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*From the desk of the Mayor . . . . .*

### **OCRA Grant Update**

On Friday November 20, 2020, Mike Klienpeter and Associates on behalf of the City of Beech Grove submitted a grant application to the Office of Rural and Community Affairs (OCRA) asking for \$600,000.00 in federal funding to conduct sanitary sewer rehabilitation throughout the City of Beech Grove. We will learn as to whether or not we were approved on December 17, 2020 via a phone message.

I would like to thank our Clerk Treasurer Jim Coffman, Department of Public Works, Common Council, Board of Public Works and Safety for all of the preparation work done to apply for federal funding for this much needed work.

I would also like to thank everyone who either sent an email to us sharing your problems with sewer back ups and those of you who participated in the survey through our website. These actions were quite helpful and helped us generate more scoring points for the application reviewers.

Again, thank you very much for your cooperation in this very important subject matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor  
City of Beech Grove