

Municipal Water, Well Drilling, Sanitary Sewer, & Storm Sewer Utilities

Project Information

The City of Lamberton has only one well that can meet the demands of the residents and businesses of Lamberton. This water supply does not meet industry standards and only has a 36 hour reserve supply in case of failure.

During peak water usage, the concrete company must shut down.

The city's water system has failed twice in the past 8 years, shutting down the water supply for all residents, business, Red Rock Central school district, and health care facilities.

Project Scope

- Two new wells that meet industry standards
- · Sanitary sewer lift station
- Storm water pond and lengthy sewer outlet
- Installation of utilities under the Canadian Pacific railroad
- Construction of a right turn lane on US Hwy 14



Total Project Costs: \$7.3M Lamberton
Investment:
\$558K
Phase 1 (City Bond)

Commercial and Industrial Business Development

The City of Lamberton owns 52 acres of land intended to become a business industrial park.

Currently the industrial park does not have municipal water, sanitary sewer, or storm sewer utilities necessary for the project.

Funds are committed to prepare construction plans, permits, survey/platting, and the storm water feasibility study needed to develop these industrial lots for sale.

The City has limited bond and tax capacity.

This project will immediately assist our school district, medical clinic, businesses and residents. Long term it will lead to an increase tax base and lower property tax burden.

As part of this project, the city will establish a reserve/replacement account.



USDA-RD/ HUD / CITY \$4.842 M (Grant & Loan)

Funding Gap: \$1.9M

The City of Lamberton is requesting \$1.9M in Legislative Funding.

Drinking Water: PPL Ranks 667 & 668 Well: PPL Rank 669 Wastewater: PPL Rank 111



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Lamberton Letters of Support

The City of Lamberton is continuously pursuing all opportunities to fund these critical water infrastructure projects at the federal and state levels of government.

Please see the attached letters from Lamberton's local businesses and residents in support of seeking new funding options for the community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lydell Sik



ISD #2884 100 6th Avenue East PO Box 278 Lamberton, MN 56152

Todd Lee - Superintendent

Greg Ewing - Principal

Colby Pack - Dean of Students

March 14, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Chairperson of the Red Rock Central School Board to express our strong support for the proposed development of the industrial park in Lamberton, owned by the City. This initiative stands as a significant opportunity not only for Lamberton but for our entire community, promising to foster commercial and industrial business development on the 52-acre land earmarked for this purpose.

The realization of this industrial park is crucial for generating new employment opportunities, stimulating economic growth, and enhancing the overall quality of life for our residents. It aligns perfectly with our vision for a thriving, sustainable community where education and economic development go hand in hand.

We are aware of the challenges that currently stand in the way of this vital project, including the absence of essential utilities such as sanitary sewer, municipal water, and storm sewer systems. The need for a sanitary sewer lift station, a stormwater pond along with a comprehensive storm sewer outlet pipe, the intricacies involved in installing utilities beneath the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the construction of a right turn lane along US Hwy 14, are significant but surmountable barriers.

As a school board, we recognize the profound impact that successful community projects like this can have on our educational institutions. Improved infrastructure and economic growth contribute to a richer learning environment for our students, providing them with greater opportunities and resources. It also enhances the attractiveness of our area for prospective families considering a move, which in turn benefits our schools and community organizations.

Therefore, I urge all stakeholders, including local government, business leaders, and community members, to come together in support of this project. Let us work collaboratively to overcome these obstacles and make the Lamberton industrial park a reality. The benefits of this development will be manifold and far-reaching, contributing to a brighter future for our students and our community as a whole.

Thank you for considering this letter of support. I am optimistic about what we can achieve together for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

chad Stavne Chairperson

Red Rock Central School Board









March 24, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of New Ulm Medical Center, part of Allina Health, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Lamberton's application for federal funding for essential water projects within the city.

