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Project Intake Form

Project Title Aiken, Pithole, Rew and Marshburg Water Line Extensions

Project Applicant Bradford Water Authority

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

The CEDS Investment Priorities include the following:

- Expanding and strengthening employment and education opportunities that provide stable family wage jobs.
- Investments in entrepreneurship and home-grown business development to build a sustainable, diverse economy.
- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			12000000	12000000	100
5	0	0	12000000	12000000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Extend water service from the Bradford Water Authority to multiple communities in surrounding townships including Aiken, Pithole, Rew and Marshburg.

Project Description

Extend water lines to Aiken, Pithole, and Rew Areas (estimated cost of \$12,000,000). Extend water lines to Marshburg Area (estimated cost of \$6,000,000). The communities of Aiken, Pithole, and Rew are currently served by Private Water Associations which are having difficulty with staffing and compliance with regulatory requirements. The Marshburg area is currently served by on-lot systems (wells, springs, etc.).

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The communities of Aiken, Pithole, and Rew are currently served by Private Water Associations which are having difficulty with staffing and compliance with regulatory requirements. The Marshburg area is currently served by on-lot systems (wells, springs, etc.). Access to safe, reliable municipal water will benefit the residents and businesses in these areas and allow for future development.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Keating Township, Lafayette Township, Private Water Systems.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the infrastructure will be added to the Water Authorities operation and maintenance plan. The Authority has experience administering and managing multiple grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

These water systems have reached out to multiple agencies regarding assistance. Funding is needed to make it feasible to extend service to these areas. Please keep McKean County Economic Development Office engaged and up to date as this moves forward.