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Mr. Jeff Burt
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RE: 2021 - Cleaner Water Program Grants – Call for Projects

Dear Jeff:

The purpose of this letter is to forward information regarding the regional Water Supply Plan within the NKADD District service area, specifically relating to the 2021 Cleaner Water Program Grants - Call for Projects, announced by KIA on June 1, 2021.

Boone County has met as a staff, with our regional utility providers, NKADD District staff and others to identify our priority projects for submission under this program. Pursuant to program funding, 150.0 million dollars of funding will be a direct allocation to each county based upon population. The KIA website indicates that Boone County, based upon our population, will received \$4,905,901.75 for drinking water and/or sewer projects.

Boone County herewith submits the following project priorities for inclusion and notation in the regional water plan document:

- 1. Project Description** - Construction of 7,000 linear feet of new sanitary sewer force main and a pump station to convey wastewater to an existing tunnel shaft along Gunpowder Creek. This project is the first of a three phase project designed to address significant consent decree upgrades in the county. The county would commit its 4.905 million dollar direct allocation of funds as local match toward this project. SD1 would be the lead agency to bid and construct the project. The total

project cost is 11.0 million dollars and the grant request is for **6.1 million dollars.**

2. **Project Description** - Construction of 29,000 linear feet of new 12-inch public water line extending along S.R. 18 from Green Acres Lane to Kelly Elementary (Boone County School District). This project would provide service to potentially 119 unserved rural customers and also deliver safe drinking water to the only public school in the county not served with public drinking water. The estimated project cost is 5.49 million dollars. The project would include 1.5 million dollars in local match funds (0.5 million Boone County Water District and 1.0 million Boone County Fiscal Court), requiring **4.0 million in grant funds** to complete.
3. **Project Description** - Construction of the next phase of the Boone County Rural Water Program. This program would include multiple local neighborhood public water main extensions of approximately 11 linear miles to provide safe drinking water to potentially 400 unserved rural residents in western and southern Boone County. *(The county is currently prioritizing the project list of streets based upon density and strength of participation in each neighborhood).* The estimated cost is 11.0 million dollars with the county providing a 5.0 million dollar local match. The county is requesting grant funds in the amount of **6.0 million dollars** to complete the project.

At this time the county would request that these projects be assigned WRIS numbers, included in the official regional Water Supply Plan, and given priority status to ensure consideration for funding per the recently announced **2021 Cleaner Water Program Grants – Call for Projects**. If you require anything further from the county at this time please contact me or Jeff Earlywine, County Administrator.

Respectfully,



Gary W. Moore, Judge/Executive
Boone County

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