

BUHL CITY-WIDE WASTEWATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

House File 4156

FUNDING REQUEST: \$3,100,000 / TOTAL EST. PROJECT COSTS: \$6,927,000

REASON FOR NEED:

The City of Buhl will have it's 125th birthday this year and with that comes needed infrastructure improvements and the need for expansion of residential and commercial developments. Being a small city with under 1,000 in population the need for financial support is paramount to the cities survival. This project is the third phase of the City of Buhl's Water Tower and Infrastructure project. The city has obtained \$3,147,680 in USDA Federal funding (phase 1), \$2,000,000 from state appropriations (phase 1&2), \$750,000 from IRRR (phase 3), and city matching funds (all phases).

PROJECT SCOPE:

The City-Wide Wastewater and Infrastructure project will provide much-needed and necessary improvements and upgrades to the city wastewater and stormwater collection and management systems, which will:

- Expand and increase the collection efficiency of wastewater systems;
- Reduce the impact of inflow and infiltration (I&I) on the municipal collection system(s), and reduce the impact on the Wastewater Treatment plant;
- Increase residential and commercial economic development by establishing expanded site-ready utility services;
- Reduce saturation and percolation effects and impacts from precipitation collection on unpaved surfaces and entering groundwaters.

