

CITY OF

Big Lake

LIVE BIG!

WASTEWATER TREATMENT EXPANSION PROJECT

PROJECT COST:

\$52.8 MILLION

FUNDING REQUEST:

\$25.0 MILLION

FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of Big Lake's wastewater treatment facility is nearing full capacity and facing challenges due to its age and condition. The facility's inadequate treatment capacity is limiting industrial and residential growth opportunities. Big Lake is committed to upgrading the facility to support future growth and ensure a **sustainable, efficient solution for our community.**

WITH THE PROJECT

Existing businesses and manufacturing facilities will continue path of proven business expansion investment

Meet demands for workforce housing and planned residential developments

Attract prospects for readily available land

Right size the plant to its full operating potential

WITHOUT THE PROJECT

Business attraction and expansion opportunities will be limited - driving them to expand or invest elsewhere

Cannot support new industrial and **NEEDED** residential growth

Cannot leverage existing investments due to capacity

Risk of infrastructure failures due to current conditions

TO DATE

Big Lake has invested **local funds** into its wastewater Capital Improvements Plan for decades, but growth and demand is greater than expected. **Investing in infrastructure** to support this opportunity is the best solution.

Local, state, and federal partnerships currently being pursued:

\$2 Million in Community Project Funding

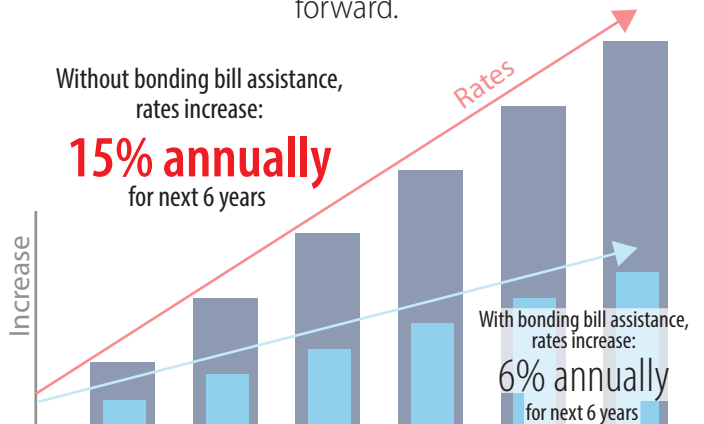
Congressman Emmer's office announced Oct. 2024.

\$5.4 Million in Point Source Implementation Grant

Clean Water Revolving Fund

SEWER RATES

Big Lake understands the need for rate increases going forward.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Repair & replace structures and equipment due to age and condition

Biosolids treatment, handling, and storage improvements.

Secondary treatment expansion for added capacity.

On behalf of the City of Big Lake and its residents, we thank you for your time and consideration!