be a community partner, and as a resident of Eddyville myself, we understand how important infrastructure is to the vitality of our community. Reliable wastewater treatment impacts everything from business recruitment to school operations, housing development, and the overall quality of life. The proposed \$18 million investment in a new treatment facility is not just a local infrastructure project - it's a foundational step toward long-term prosperity.

We strongly support the City of Eddyville in this effort and urge our elected officials to prioritize funding for this essential project. I would be happy to answer any questions either by phone at my direct line of 270-680-1101 or by email at jeff.mcdaniels@farmersbk.com.

Sincerely,

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Jeff R. McDaniels
CEO



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Phone 270-365-5526 / www.farmersbk.com





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The proposed \$18 million investment in a new treatment facility is not just a local infrastructure project - - it's a foundational step toward long-term prosperity for our city and county.

I strongly support the City of Eddyville in this effort and urge our elected officials to prioritize funding for this essential project. I would be happy to answer any questions either by phone at my direct line of 270-963-5657 or by email at wade.white@farmersbk.com.

Sincerely,

Wade White
Market President & TVA Director



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**Eddyville WWTP Failure Emergency - Phase II New WWTP Construction Project
Preliminary Project Budget**

Construction Costs			
WWTP Secondary Portion			\$7,000,000
WWTP Advanced Portion			\$6,000,000
Interceptor Sewers, including Pump Stations			\$1,500,000
Other Construction			\$959,000
Subtotal - Construction			\$15,459,000
Non-Construction Costs			
Administration			\$50,000
Legal Expenses			\$10,000
Planning			\$60,000
Engineering - Design			\$826,000
Engineering - Construction			\$275,000
Engineering - Inspection			\$385,900
Engineering - Other			\$69,100
Subtotal - Non-Construction			\$1,676,000
Contingency			\$2,318,850
Total Estimated Project Cost			\$19,453,850

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REPLACEMENT
FOR THE CITY OF EDDYVILLE, KY
ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST
REVISED MARCH 2025**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
WWTP REPLACEMENT CONTRACT 1					
1.	Gravity Sewer Piping	l. sum	1	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
2.	Intermediate Sludge Handling & Site Piping	l. sum	1	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
3.	Effluent Force Main Fittings & Tie-Ins	l. sum	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
4.	Precast Concrete Manholes	l. sum	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
5.	Influent Lift Station (Incl. Structure, Pumps, Piping, Valves)	l. sum	1	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
6.	Influent Headworks Grit Removal & Screening System	l. sum	1	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,300,000
7.	Influent Headworks Post Frame Construction Building	l. sum	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
8.	Reinforced Concrete SBR Treatment Tank System	each	3	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 3,900,000
9.	Reinforced Concrete SBR Sludge Digester Tank System	each	2	\$ 845,000	\$ 1,690,000
10.	SBR Jet Aeration System	each	3	\$ 825,000	\$ 2,475,000
11.	SBR Blower System Replacement	l. sum	1	\$ 495,000	\$ 495,000
12.	SBR Sludge Handling Pumps & Valving Systems	each	3	\$ 141,000	\$ 423,000
13.	SBR Electrical, HMI, Controls System	each	1	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000
14.	Effluent Concrete Disinfection Chamber	l. sum	1	\$ 234,000	\$ 234,000
15.	Peracetic Acid Disinfection System w/ Open Shelter	l. sum	1	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
16.	Effluent Lift Station Existing Pump Replacement	l. sum	1	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
17.	Effluent Lift Station Valve Vault Replacement	l. sum	1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
18.	Effluent Lift Station Piping, ARV & Pressure Taps & Flow Meter Repl.	l. sum	1	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
19.	WWTP Operations & Control Building Improvements	l. sum	1	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
20.	Site Electrical Improvements (incl. Generator)	l. sum	1	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000
21.	Site Dewatering & Shoring Systems	l. sum	1	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
22.	Site Grading for WWTP Site	l. sum	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
23.	DGA Access Road Improvements Around WWTP Site	tons	2,000	\$ 35	\$ 70,000
24.	Erosion Control	l. sum	1	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
25.	Abandon Existing Lift Station & Headworks Structures	l. sum	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
26.	Landscaping & Seeding/Restoration	l. sum	1	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
27.	Existing Lagoon Liner Replacement	each	2	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000
28.	Mobilization (1%)	l. sum	1	\$ 143,700	\$ 143,700
29.	Bonds & Insurance (3%)	l. sum	1	\$ 450,300	\$ 450,300
TOTAL ESTIMATED WWTP REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION COST =					\$ 15,459,000
		Construction Subtotal Cost			\$ 15,459,000
		Construction Contingencies (15.00%)			\$ 2,318,850
		Administrative Services (PeADD)			\$ 50,000
		USDA RD Design & Std. Permitting Phase Services			\$ 1,085,000
		USDA RD Construction Phase Services			\$ 481,000
		Environmental Permitting			\$ 40,000
		Geotechnical Services			\$ 20,000
		TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST			\$ 19,453,850