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Grant Improves Waterlines in Mercer County

Mercer County will receive a grant to improve the waterlines in the East Jefferson Water District in Jefferson Township. The grant is through the Residential Public Infrastructure Program and funded by the Community Development Block Grant.

The county will receive a \$480,000 grant to replace approximately 16,000 linear feet of waterlines in Jefferson Township. The current lines are more than 50 years old and deteriorated, making them prone to break. The improvements will benefit 219 households in the area.

“Reliable and safe water is integral to maintaining and strengthening communities in Ohio,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Residential Public Infrastructure Program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency’s Office of Community Development.

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