

Request: \$990,000

Project Name: Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project (Phases 2a & 2b)

Entity Name/Location: City of Great Bend

The City of Great Bend currently operates a sanitary sewer collection system that consists of approximately 90 miles of sewer pipe, 1,500 manhole structures, and 22 lift stations that convey wastewater to an existing wastewater treatment in the city. Portions of the existing sanitary sewer collection system that collect wastewater from the oldest portions of the city are in excess of 100 years old. A number of existing concrete sewer pipes within the city's sanitary sewer collection system have been found to exhibit a high level of deterioration that threatens the structural integrity and safety of the individual pipes. The requested funding is for construction for phases 2a, 2b. These sanitary sewer lines are scattered throughout the city's sanitary sewer collection system, but are mostly located in the older portions of the city. In many cases, these sanitary sewer line segments are located in the low to moderate income areas within the community.

Request: \$1,000,000

Project Name: Clay Center PUC, Water System Improvements

Entity Name/Location: Clay Center Public Utility Commission

The City of Clay Center is located in north central Kansas and is within the Fort Riley development area. Over the last 10 years, several water quality issues have identified that are impairing the quality of the Clay Center water supply thus resulting in the need for additional water treatment measures. The project includes four components as follows: 0.5 MG aboveground storage tank to supply equalization water and disinfection chlorine contact time (construction completed in 2009 with local funds), 3 MGD reverse osmosis water treatment plant expandable to 4 MGD, site work contract initiated in late 2008 and will be ongoing through completion of the water plant, and water main construction to connect the wells to the water plant.

Request: \$300,000

Project Name: Arkansas River Water Quality Assessment, Improvement, and Protection Project

Entity Name/Location: City of Wichita

The condition of the Arkansas River, and its supporting watershed, has long been a priority for the City of Wichita. Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has listed the urban areas of the Lower Arkansas River that flows through Wichita as an impaired water body for high bacteria levels and has posted fish consumption advisories. The city is also required to maintain stormwater water quality that discharges to the Arkansas River. Funds would be used for a comprehensive Arkansas River Improvement Program for the Wichita urban area. The components of the project include a dredging/sediment removal study to assess if this is a viable and cost effective option for quickly improving the water quality of the urban areas of the Arkansas River. Attention will be given to identifying areas of improvement and protection for future stormwater water quality drainage for the Arkansas River. Finally, a comprehensive records management program will be developed and implemented for consolidating water quality, stream flow, and precipitation data into the master database and for BMP tracking, GIS interfacing and regulatory compliance tracking.

Request: \$800,000

Project Name: 5th and Maple Stormwater Pump Station

Entity Name/Location: City of Lawrence

The project would include a lift/pump station and piping to discharge stormwater from North Lawrence to the Kansas River. This project would provide benefits to over 1,500 residents of North Lawrence, including commercial and industrial based companies of North Lawrence. This project is a critical improvement for this area. Flooding occurs at every level of rain event and the area cannot drain to the Kansas River unless pumped over the levee. There are significant impacts to transportation, property and quality of life. Proposed industrial development at the Lawrence Municipal Airport cannot proceed due to potential downstream impacts/flooding issues in North Lawrence.

Request: \$1,500,000

Project Name: Kansas City, KS Water Main Repair and Replacement Project

Entity Name/Location: Unified Government of Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County

Kansas City, Kansas continues to face increasing costs resulting from the failure of old deteriorating water mains and related infrastructure. The Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (BPU) is constantly repairing these lines, at a cost of over \$1 million annually. While the Kansas City BPU is doing what it can to replace these older water mains, there is simply not enough in the budget to make real progress without raising rates. Total cost of replacing over 180,000 feet of deteriorating water main and provide additional fire protection in these areas is over \$20 million. These lines are concentrated in the northern portion of the city, which also represent some of the region's poorest neighborhoods. The availability of safe, clean drinking water for all residents and businesses is of course of critical importance to any community. In addition, ruptured water lines have the potential to create sinkholes that present a risk to the health and safety those living and working in these areas.

