

## WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

**STATE PROGRAM:** Indiana Finance Authority

**ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT:** LaGrange County Regional Utility District

**ASSISTANCE AMOUNT:** \$15.6M



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LaGrange County Regional Utility District (LCRUD) received \$15.6 million from the CWSRF to construct a new WWTP, which will provide wastewater collection and treatment to residential, commercial, and industrial users within the region. The construction of this WWTP allowed for sewer extensions to be installed in several unincorporated areas, as well as the construction of new sewer systems. The project improves water quality and public health within the District's region and allows for 365 household and 49 commercial septic tanks to be eliminated by connecting these entities to the newly installed wastewater system. The State of Indiana, LCRUD, the Indiana Toll Road Commission, and the local community partnered on this project to create a solution that resolved water quality issues experienced in the region. The Indiana Financing Authority provided favorable financing through its CWSRF Loan Program. This included \$4,258,500 in additional subsidization, a zero percent \$2,797,000 extended-term loan, and a zero percent \$8,597,500 20-year loan. The District will save over an estimated \$12,000,000 by utilizing the CWSRF compared to the municipal bond market. The County's Regional Development Commission and LaGrange County also provided financing in support of the project. The combined financing approach allowed the District to complete a successful and affordable project.

To read more about this case study, please <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/2021-pisces-compendium.pdf>.