

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND



WATER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

State Program:

Virginia Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

Assistance Recipient:

Lee County Public Service Authority

Project Name:

Giles Hollow Community Waterline Extension Phase I

Initial Agreement Date:

2022



Project Description

For years, residents of 35 homes in Ewing, Virginia, had been requesting access to public water due to the poor water quality of their existing wells, springs, and cisterns. Using multiple funding sources, the Lee County Public Service Authority extended the Giles Hollow Community Waterline and connected these homes to the public drinking water system. Before connection to the Lee County water system, the 35 homes in Ewing experienced issues from fecal coliform contamination and drought. This project included the installation of thousands of linear feet of water mains, associated valves, and appurtenances.

The water main extension project used \$511,000 of DWSRF funding, which included a \$167,500 loan at 2.5% interest for 30 years, and a \$343,000 principal forgiveness loan. The Lee County Public Service Authority secured co-funding from the Virginia Department of Health American Rescue Plan Act funds (\$1.2 million), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (\$370,000), and Appalachian Regional Commission (\$500,000) to complete the project.

	DWSRF Assistance Provided \$511,000
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	Principal Forgiveness \$343,000
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	Funding from Other Sources \$2M
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