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ALCOSAN's GROW Program Announces Over \$7M in Cycle 7 Awards

Latest round of grants features 13 source control projects across 10 municipalities & authorities

September 22, 2022 – Transformative green infrastructure and a major sewer separation project highlight the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority's (ALCOSAN) latest round of Green Revitalization of Our Waterways (GROW) grants, approved today by the Authority's Board of Directors.

Ten of ALCOSAN's partner municipalities and municipal authorities have been offered over \$7M in grants in the program's seventh round. Created by ALCOSAN in 2016, the GROW program helps the Authority's customer municipalities and municipal authorities fund meaningful source control projects that help keep water out of the sewer system.

This year's group of awards includes a \$3.7M grant to Crafton Borough for a sewer separation project along Broadhead Avenue and \$1.7M to the Borough of Homestead for implementation of green stormwater infrastructure on 12th Avenue. Alongside these two major projects were three other significant awards, including a sewer rerouting project in the Borough of Bridgeville and sewer rehabilitations by the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority and the Borough of Whitehall.

"Once again this year, our partner municipalities and municipal authorities brought us a slate of excellent source control projects that will be impactful for everyone," said Arletta Scott Williams, ALCOSAN's Executive Director. "The GROW program is another example of the successful collaborations we have with our municipalities."

Including this cycle, ALCOSAN's GROW program has offered grants in excess of \$67M for approximately 150 projects, leveraging approximately \$59M in municipal, authority and third-party funding. In all, those projects are expected to reduce the volume of overflows into the region's waterways by more than 215 million gallons per year.

Any municipality or municipal sewer authority within the ALCOSAN service area is eligible for GROW grants. The eighth cycle will begin later this year, and ALCOSAN is already scheduling informational meetings to assist municipalities in the application process.

For more information about the GROW program, visit alcosan.org/clean-water-plan/grow-program.

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ALCOSAN Green Revitalization of Our Waterways

Cycle Seven Award Descriptions – September 2022

Key: SS – Sewer Separation; I/I – Infiltration and Inflow; GSI – Green Stormwater Infrastructure; SO – Sewer Optimization

Bellevue Borough

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Upper O-21 Lining and Smoke Testing. Sanitary sewer lining of 5,005 feet near Lincoln Avenue Business District. \$77,100

Bridgeville Borough

- Sanitary sewer lining and system optimization (I/I, SO) – McLaughlin Run / C-54 Sanitary Sewer Re-Routing Project. Sanitary sewer lining of 4,241 feet and re-routing flow from C-53-10 to C-54 at Baldwin St and Margaret St. \$350,200

Crafton Borough

- Sewer Separation (SS) – Broadhead Storm Sewer Separation. The project includes two new separate stormwater systems to remove stormwater from the combined sewer system near Broadhead Avenue and Perrine Street. \$3,738,400

Emsworth Borough

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Ohio River Boulevard Lining Project. Sanitary sewer lining of 3,407 feet near Route 65. \$76,500

Girty's Run Joint Sewer Authority

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Goldsmith Valley Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation and Replacement. Sanitary sewer lining of 5,264 feet in Ross Township. \$156,000

Homestead Borough

- Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) – Transforming 12th Avenue. Installation of a GSI project around Barrett Elementary School that includes underground storage, a permeable pavement parking lot, and bioretention bump outs. Stormwater from nearby streets will be rerouted to the project site. \$1,681,947.70

Mt. Lebanon

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Reimbursement Sewer Rehabilitation. Sanitary sewer lining of 5,376 feet near Crystal Drive off Castle Shannon Boulevard. \$80,800
- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Sewer Rehabilitation. Sanitary sewer lining of 6,620 feet along Pennsylvania Boulevard. \$189,200
- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Sewer Rehabilitation. Sanitary sewer lining of 1,013 feet near Mount Lebanon Boulevard. \$8,000
- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Reimbursement Sewer Rehabilitation. Sanitary sewer lining of 3,827 feet near Cochran Road. \$98,163.64

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – 2022 Small Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation – Contract 2 – Maytide Phase III. Sanitary sewer lining of 10,568 feet near Queenston Street. \$304,400

Ross Township

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Sangree Park Sanitary Sewer Lining. Sanitary sewer lining of 2,868 feet near Sangree Road. \$58,400

Whitehall Borough

- Sanitary sewer lining (I/I) – Highgrove Road Sanitary Sewer Improvements. New sanitary sewer totaling 1,972 feet near Highgrove Road. \$254,900