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## **ALCOSAN AWARDS GROW FUNDING FOR 19 PROJECTS 17 Municipalities Part of GROW's Third Cycle**

September 27, 2018 – The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority's Board of Directors today approved \$4,116,580 in grant offers as part of the third round of ALCOSAN's Green Revitalization of Our Waterways (GROW) program.

Seventeen municipalities were awarded the grants for a total of 19 green infrastructure, sewer separation and sanitary sewer pipe lining projects that are projected to remove 16 million gallons of overflow volume per year. A listing of this year's projects is below.

"We continue to be very excited about our GROW program," said Arletta Scott Williams, ALCOSAN's Executive Director. "Not only is GROW an integral part of ALCOSAN's Clean Water Plan, but it also provides us yet another opportunity to partner with our municipal customers."

In the first and second cycles during 2017, ALCOSAN offered grants worth a total of \$18 million for 59 projects. In all, those projects are expected to reduce the volume of overflows into the region's waterways by nearly 109 million gallons. A total of 43 municipalities and 14 city of Pittsburgh neighborhoods have benefitted from the GROW grants.

ALCOSAN created the GROW program in 2016 and immediately began working with its 83 member municipalities and municipal sewer authorities that send wastewater to the ALCOSAN treatment facility. Any municipality or municipal sewer authority within the ALCOSAN service area is eligible for GROW grants. The fourth phase will begin later this year, and ALCOSAN already is scheduling information meetings to assist municipalities that need it for the application process.

The GROW program is just one portion of ALCOSAN's comprehensive Clean Water Plan. Other elements include expansion of its North Side wastewater treatment plant and other cooperative work with ALCOSAN's 83 municipal customers.

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*ALCOSAN is one of the region's premier environmental and public health organizations, treating wastewater for 83 Allegheny County communities, including the City of Pittsburgh. The authority enhances the community's quality of life and safety by working to protect drinking water, rivers and streams, and making the Pittsburgh region a great place to live, work and play. ALCOSAN's 59-acre treatment plant processes up to 250 million gallons of wastewater daily and is one of the largest such facilities in the Ohio River Valley.*

## Summary of ALCOSAN GROW Program Grant Offers – Cycle 3

### Aspinwall

- The Center Avenue sewer separation project includes installation of a new storm sewer and rerouting catch basins from the old combined sewer to it. **\$477,700**

### Baldwin Township

- This is reimbursement for the Dewalt Drive sanitary sewer system lining to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$8,600**

### Bellevue

- This is reimbursement for a 2016 project in which a portion of the sanitary sewer system was lined to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$34,900**

### Braddock

- The First Street sewer separation project includes installation of a new storm sewer and rerouting catch basins from the old combined sewer to the new storm sewer. **\$112,625**

### Castle Shannon

- This is reimbursement for lining the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$307,100**

### Crafton

- The Fountain-Sycamore sewer separation project includes installation a new storm sewer and rerouting catch basins from the old combined sewer to the new storm sewer. **\$94,053**

### Dormont

- This comprehensive sewer rehabilitation project consists of lining the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$320,716**

### Fox Chapel

- This is reimbursement for lining the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$658,417**

### McCandless

- This Lower Lowries Run project involves lining a sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration. **\$60,600**

### Monroeville

- The Woodhaven Drive sewer rehabilitation project consists of lining a portion of the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$93,600**
- The Simpson Run sewer rehabilitation project consists of lining a portion of the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration of the pipe. **\$101,500**

### Munhall

- This project involves rerouting highway drainage from a combined sewer to a new storm sewer. **\$81,300**

### Penn Hills

- This project under the Churchill Country Club consists of lining the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration. **\$122,500**

### Pittsburgh

- Shadyside – The Maryland Avenue green infrastructure project involves construction of underground stormwater storage that will route runoff into three interconnected tanks under the street and permeable pavers on Salem Way. **\$721,800**
- Downtown/Hill District – This is reimbursement for the green stormwater infrastructure component of a large-scale capital project to create park space connecting the Hill District to Downtown. **\$408,900**

Ross

- This project consists of lining the sanitary sewer along Sewickley-Oakmont Road to limit inflow/infiltration. **\$88,100**

Scott

- This project consists of lining the sanitary sewer system to limit inflow/infiltration. **\$258,900**

Verona

- This project consists of lining a portion of the sanitary sewer system near South Avenue at 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets to limit inflow/infiltration. **\$58,900**

Wilmerding

- This is reimbursement for the Herman Avenue sewer separation project that rerouted an existing storm sewer away from a combined sewer and into an existing storm sewer on Westinghouse Avenue. **\$106,369**