New Ulm Medical Center – Allina Health is a regional health care provider for Southwestern Minnesota and committed to delivering exceptional care. We are proud to operate an Allina Health Clinic in the City of Lamberton, where we provide seamless, close-to-home care for residents of Lamberton and surrounding communities.

Access to clean and reliable water is fundamental to the provision of healthcare services. From patient care to medical procedures, water plays a crucial role in maintaining sanitation standards, ensuring proper hygiene, and supporting medical equipment operations. Without adequate water infrastructure, medical facilities like ours would face significant challenges in delivering safe and effective care to patients. Investing in water projects is not only crucial for addressing immediate infrastructure needs but also for ensuring the long-term health and wellness of Lamberton and to environmental challenges, improve water quality, and safeguard public health.

As a healthcare provider, we understand the importance of collaborating with local authorities to address infrastructure challenges that impact the health and well-being of the community. We commend the City of Lamberton for its proactive approach in seeking federal funding for water projects that are critical to the success of medical businesses and the delivery of quality healthcare services to residents.

We urge federal authorities to consider the significance of these water projects when allocating funding resources. By supporting the City of Lamberton's endeavor, we are investing in the health and prosperity of the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Allina Health

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March 21, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the city of Lamberton.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Buffalo Ridge Concrete to express our strong support fir the City of Lamberton's application fir federal funding for essential water projects within the city. As a concrete manufacturing company embedded in the local economy, we understand firsthand the critical importance of reliable water infrastructure for our operations and the broader community.

At Buffalo Ridge Concrete, water is a fundamental component or our process. Without a consistent and reliable water supply, we would be unable to produce the quality concrete products that our customers depend on. Water is essential for mixing concrete, maintaining equipment, and ensuring the overall efficiency and effectiveness of our operations.

Buffalo Ridge Concrete has been asked to suspend water use during times when the City of Lamberton is unable to meet water demands. While we are committed to supporting the city during such circumstances, it underscores the critical need for investments in water infrastructure to ensure the reliable delivery of water to businesses like ours. This not only costs Buffalo Ridge Concrete time and money, but this also costs our customers. It also threatens our business by causing customers to go elsewhere for their concrete needs.

Investing in water projects is not only essential for supporting local businesses but also for sustaining economic growth and prosperity in the City of Lamberton. Upgrading and modernizing water infrastructure will enhance the city's resilience to fluctuations in water supply, improve water quality and create a more conducive environment for businesses to thrive.

We endorse the city's efforts and urge federal authorities to prioritize these essential water projects when allocating funding resources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Aaron Betz Lamberton Plant Manager

RED ROCK CHIROPRACTIC CENTER



KYLE PANKONIN, D.C. 202 Main Street * PO Box 517 Lamberton, MN 56152

March 23, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kari Pankonin, and my husband, Dr. Kyle Pankonin, and I are the owners of Red Rock Chiropractic Center, a full-time healthcare facility located on Main Street in the City of Lamberton.

As a local small business owner who is also in the healthcare sector, I understand the critical importance of access to clean and safe water for maintaining public health and delivering quality healthcare services. Additionally, I am deeply invested in the prosperity, well-being, and sustainability of our community. This includes sustainable infrastructure and access to clean water. It has come to my attention that our city is in need of significant improvements to its water system to ensure reliable access to safe and clean water for all residents and businesses. Not doing so directly impacts the health and safety of our residents, business owners, and patrons served by our businesses.

I am writing to express our strong support for funding municipal water projects in Lamberton, Minnesota. We believe investing in our water infrastructure is crucial for the well-being of residents. Additionally, access to clean and reliable water is fundamental to the operations of businesses across all sectors. The current state of our water infrastructure presents significant challenges and risks that threaten the stability and viability of local businesses.

Aging pipes and lack of adequate water supply and water backup can have severe consequences for businesses. These issues not only disrupt operations and incur costly repairs but also undermine consumer confidence, which can tarnish our reputation, and hinder our ability to compete in the marketplace.

