

## City of Elkhart Finances Wastewater Projects

*State funding will be used to increase wet weather treatment to reduce combined sewer overflow events.*

INDIANAPOLIS, September 2021— The City of Elkhart closed a low-interest loan, in the amount of \$32,196,000, through the Indiana Finance Authority's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program to finance improvements to the City's wastewater treatment systems.

The SRF Loan Program is administered by the Indiana Finance Authority with joint funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Indiana. The City's project will increase the primary treatment process to 60 MGD along with other associated improvements to treat additional wet weather flow as required by the City's consent decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which protects water quality and public health for the residents and businesses in the service area.

SRF Loan Programs operate in all States to provide the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our valuable water resources. Communities can get more information about obtaining an SRF loan by contacting Stephanie McFarland at (317) 709-8728, [smcfarland@mcfarlandpr.com](mailto:smcfarland@mcfarlandpr.com), or by visiting [www.srf.in.gov](http://www.srf.in.gov).