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NORTH WALES WATER AUTHORITY RECEIVES PA DCED GRANT

FUNDS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST RESIDENTS WITH CONTAMINATED WELLS.

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The North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the receipt of notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) of an H2O Grant award of \$882,761.00, approved on August 17, 2020. These funds will be used towards a comprehensive plan for water system improvements by the NWWA, now estimated at \$2,880,000.00

According to NWWA Executive Director Robert C. Bender, *“The NWWA Board of Directors directed our staff to prepare and submit this grant application to obtain funds needed to assist residents within our Warrington Township water service area. These residents have confirmed PFOS/PFOA contamination in their private wells; however, they did not qualify for prior funding opportunities.”* He added, *“This project will benefit all NWWA customers by increasing our customer base by adding new customers and revenue, which helps in maintaining our low water rates for all customers in the system.”*

The NWWA H2O Grant application received the strong support of State Representative Todd Polinchock and State Senator Maria Collett, both of whom are active in helping to solve the water contamination crisis in our local communities.

The NWWA provides water to nearly 100,000 homes and businesses in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, including both retail and wholesale water operations. An essential part of NWWA operations is the joint ownership and management of the award-winning Forest Park Water Treatment Plant. Information about the NWWA and the Forest Park Plant can be obtained at www.nwwater.com

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