

Department of Commerce – TSEP Emergency Grant Report

Commerce has awarded \$45,000 in 2021 Biennium TSEP emergency grants to 3 eligible local governments. The City of Malta, Roberts - Carbon County Water & Sewer District, and Stillwater County each received a \$15,000 TSEP Emergency grant for the projects listed below. As of December 1st, 2020, \$55,000 remains for emergency grant funding in the 2021 Biennium.

**City of Malta
TSEP Emergency Grant
2021 Biennium**

Commerce awarded a TSEP Emergency Grant to the City of Malta in the amount of \$15,000.

Funding Source	Type of Funds Being Used	Amount	Project %
Commerce	TSEP Emergency Grant	\$15,000	4% of Project
SRF	Loan	\$393,500	96% of project
Project Total		\$408,500	

Project History – There was failure in the ‘Legg’ Sewer life station. The lift station serves 50 developed lots and has the ability to service an additional 25 lots. The existing lift station is a wet well/dry well type of system. On June 22, 2019 the drywell flooded resulting in complete pump and electronics failure. The flooding is suspected to be caused from corroded fittings in the vault. The lift station is beyond its useful life.

Identified Problem – Flooding of drywell vault, extensive damage to lift station.

Proposed Solution – Repairs made to the Legg sewer lift station.

Project Status – As of October 2020, \$15,000 in grant funds have been expended and the project is 100% complete.

**Roberts - Carbon County Water and Sewer District
TSEP Emergency Grant
2021 Biennium**

Commerce awarded a TSEP Emergency Grant to the Roberts - Carbon County Water & Sewer District in the amount of \$15,000.

Funding Source	Type of Funds Being Used	Amount	Project %
Commerce	TSEP Emergency Grant	\$15,000	100% of Project
Project Total		\$15,000	

Project History – The need for this project came up after highway construction near the wells experienced a large explosion during construction and shook the area. Since the explosion, the wells have not been properly functioning and with the summer water use season, will not be able to keep up with summer demands. Wells are only operating at approximately 50% of their normal capacity. The well is only able to pump water for 40 minutes for the entire community before needing to be recharged for the day.

Identified Problem – Wells have been impacted by recent local events causing a lack of ability to supply sufficient water to residents on a regular, necessary basis.

Proposed Solution – Replace or repair two well(s) in the Roberts water system

Project Status – As of October 2020, \$0.00 in grant funds have been expended and the project is underway.

**Stillwater County
TSEP Emergency Grant
2021 Biennium**

Commerce awarded a TSEP Emergency Grant to Stillwater County in the amount of \$15,000.

Funding Source	Type of Funds Being Used	Amount	Project %
Commerce	TSEP Emergency Grant	\$15,000	3% of Project
County	Reserves	\$520,460.80	97% of Project
Project Total		\$535,460.80	

Project History – The Ingersoll Creek Road bridge was closed to the public on May 2, 2019, after significant decay and crushing was found in the ends of several timber stringers. The closure of the bridge is a significant public health and safety concern as it is a critical route to the hospital for many residents and the detour route is approximately 24 miles (bridge end to bridge end).

Identified Problem – Failure of timber stringers on bridge and closure to the public for use.

Proposed Solution – Engineering services for emergency replacement of the Ingersoll Creed Road bridge.

Project Status – As of October 2020, \$15,000 in grant funds have been expended and the project is 100% complete.