

Project Name:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion and Water Reuse Project

Recipient:

City of Ada, OK

Address:

231 S. Townsend Street, Ada, OK 74820

Amount Requested:

\$5,000,000

Project Explanation:

This is an expansion of Ada's existing water treatment plant and the addition of a water-reuse system. The purpose of this project is to create more resiliency to Ada's infrastructure system that serves over 17k people and to create the capacity for new economic and residential growth in the community.

The project funds would be utilized to purchase new treatment equipment, level and move earthwork, and to install new water lines for the re-used water. The project could begin within 12 months and is expected to build on the current engineering and design for the site. The project is expected to have a significant economic and community impact in the region and would allow for the growth of new industrial, R&D, and technology companies through the additional water and water treatment capabilities from the plant. The project would also support the Oklahoma Water Resource Board's "Water for 2060" plan for the State of Oklahoma by increasing conservation and prioritizing the best practice for managing the water resources in Ada. This will add additional (new) equipment to the existing wastewater treatment plant to enable (allow) utilization of wastewater to be additionally treated and used as "gray" water for irrigation, toilets, etc. for the developing Industrial Park at the airport in addition to surrounding industrial and commercial uses. This will be equipment that connects downstream in the treatment process to further treat wastewater so that it can be utilized for non-potable use.

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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion in Ada, Oklahoma in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ada located 231 S. Townsend Street, Ada, Oklahoma 74820.

The funding would be used for the purchase of new treatment equipment, to level and move earthwork, and to install new water lines for the reused water at 1801 N. Mississippi Ave., Ada, Oklahoma 74820. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create more resiliency to Ada's infrastructure system that serves over 17,000 people and to create the capacity for new economic and residential growth in the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Tom Cole
Member of Congress