

ARRA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Project

Project Title: Batesville Wastewater Project

Funding Source: Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Location: Batesville, Arkansas

Communities Served: Batesville, Arkansas

Description of Project Need: Batesville is under a Consent Administrative Order with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality because of the condition of its collection system and treatment plant. They plan to spend \$50 million to rehab their collection system and upgrade their treatment plant. The work will be done in several phases. The first phase, which will use the ARRA funds, will replace a pump station and forcemain from the City to the treatment plant with a gravity line and tunnel. This phase will eliminate the existing pump station saving the City the electricity, operation and maintenance costs. The energy savings have made the project eligible as a Green Project giving it access to the Green Project Reserve ARRA funds set aside for these types of projects.

Description of Project Goal: The project will bring Batesville into compliance with the Clean Water Act. It will also provide infrastructure that will last in some cases for the next 40 years. Finally, it will provide construction jobs in an area with high unemployment.

Project Duration:

<u>Solicitation:</u>	November 2009
<u>Award:</u>	January 2010
<u>Construction Start:</u>	January 2010
<u>Construction End:</u>	October 2011

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