LOCUST/COLTON COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW ELIMINATION PROJECT: PHASE TWO

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Application at: www.cityblm.org/rebuildil
WHAT IS THE REBUILD ILLINOIS COMPETITIVE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM?

▪ New program to provide assistance to local governments for vital public infrastructure projects

▪ Uses capital grant funds and is based on Governor Pritzker’s five-year economic development plan

▪ This year, allocated $50 million for this program

▪ Limit of $5 million per project
WHAT IS THE LOCUST/COLTON COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW ELIMINATION PROJECT?

▪ The proposed project includes:
  ▪ Installation of new sanitary sewer in some locations and new storm sewer in other locations to separate storm and sanitary flow in the Locust/Colton sewershed
  ▪ Installation of new water main to upgrade the water system within the construction limits
  ▪ New curb and gutter along with a new hot mix asphalt street overlay on Moore Street and Warner Street
  ▪ Curb-to-curb resurfacing on portions of Washington Street, Mercer Avenue, and Grove Street

▪ Total Estimated Construction Cost: $4,674,294
  ▪ Local share (currently budgeted): $170,000
  ▪ Grant request: $4,504,294
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**Benefits**

▪ Provides revitalization in a key downstate community in Illinois that supports multiple, large employers, including State Farm, the Illinois Agricultural Association, Ferrero Confections, and Illinois Wesleyan University

▪ Helps retain and attract businesses and addresses the challenge of outmigration with infrastructure modernization in downstate Illinois

▪ Eliminates outdated combined sewers by separating sanitary and storm water flow

▪ Removes the potential for sewer backups resulting from storm water into residents’ homes in the area

▪ The project will maintain the value of approximately 46 homes in the project area; the median market value of these homes is $174,321

▪ User fee funds not allocated to the CSO project could be reprogramed to address the city’s backlog of needed infrastructure work
  ▪ The fund reserve for Bloomington’s Storm Water Fund is $851,046, and the fund reserve for Bloomington’s Sanitary Sewer Fund is $3,212,173
SEPARATED SEWER SYSTEM

- Sugar Creek
- Pipe To Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Storm Water
- Storm Sewer
- Sanitary Sewer
- Sewage
Weir Overflow Pipe
Pipe To Wastewater Treatment Plant

COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM

Sewage
Storm Water
Sewage & Storm Water
Combined Sewer
Overflow Pipe
Sugar Creek

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