Request: \$500,000

Project Name: City of Girard Water Storage and Distribution Rehabilitation Project

Entity Name/Location: City of Girard

The City of Girard's Water Storage and Distribution Rehab Project has clear and measurable benefits. The city's water storage unit needs a total replacement and a significant upgrade of their distribution system is also required to meet necessary community demands. Supply of water to the distribution system relies on an antiquated water treatment plant which is located eight miles from town. Funds would be used to remove the one million gallon ground storage tank, the 86,000 elevated storage tank, and the 75,000 gallon elevated storage tank. They would be replaced with two new 250,000 gallon elevated storage tanks, with an elevation of 1,135 feet above sea level, thus increase psi levels to 58 and 78. A chlorination building would be built and would be used to re-chlorinate water as it gets to town to maintain water quality. A booster pump station would be constructed to effectively fill the west elevated storage tank during future max day and peak day demand scenarios. A pad-mounted electric generator (at the existing water treatment plant) would be installed that could operate one well pump and one water treatment supply pump during power outages.

Request: \$1,000,000

Project Name: City of Dodge City Water Reclamation Facility

Entity Name/Location: City of Dodge City

To fund a water reclamation facility, wastewater conveyance system facilities, and water reuse distribution system to meet both immediate wastewater treatment needs and future needs for the community. The proposed wastewater reclamation facility will be designed to treat flow from areas of town located north of a ridge in the northern portion of the city, including those areas currently being pumped into the existing conveyance system and new development that occurs within the north service area. Flow from the southern portion of the city will continue to be treated at the existing wastewater facility. Infrastructure of this type is a critical element of continued economic development. Dodge City and its residents will benefit for many years with the construction of this water reclamation facility and the associated conveyance; providing capacity for increased residential, commercial, and industrial growth.

Request: \$400,000

Project Name: Greenwood Hotel Complex

Entity Name/Location: Greenwood Preservation Society

The Greenwood Hotel is located in Eureka, Kansas. Eureka sits in the center of Greenwood County, the fourth largest land mass county in the state of Kansas. Since 1883, the Greenwood Hotel has served three major groups 1) Cattlemen, 2) Oilmen and 3) Travelers. The Greenwood Hotel is a tangible piece of history for those who live in the area and those traveling through. 1) Cattlemen – There was a time when over \$1 billion dollars worth of cattle traded hands in the lobby of the Greenwood Hotel. It is also a fact that these very powerful cattlemen, who made the Greenwood Hotel their home away from home, were responsible for bringing the Missouri Pacific Railroad to Eureka. 2) Oilmen – Oil shaped the Flint Hills and the world socially and economically in the '20s and '30s. This is when Heavyweight World Champion Jess Willard came to stay at the hotel to oversee his investments. 3) Through the years, travelers came by stage, train, automobile and bus to stay in elegant accommodations offered at the Greenwood. One of these travelers was world renowned economist, Roger Babson, who dubbed the area as the “magic circle” and started a small college in Eureka. Restoration of the Historic Greenwood Hotel Complex will enhance the quality of experience for users of transportation by creating a destination point in the southern Flint Hills. Tourists and travelers drawn to the area will have more services. Adding one more site to the area will further convince travelers to come, stay and spend in the Flint Hills of Kansas. This project will enhance the experience for travelers by giving them a tangible piece of history. The restored structure will provide them with a greater understanding of the economic and social basis of the area. The second floor, for which funding is requested for, and the third floor (future restoration) are projected to include a combination of housing units and long-term hotel accommodations. The Greenwood Hotel is a tangible historic centerpiece that will be the key to reinvigorating community pride and attracting travel and tourism to an economically challenged rural area in the Flint Hills.

Request: \$300,000

Project Name: The Brown Foundation Cooperative Agreement with Brown v Board of Education National Historic Site

Entity Name/Location: The Brown Foundation

Funding will be used to fulfill the parameters of the Cooperative Agreement between the Brown v. Board Foundation and the National Park Service. Funding will support the partnership which develops plans, training modalities, educational exhibits and activities, as well as interpretive programming to meet the NPS mandate establishing cooperative relationships to enhance park operations for the education and heritage of the American people.

Request: \$16,800,000

Project Name: National Rural Water Association's (NRWA's) Rural and Small Communities Training, Technical Assistance, and Source Water/Groundwater Protection Programs (Group Letter)

To provide \$16.8 million for these initiatives in the FY2011 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.