

## Representative Bill Johnson (OH-06)

### FY 2022 Community Project Funding Request Form Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

All appropriations requests are subject to internal review process. Acceptance of a request does not guarantee submission to the Appropriations Committee. One request form per email, please.

**Office deadline for Community Project Funding requests is 5pm Monday, April 12, 2021**

*Forms received after the deadline will not be considered.*

**Please refer to the appropriate staffer for any questions regarding your request:**

*Note: Only non-profit entities, public institutions, and state and local government entities are eligible to request projects. Projects cannot be designated for private individuals or for-profit entities. Submissions must include proof of community support. The Subcommittee will only accept legally eligible requests under the following accounts: Department of Transportation - Local Transportation Priorities; Department of Transportation - Airport Improvement Program (AIP); Department of Housing and Urban Development - Economic Development Initiative (EDI). To be considered, the project must be legally eligible for grants under these accounts and comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations related to the specific grant program. If you have questions about the appropriations community project submission process, please contact the appropriate staffer listed above to discuss. Completed forms should be returned to [OH06.Appropriations@mail.house.gov](mailto:OH06.Appropriations@mail.house.gov). Please delete all non-applicable fields when returning your request.*

**Entity Requesting Funds (legal name of the non-federal project sponsor, no abbreviations; non-profits must attach evidence that the organization is a registered non-profit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986):**

Name Columbiana County Sanitary Engineer / Columbiana County Commissioners

**Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**

Contact Info Bert Dawson, P.E., P.S., Columbiana County Sanitary Engineer; [engineer@cceng.org](mailto:engineer@cceng.org); 330-424-1740; 235 S. Market Street, Lisbon, OH 44432

**Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**

Priority # 2

**Name of Authorized Project:**

Name Lacroft SR 267 Sewer Main

**Short description of the project to appear in the report:**

Description Build a new sewer line to receive sewage from Lacroft area, which is under OEPA Orders to be sewerred.

**Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):**

\$1,800,000 (\$1,400,000 Federal / \$400,000 Columbiana County)

**Requested Amount: \$1,400,000**

**Sources of funding for the full share of the cost of the project if amount received is less than amount requested:**

Sources Ohio Public Works Commission and State of Ohio EPA

**Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**

Description Build a new interceptor sewer main to discharge sewage from the Lacroft area, which is now under EPA Orders

**The website address of the proposed recipient:**

Website [www.cceng.org](http://www.cceng.org)

**Have you met with Rep. Johnson or staff do discuss this project?**

Yes/No; Explanation Yes, talked with Sarah Keeler about the project.

**What other funding avenues have been pursued by the requesting entity for this project (i.e. grants, budget increases, existing programmatic funding, competitive funding opportunities, etc.)?**

Sources Ohio EPA and Ohio Public Works Commission

**If there are additional costs necessary to complete the project, have those been secured?**

Additional Costs Yes, Ohio Public Works Commission and Columbiana County Commissioners

**For rural development projects, is the project for an eligible purpose and does it meet all eligibility requirements under current law (Explain how it meets those requirements)?**

Yes/No; Explanation Yes

**Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and if so, to which entities?**

Yes/No; Explanation No

**Why is the project a priority the community? Briefly explain the community benefits.**

Yes/No; Explanation The Lacroft area has a longstanding sewage problem that OEPA wants addressed. This is the first phase of the project. The County is under Orders.

\*Supplemental evidence of community support is strongly encouraged to be provided

**Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?**

Yes/No; Explanation No

**Has the project received federal funding before and if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?**

Yes/No; Explanation No. Project is eligible for several State programs. OEPA, OWDA Unsewered areas grant

**Please indicate whether you have submitted a request for this same project to any other Member of Congress, if so, please list the Members and staff points-of-contact:**

Yes/No; Explanation No

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# COLUMBIANA COUNTY

## Board of County Commissioners

Tim Weigle, President  
Mike Halleck  
Roy Paparodis

April 7, 2021

Congressman Bill Johnson  
Washington, D.C. Office  
2336 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Columbiana County Sanitary Projects - FY 2022 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Congressman Johnson,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit projects for consideration for the FY 2022 Community Project Funding. Submitted for your consideration: Elkton Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project and the Lacroft SR 267 Sewer Main Project.

