



**State
Revolving
Fund**

State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TOWN OF DANA
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – ADDENDUM 1
SRF Project DW 20 04 83 01

Date: January 7, 2026

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to Town of Dana'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:

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State Revolving Fund
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water System Improvements – Addendum 1
Town of Dana
104 N Maple Street
Dana, IN 47847

SRF Project Number: **DW 20 04 83 01**

Authorized Representative: Bob Richardson, Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Vermillion County, Helt Township, Dana 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 16N, Range 10W, and Section 26. See **Figure 1.2 and 1.2a**.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The existing maintenance garage is over 100 years old, and the roof has fallen in. Therefore, the Town will be without a maintenance garage. This addendum proposes the construction of a new 40' x 48' post-framed structure for the purpose of storage the water utility's materials and equipment.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$129,080. The Town intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed. 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 public notice was published on December 17, 2025, in The Parke County Sentinel. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

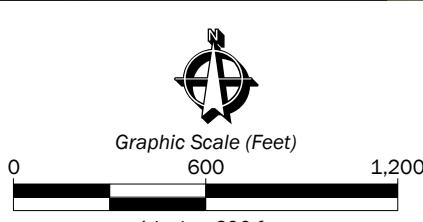


Figure 1.2
Town of Dana
Water System Improvements PER
Addendum #1
Study Area & 20-Year Service Area Map
Dana, Indiana
November 2025

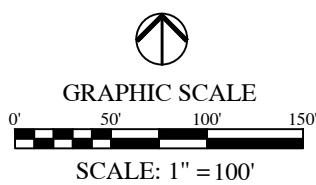
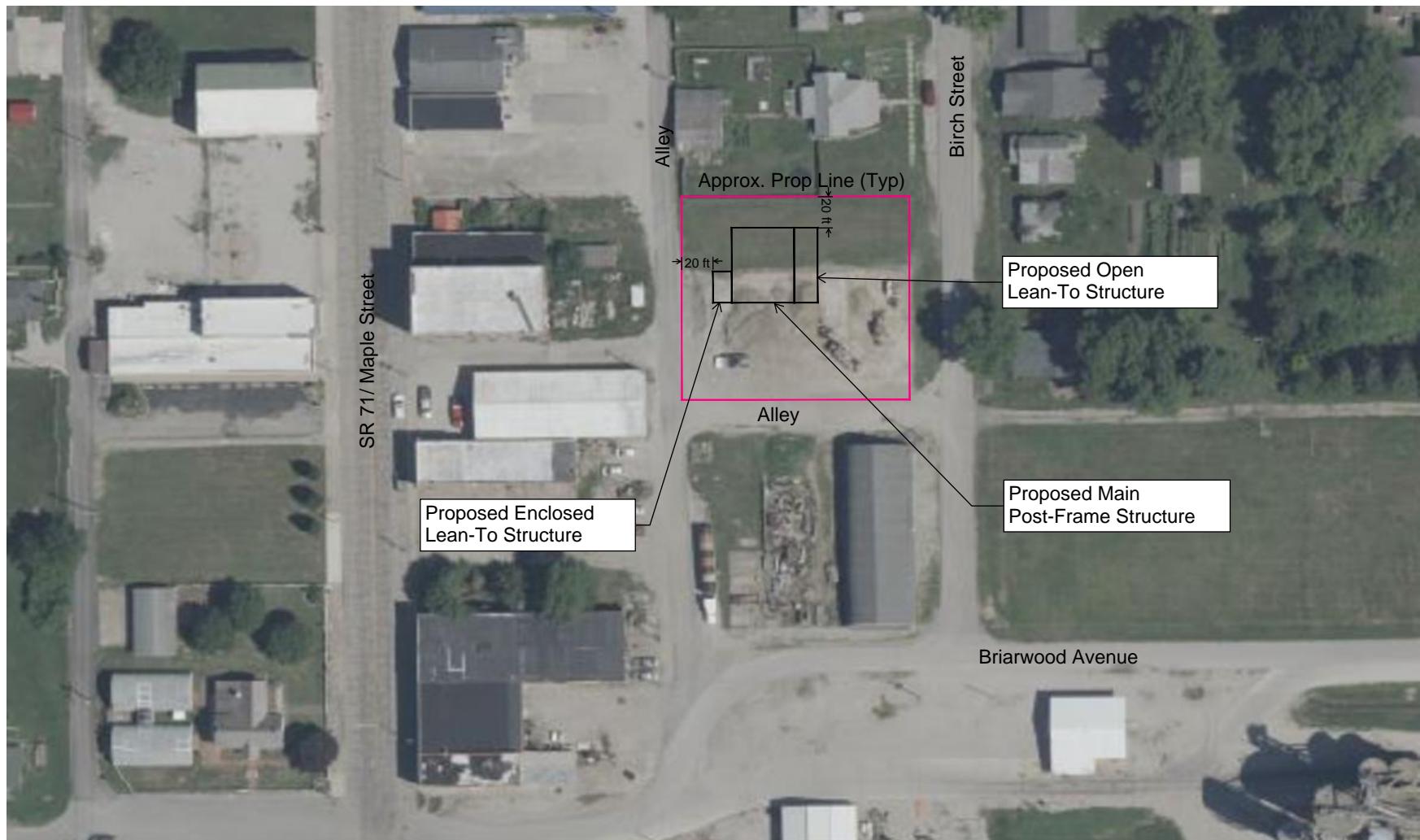


FIGURE 1.2a
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
PER ADDENDUM #1
ALTERNATIVE #1
TOWN OF DANA, INDIANA
NOVEMBER 2025