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## ATTENTION MOUNT CARROLL SEWER CUSTOMERS

Beginning in August 2019, the City will begin working on a wastewater treatment plant project, which entails construction of a new standard activated sludge wastewater treatment facility and all associated appurtenances, along with upgrades to the Center Street lift station and the purchase of a standby generator.

The total project is estimated to cost \$13,303,600 and is being financed with 30-year .80% loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP). The City will also be securing roughly \$5,986,620 in principal loan forgiveness from IEPA. The final loan amount the City will have to pay back is estimated at \$7,316,980.

The Water Pollution Control State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). A portion of the IEPA money to fund these types of projects comes from the US Environmental Protection Agency. SRF programs operate in each state to provide communities with the resources to build, maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: water.

For more information on the City's project, please contact City Hall at 815-244-4424. For information on the IEPA loan program, contact Community Funding & Planning Services at 815-947-8224.

