

Community Center Building



VILLAGE OF IRON RIDGE

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Dodge County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Russell Kottke
127 East Oak St.
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Dear Dodge County Board of Supervisors,
Re: Dodge County American Rescue Plan Act Allocation

On behalf of the Iron Ridge Village Board I am requesting consideration of Municipal Funds for the following Iron Ridge project:

Project Description – North Main Street Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Reconstruction

Project Timeline – Summer of 2023

Project Funding –

Street Reconstruction – Estimated Costs of \$922,000.00

Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction – Estimated Costs of \$622,000.00

Water Reconstruction – Estimated Costs of \$541,000.00

On October 26, 2021 the village successfully submitted the 2023 Safe Drinking Water Loan Program intent to Apply and Priority Evaluation Ranking Formula.

On October 26, 2021 the village successfully submitted the 2023 Clean Water Fund Program intent to apply and Priority Evaluation Ranking Formula.

As of today, we have not heard results of the priority ranking from these applications but talking with our engineer we are looking at receiving at the very least a low interest loan for of this project. We would use these funds in either a grant or low interest loan to cover the Street Reconstruction as well as 2/3 of the Sanitary Sewer and Water Reconstruction.

Village would fund 2/3 of the Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction –\$416,740.00

Village would fund 2/3 of the Water Reconstruction –\$362,470.00

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1/3 of Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction –\$205,260.00

1/3 of Water Reconstruction –\$178,530.00

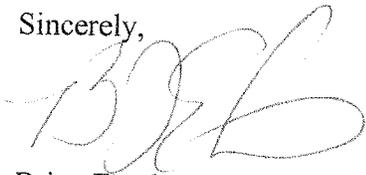
How will ARPA Funds be utilized - The ARPA Funds would be utilized to reconstruction the Water and Sanitary Sewer lines under our North Main Street. The street is in dire need of reconstruction due to all the semi traffic using the street to get to other areas of the county once they find out they cannot use West Pleasant Street because of the low Railroad Bridge height of

13 feet. The village cannot afford the project because of the total reconstruction of Street, Water and Wastewater.

Describe how the county – municipal partnership will benefit the local community and the county – The partnership will benefit the traffic traveling on North Main Street by having a new road without all the potholes, etc. do to the current semi traffic, and will prevent water main breaks and sanitary sewer problems as this is the oldest water and sewer system currently in the village. The new road will be wider for the safety vehicles passing through and residents.

Describe how the project meets the ARPA requirement and guidelines – ARPA Funds may be used for Sanitary Sewer and Water infrastructure which would follow the plans we have for the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Esselman', written in a cursive style.

Brian Esselman
President, Village of Iron Ridge