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2019 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) Public Participation / Pre-Notification

Akron, Ohio, January 15, 2019 – The City of Akron has applied for funding for the following construction projects from the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). Ohio EPA will administer loan preparation based on state standards and Ohio EPA procedures. Akron has requested approximately \$37,904,620 from the Ohio EPA WPCLF for these projects. The currently programmed user rates will not change due to these projects.

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Loan Number</u>	<u>Loan Type</u>
Hazel Storage Basin (CSO Rack 10 and 11)	CS390095-0160	Construction
Hampton Ridge Sanitary Sewer	CS390095-0138	Construction
Sourek Road Pump Station Replacement	CS390095-0095	Construction

If you wish to comment on these projects, please send comments by February 16, 2019 to Heather Ullinger at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Room 701, Akron, Ohio, 44308, or e-mail to HUllinger@akronohio.gov. The Ohio EPA will make available for public information environmental review documents for these projects. Upon release, the documents may be viewed at either: <http://akronohio.gov>, Ohio EPA's website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx> ("Documents for Review and Comment"), or in hard copy at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Room 701, Akron, Ohio, 44308. If you would like to receive either an electronic copy via e-mail or a paper copy of the documents via U.S. mail upon release, please contact Dan Halterman of Ohio EPA at Daniel.Halterman@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-3658.

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