



## **State Revolving Fund Loan Programs**

### **Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source**

#### **PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION**

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**CITY OF CLINTON**  
**CSO LTCP – LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS**  
**SRF Project WW 22 12 83 04 and DW 17 12 83 02**

**Date: September 10, 2025**

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to Town of Clinton's Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion (CE) from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

*How were environmental issues considered?*

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision-making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

*Why is additional environmental review not required?*

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action. In the absence of significant comments, the attached CE shall serve as the final environmental document.

*How do I submit comments?*

Comments can be submitted to:

Jenni Curry  
Environmental Section Manager  
State Revolving Fund  
100 N. Senate Ave., IGCN 1275  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
463-261-6943  
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# CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

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## I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: CSO LTCP – Lead Service Line Replacements  
City of Clinton  
259 Vine Street  
Clinton, IN 47842

SRF Project Number: **WW 22 12 83 04 and DW 17 12 83 02**

Authorized Representative: John D Moore, Mayor

## II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located in Vermillion County, Clinton Civil Township, Clinton USGS 24k Quadrangle, Township 14N, Range 9W, and Section 15. See **Figure 1**.

## III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

During construction of a large sanitary sewer along Main Street, galvanized drinking water service lines with goosenecks were discovered. Due to the construction of the sewer, these drinking water service lines are being disturbed. In accordance with the Lead Service Line Replacement requirements, these service lines will be replaced.

## IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$60,000. The City intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Clean and Drinking Water SRF Loan Programs.

## V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed by existing utilities. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.

Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the National Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

## VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A properly noticed public hearing was held on Monday October 16, 2023, at 6 pm at the City of Clinton's City Hall, 259 Vine Street, Clinton, IN 47842. There were no questions on this project during the hearing. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing for this project.

Legend

Phase III Project

Phase IV(A) & IV(B) Projects

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake

Riverine

Wastewater Treatment Facility Boundary

Clinton Corporate Limits

