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TOWN OF WARSAW TO RECEIVE \$3 MILLION GRANT FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Town of Warsaw has received notification from the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure that the agency intends to award the Town a \$3,000,000 grant to replace aging and deteriorating water lines in its water distribution system. The Town applied for the grant in March of this year in order to significantly reduce the number of leaks and level of water loss in the Town's water distribution system.

The Town has numerous lines in its water distribution system that were constructed prior to 1975. Aged and deteriorated piping in the distribution system is currently contributing to high water losses within the system that are above industry standard. Under the grant project, the Town will replace these aging water lines. In addition to reducing the amount of water loss in the system, the project will also serve to improve the overall water system operation, contribute to better water quality, as well as increase capacity in the water distribution system. The project will install 25,350 linear feet of new 6", 8", and 12" water lines in the following areas of Town:

- College Street (west of Cross Street to Town Limits)
- College Street (east of Brighton Street to Acacia Street)
- Bay Street (west of Railroad Street to Ivey Street)
- Gum Street (south of College Street to Best Street)
- Water Tank Road
- North Gum Street (from Water Tank Road to Memorial Drive)
- Memorial Drive (from Gum Street to Ward's Bridge Road)
- Hill Street (from Memorial Drive to King's Court well)
- Ward's Bridge Road (from Memorial Drive to Doolittle Street)
- US 117 (north of Dudley to Water Tank Road)

The Community Development Block Grant – Infrastructure program is administered by the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure. The purpose of the CDBG-I funds is to construct public water and sewer infrastructure to mitigate public and environmental health problems in areas where the percentage of low to moderate income persons is at least fifty-one percent (51%).

For more information regarding this project, please contact Shawn Condon, Town Manager at (910) 293-7814, ext 105 or manager@townofwarsawnc.com. Stay updated on Town News and Events by going to www.townofwarsawnc.com.