Having experienced a few instances in the last couple of years where the water was temporarily shut down on Main Street, it definitely impacted our business operations. Patients, who often drive from over a half an hour to get to our facility and are often elderly, were not able to use our restrooms. This presented a hardship for them. Additionally, we utilize water frequently for some of our treatments and equipment, performing drug tests and urinalyses for DOT physicals, and for frequent sanitizing. Simply put, good water is essential to our business!

By investing in municipal water projects, we can address these challenges head-on and create a more resilient and sustainable water infrastructure that meets the needs of businesses and residents alike. Replacing aging pipelines, digging new wells, and implementing smart technologies will improve efficiency, reliability, and water quality, ensuring uninterrupted access to clean and safe water for businesses and the community to thrive.

Investing in water infrastructure projects will also stimulate economic growth, create jobs, and attract new businesses and investment to our community. It will demonstrate our commitment to sustainability, and resilience, enhancing our appeal as a desirable destination for businesses, residents, and visitors alike.

The City of Lamberton has long been a hub of economic activity and community development, and I believe that investing in water infrastructure is crucial to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for residents and the overall economic vitality of the city. Water is not only a fundamental human need but also an indispensable resource for businesses and industries that drive local economies.

I commend the City of Lamberton for taking proactive steps to secure federal funding for water projects that are crucial to the well-being of the community and the success of local businesses. As a stakeholder in the prosperity of this region, and as a healthcare provider deeply committed to the well-being our community, I wholeheartedly endorse the city's efforts and urge you to prioritize funding for municipal water projects in our community of Lamberton, Minnesota. Doing so will not only safeguard public health and ensure the long-term viability of our water resources but also support the growth and prosperity of local businesses and the overall economic vitality of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this matter further. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the health, sustainability, and prosperity of our city.

Sincerely,

Kari M. Pankonin

Business owner/manager

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March 19, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Valley View Manor Nursing Home to express our support for the City of Lamberton's pursuit of federal funding for essential water projects within the city. As a care facility dedicated to the well-being of our residents, we recognize the paramount importance of reliable water infrastructure in ensuring the delivery of high-quality care and maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

Access to clean and dependable water is a fundamental necessity for our care facility. Our residents rely on water for hydration, sanitation, personal hygiene, and the preparation of meals and medications. Without a consistent and reliable water supply, we would be unable to meet the basic needs of our residents or maintain the high standards of care that they deserve.

Moreover, water is integral to the operation of our care facility in numerous ways. From laundering linens to cleaning facilities and equipment, water is essential for maintaining a clean and sanitary environment that is conducive to the health and well-being of our residents. Additionally, water is crucial for medical procedures, medication administration, and the operation of medical equipment, all of which are essential components of our daily care routines.

Investing in water projects is not only vital for addressing immediate infrastructure needs but also for ensuring the long-term sustainability and viability of care facilities like ours in the City of Lamberton. Upgrading and modernizing water infrastructure will enhance our resilience to environmental challenges, improve water quality, and safeguard the health and safety of our residents.

We endorse the city's endeavors and urge federal authorities to prioritize these essential water projects when allocating funding resources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dawn Giese, LNHA **Executive Director** Valley View Manor

March 21, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express for the City of Lamberton's pursuit of federal funding for essential water projects within the city. As a restaurant operator, I understand firsthand the critical importance of reliable water infrastructure for the operation of our establishment and the broader hospitality industry.

Water is also an essential component of every aspect of our operations. From the food preparation to sanitation and customer service, water plays a central role in ensuring the safety, hygiene, and quality of our service. Without a consistent and reliable water supply, we would be unable to provide the level of service and quality that our customers expect and deserve.

As a regulated establishment, we are subject to strict health and safety regulations that require us to meet specific standards for water usage and quality. Compliance with these regulations is non-negotiable and essential for maintaining the trust and confidence of our patrons. Reliable water infrastructure is needed for ensuring that we can meet these regulatory requirements and operate in full compliance with the law.

