

# Handy Township

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Brian Jonckheere  
Livingston County Drain Commissioner  
2300 E Grand River Ave  
Howell, MI 48843

Re: Re-designation of ARPA Funds

Brian,

Per our conversation, I would like to summarize Handy Township's request to reallocate the ARPA Funds.

Through your office and eventually the Livingston County Commissioners, \$350,000 has been set aside to fund a new sewer line for the Red Cedar Subdivision/Van Buren Road to correct a deficiency in the current line.

Van Buren Road was bid out in 2023 and not a single contractor bid on the project. Comments of concern from contractors included high water table, dewatering costs, 6" Consumers Energy gas line, high traffic volume on Van Buren Road and difficulty /uncertainty of the project. None of the previous factors will be any different in 2024.

The timeline of designating a project (end of 2024) and renewal spending the ARPA Funds (end of 2026) is here. Handy Township would prefer to allocate the existing ARPA funds to two other high priority projects which could greatly benefit township residents.

The first project is a water booster pump for Phase I of Silver Springs located just north of the Village of Fowlerville in Section 3. From the original date of installation in 2005, the water pressure has been adequate at best. The water pressure drops from 48 lbs at the entry of Silver Springs on Fowlerville Road to 36-38 lbs on Eagle Ridge.

The booster pump will increase water pressure from 36-38 lbs to 65-70 lbs. Cost estimate for the pump is \$350,000.

The second project is the purchase of a new RBC (Rotating Biological Cyanide) for the Waste Water Treatment Plant on Van Buren Road. The north RBC is out of commission and quotes from Walker Corporation to replace just the equipment portion is \$235,000. Including prep work of the existing NRBC station, remove roof, place NRBC in place and complete installation will easily reach \$100,000 for a grand projected total of \$335,000 to \$350,000.

Handy Township with your approval will try to complete both projects by 12/31/2024 but not later than 6/30/2025. The township would request the existing \$350,000 be split between both projects of \$175,000 each. Handy Township would be responsible for the remaining cost.

If you need me to clarify any of the details, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best Wishes,

Ed Alverson, Supervisor  
Handy Township

cc: Handy Township Board  
Rob Splauding  
Doug Helzerman  
Frank Sample  
Mike Darga