



Project Intake Form

Project Title Bradford Water Authority - Treatment Plan and Main Line Project

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.

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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 | | | 22000000 | 22000000 | 100 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 22000000 | 22000000 | 100 |

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

The Bradford Water Authority is in needs of upgrades to the water treatment plant for the Entry Point of the water system and needs to replace the older main service line that services their customers.

Project Description

This project would make approximately \$10,000,000 in upgrades to the water treatment system for the authority's water service entry point. In addition, it would replace one of two main service lines to the community at a cost of approximately \$12,000,000.

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 Bradford Water Authority services approximately 6,126 customers in the City of Bradford, Bradford Township, Foster Township, and Lafayette Township. The upgrades to the treatment facility and to the main transportation line are needed to ensure safe reliable water for the residents and businesses they serve. The customer count includes: 5,340 residential services, 705 commercial services, and 81 industrial customers. Failure of this system would have a major negative economic impact on the region.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Bradford Township, Foster Township, and Lafayette Township.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once upgrades are made, they will be incorporated into the Operation and Maintenance plan of the Water Authority. In addition, the water authority has experience administering and managing various 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

The cost estimates for this project will need updated because they are pre-COVID estimates. In addition, this project could be broken into two phases or two separate projects. The Water Authority has been working on these projects with the County Economic Development Office, please keep them engaged and updated if this project moves forward.