Investing in water projects is not only critical for supporting local businesses like ours but also for safeguarding public health and safety. Upgrading water infrastructure will enhance the city's resilience to environmental challenges, improve water quality, and create a more conducive environment for businesses to thrive.

I urge federal authorities to prioritize these essential water projects when allocating funding resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Tim Conyers Manager



Meadowland Farmers Coop

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Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Meadowland Farmers Coop in support for the City of Lamberton's application for federal funding for essential water projects within the city. As an agricultural cooperative embedded in the local economy, we understand firsthand the critical importance of reliable water infrastructure for our operations and the broader community.

Investing in water projects is not only essential for supporting local businesses but also for sustaining economic growth and prosperity in the City of Lamberton. Upgrading and modernizing water infrastructure will enhance the city's resilience to fluctuations in water supply, improve water quality and create a more conducive environment for businesses to thrive.

City of Lamberton has long been a hub of economic activity and community development, and I believe that investing in water infrastructure is crucial to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for residents and the overall economic vitality of the city. Water is not only a fundamental human need but also an indispensable resource for businesses and industries that drive local economies.

We endorse the city's efforts and urge federal authorities to prioritize these essential water projects when allocating funding resources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely.



March 15, 2024

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you in my capacity as a local business owner for over twenty years. As a local business we are heavily invested in the prosperity and sustainability of our community. I am writing to express our strong support for the development of the 52 acre industrial park owned by the city of Lamberton, Minnesota. I believe that investing in our sanitary sewer, municipal water and storm sewer infrastructure is not only crucial for the well-being of residents but also essential for the continued growth and success of businesses.

Access to clean and reliable infrastructure is fundamental to the operations of businesses across all sectors. Without these crucial systems, development and expansion of the industrial park is near impossible. I am well aware of the challenges that stand in the way of this vital project, including but not limited to: a sanitary sewer lift station, a stormwater pond and lengthy storm sewer outlet pipe, utilities under the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a right turn lane along US Highway 14. While these challenges exist they are not insurmountable.

The completion of this needed infrastructure is critical to attract businesses, which demand these services to start or expand their operations. These businesses are crucial to the economic viability of our community, its residents and the entire economic area. Without partnered investment into the Lamberton Industrial Park, the community, its residents and the economic area will experience a slow painful decline.

I urge you to provide Legislative Funding so this project can move forward and the Lamberton Industrial Park can realize a successful outcome for generations to come. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely

Chad Stavnes

President

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LAMBERTON STATE AGENCY LLC

03/19/2024

As a local business we are heavily invested in the prosperity and sustainability of our community. We are writing to express our strong support for funding municipal water projects in Lamberton, Minnesota. We believe that investing in our water infrastructure is not only crucial for the well-being of residents but also essential for the continued growth and success of businesses.

Access to clean and reliable water is fundamental to the operations of businesses across all sectors. The current state of our water infrastructure presents significant challenges and risks that threaten the stability and viability of local businesses.

Aging pipes and lack of adequate water supply and water backup can have severe consequences for businesses. These issues not only disrupt operations and incur costly repairs but also undermine consumer confidence, which can tarnish our reputation, and hinder our ability to compete in the marketplace.

By investing in municipal water projects, we can address these challenges head-on and create a more resilient and sustainable water infrastructure that meets the needs of businesses and residents alike. Replacing aging pipelines, digging new wells, and implementing smart technologies will improve efficiency, reliability, and water quality, ensuring uninterrupted access to clean and safe water for businesses and the community to thrive.

Investing in water infrastructure projects will also stimulate economic growth, create jobs, and attract new businesses and investment to our community. It will demonstrate our commitment to sustainability, and resilience, enhancing our appeal as a desirable destination for businesses, residents, and visitors alike.