As you know the Columbiana County Sanitary Engineer, Bert Dawson, P.E is charged with the responsibility of the operation and maintenance of all the County's Wastewater Treatment Plants and sewer lines throughout the County. Maintenance, repairs and operational costs for these facilities continue to rise each year and it is imperative that they function properly or the effect would be catastrophic on the communities they serve and the environment would be negatively impacted.

The Elkton Wastewater Treatment Plant is a Class III facility located in Elkrun Township outside of Lisbon Village and is the largest plant in the County. The plant is over 25 years old and serves the Elkton Federal Prison, Lisbon Village, the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, a hotel, restaurants, and other various commercial properties. This plant also processes almost two million gallons annually of additional sewage from septic haulers, which can drastically impact the treatment processing at this plant.

The funding that is being requested for this plant will replace the old pumps that are used daily, and the equalization chamber will serve as a holding station for the additional sewage received from the septic haulers, so it can be slowly introduced for processing and not cause chemical treatment issues.

The second funding request is for the first phase of construction for a Sewer Main in the Lacroft SR 267 area of Liverpool Township. This area has a longstanding sewage issue and is under Orders by the OEPA. The construction cost for this project would have a huge, negative financial impact on this low-income community. We have found that when a community is burdened with a monthly sewage bill, that includes a large, long-term loan charge, it inevitably results in negative monthly revenue, and repairs, maintenance and processing costs become ongoing financial issues for the County. This funding could help reduce these issues and resolve the environmental nuisances in this area, which will produce a better quality of life for its residents.

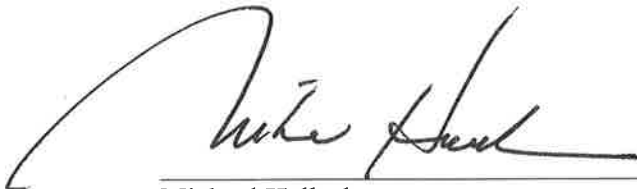
Hopefully, we have provided you with a better understanding of these projects and positive impact they will have on the communities they serve. Therefore, the Columbiana County Board of Commissioners hereby wholeheartedly support these necessary projects.

If you have any questions or need further details, please contact Bert Dawson, P.E., Columbiana County Sanitary Engineer and he will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Columbiana County Commissioners:

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Tim Weigle

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Michael Halleck

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Roy Paparodis

RE: APPROVE 2021 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH CORSA

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; approve the 2021 Participation Agreement between County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSA) and the County of Columbiana.

VOTE RESULTED:  
 AYES: PAPARODIS, HALLECK  
 NAYES: NONE  
 MOTION CARRIED

RE: JOURNALIZE LETTER OF SUPPORT – COUNTY ENGINEER

Journalize a Letter of Support for the Columbiana County Engineer to submit to Congressman Bill Johnson regarding Columbiana County Sanitary Projects FY 2022, Community Project Funding Requests for Elkton Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades and the Lacroft SR 267 Sewer Main Projects.

Kim Brock gave an update on the Second Harvest Food Bank and their support for local food pantries stating Columbiana County has 25 pantries doing amazing work. Their need is greater due to rising cost of food and also the influx of families. Kim stated they are looking for \$200,000.00 but would welcome any amount of COVID monies that can be considered for donation towards Second Harvest Food Bank. Commissioner Halleck stated the Board would take their request into consideration and let them know.

Recess until Bid Opening.

RE: BID OPENING – CATIONIC EMULSIFIED ASPHALT - ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Halleck to; accept the bids and refer them to the Columbiana County Engineer for review and recommendation for Cationic Emulsified Asphalt, Project Control Number 249:2021.

BERT DAWSON  
 COLUMBIANA COUNTY ENGINEER

BID AMOUNT  
 CRS-2 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	
	PG 16	PG 17
	BID AMOUNT FOB COLUMBIANA COUNTY	BID AMOUNT FOB MANUFACTURING PLANT
ASPHALT MATERIALS		
JASA/RUSSELL STANDARD	1,903,550.00	
S & S EMULSIONS		
SANEO		
MIDDLEPORT TERMINAL		
TERRY MATERIALS		
SUIT-KOTE		

VOTE RESULTED:  
 AYES: PAPARODIS, HALLECK  
 NAYES: NONE  
 MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Halleck adjourned the Commissioners meeting.