



## Press Release

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### **The EPA has Awarded the Kearns Improvement District \$1,760,000 for the 5400 South Water Infrastructure Project**

**Washington, D.C.**—In the Fiscal Year 2023, Congress appropriated resources for 715 congressionally directed water infrastructure projects (EPA Community Grants) totaling \$1.47 billion under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328). These projects provide a valuable source of federal funding for water infrastructure that will complement the resources Congress provided in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the annual appropriations process.

Through Congressman Burgess Owen's office, the Kearns Improvement District applied for and received congressional approval for the replacement and upsizing of the existing watermain in 5400 South Street from Mountain View Corridor to 5600 West. The replacement and upsizing will provide for the improvement of water quality and fire protection in the area that it serves.

With the approval and allocation of funds approved by the EPA on August 19, 2024, the project is currently being advertised with an invitation for qualifying contractors to submit a construction bid for the requisite work. Qualifying bids will be opened October 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kearns Improvement District Offices.

*"The Kearns Improvement District (KID) is very appreciative of the support and help that was provided by Congressman Owens and his office to help KID acquire this grant funding. We cherish the partnership of the EPA and Congressman Owens in helping our community to make great strides in preserving and improving this precious resource of safe clean and reliable water."*

*F. Greg Anderson.*

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