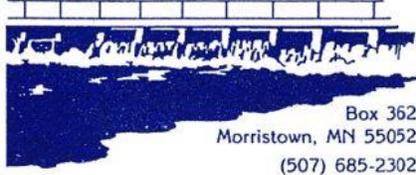


City of Morristown

Best Little Town By A "Dam Site"



To whom it may concern,

The City of Morristown is seeking 1.5 million dollars in order to repair the aging infrastructure under six city blocks of our town. The project includes the reconstruction of watermain, sewer main, storm sewer, and the applicable services and laterals. The proposed project cost is 2.2 million, which includes the street overlay and restoration work.

These city blocks consist of the original lead water service lines that need replacing due to the associated health hazards, as well as the age and condition of the services. The watermain system is 4-inch cast iron, which is lacking the pressure needed for firefighting purposes, as well as posing health risks because of the lead joints. The Minnesota Department of Health no longer finds 4-inch watermain acceptable to meet the standards for fire protection. The project will address the fire protection issues by adding additional fire hydrants, as well as increasing the size of the watermain. There have also been multiple watermain breaks in the project area which is increasing costs for the city, as well as causing risks for the residents.

The project will also address the issues with the sanitary sewer system that were discovered through televising video from the project area. These locations will be spot repaired with the project.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider our proposal.

Sincerely,

The Morristown City Council