City of Lamberton has long been a hub of economic activity and community development, and I believe that investing in water infrastructure is crucial to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for residents and the overall economic vitality of the city. Water is not only a fundamental human need but also an indispensable resource for businesses and industries that drive local economies.

I commend the City of Lamberton for taking proactive steps to secure federal funding for water projects that are crucial to the well-being of the community and the success of local businesses. As a stakeholder in the prosperity of this region, I wholeheartedly endorse the city's efforts and urge you to prioritize funding for municipal water projects in our community of Lamberton, Minnesota. Doing so will not only safeguard public health and ensure the long-term viability of our water resources but also support the growth and prosperity of local businesses and the overall economic vitality of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

JEREMY WAKNITZ BUSINESS OWNER 1113RD AVE EAST LAMBERTON, MN 56152 jeremy@lsamail.com 507-752-7687 March 16, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton, Minnesota

We are writing to express our support for the City of Lamberton's application for federal funding for community critical water projects. As we are long time Lamberton residents and senior citizens we understand the vital importance of water infrastructure in our town, but also worry about the effect of these large projects on the budgets of seniors on fixed incomes..We need federal funding help in order to provide safe and clean water for the health and safety of our communities children and adults alike...

Another concern is that water is integral to supporting the growth and development in our town. We must attract new residents, businesses, and investments, to grow our population and economy. Reliable water supply is not only crucial for residential use but also for supporting commercial and industrial activities.

We urge federal authorities to consider the importance of these water projects when allocating funding resources. Supporting our town's efforts to secure federal funding for water projects is an investment in the health, safety, and prosperity of our community.

Sincerely,

Leonard and Anita Runck

Leonard Runch

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March 14, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton, Minnesota

I am writing to express my support for the City of Lamberton's application for federal funding for critical water projects within the city. As a resident and stakeholder in the community, I understand the vital importance of water infrastructure in supporting the well-being of residents and fostering sustainable growth.

Access to clean and reliable water is essential for the health and quality of life of all residents in the City of Lamberton. From drinking water to sanitation and hygiene, water is a basic necessity that underpins our daily lives. Without adequate infrastructure to ensure the delivery of safe and clean water, the health and safety of residents would be compromised.

Water is integral to supporting the growth and development of our city. As we strive to attract new residents, businesses, and investments, it is imperative that we have robust water infrastructure in place to meet the needs of a growing population and economy. Reliable water supply is not only crucial for residential use but also for supporting commercial and industrial activities that drive economic prosperity.

By investing in water projects, the City of Lamberton will not only address immediate infrastructure needs but also lay the foundation for future growth and prosperity. Upgrading and modernizing our water infrastructure will enhance our resilience to environmental challenges, improve water quality, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our community.

I urge federal authorities to consider the importance of these water projects when allocating funding resources. Supporting the City of Lamberton's efforts to secure federal funding for water projects is an investment in the health, safety, and prosperity of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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March 16, 2024

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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March 24, 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for Federal Funding for Water Projects in the City of Lamberton, Minnesota

This letter is to show my support for the City of Lamberton's application for federal funding for critical water projects within the city. As a resident and stakeholder in the community, I understand the vital importance of water infrastructure in supporting the well-being of residents and fostering sustainable growth.

Access to clean and reliable water is essential for the health and quality of life of all residents in the City of Lamberton. From drinking water to sanitation and hygiene, water is a necessity that underpins our daily lives. Without adequate infrastructure to ensure the delivery of safe and clean water, the health and safety of residents would be compromised.

Water is vital to supporting the growth and development of our city. As we strive to attract new residents, businesses, and investments, it is imperative that we have robust water infrastructure in place to meet the needs of a growing population and economy. A reliable water supply is not only crucial for residential use but also for supporting commercial and industrial activities that drive economic success.

By investing in water projects, the City of Lamberton will not only address immediate infrastructure needs but also lay the foundation for future growth and prosperity. Upgrading and modernizing our water infrastructure will enhance our resilience to environmental challenges, improve water quality, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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