

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY DISTRICT 8 INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE FOR STATE ISSUE 2 AND GAS TAX FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: The Village of Richfield has received notification of the availability of funds for capital improvement projects pursuant to Chapter 164 of the Ohio Revised Code, and

WHEREAS: The Village of Richfield has committed local funds and investigated all other available sources of funding and has had plans and specifications prepared for the requested projects, and

WHEREAS: The Summit County District 8 Infrastructure Committee is now accepting applications for funding requests through the State Infrastructure Bond Program and the local Transportation Improvement Program and the Village of Richfield hereby requests funding approval, and

WHEREAS: The application deadline is September 30, 1989

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to file an application on behalf of the Village of Richfield with the Summit County District 8 Infrastructure Committee for funds for 1) Sanitary Sewer Project-Sewer District # 2, and 2) Traffic Signal Replacement - S. R. 303/ S. R. 176.

SECTION 2: The Village of Richfield hereby agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Program with its funding requirements, and hereby commits to continual progress toward implementation of these improvement projects.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety for the reason that the application deadline is imminent and provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided by law.

Passed: 10/17/89

David W. Howard

President of Council

Ralph H. Waszak

Mayor

Attest:

Dated: 10/17/89

Mary Stegley

Clerk of Council

SUMMIT COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Date 09 / 29 / 89
Funding Year 1990

Check appropriate funding source request:

State Issue 2 Gas Tax _____

Project Name: SANITARY SEWER PROJECT - SEWER DISTRICT #2

Applicant: VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

Type of Applicant: City _____ Village Township _____

Is the applicant's updated 5 Year capital improvements plan on file?
 YES Attached? _____

Is the applicant's 2 year history of capital improvements on file?
 YES Attached? _____

Is the applicant's updated inventory of infrastructure on file? YES
Attached? _____

Has the enabling legislation for this project been enacted? _____
Attached? _____ Res. #71-1989 will be adopted 10-3-89 and will follow

Applicant's priority rating # 1 of 1 projects (set
priorities for State Issue 2 projects and Gas Tax projects separately).

Project description: Construction of new sanitary sewers in the central portion
of the Village which has a high density of older residential and business users trying
to survive with obsolete, poorly functioning septic systems which have created a
serious pollution problem in the Village, the County, Akron MetroParks and the
National Park.

What percentage of total project is: Repair _____ Replacement _____
New 100% Expansion _____ (total of all categories must equal 100%)

Location: Area of S.R. 303 and S.R. 176 - map attached

Does this project benefit more than one political subdivision?

Yes No _____ If yes, describe how Cleanup of the pollution in this
central area will benefit the Richfield Township area, northern Summit County,
Akron MetroParks and Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area

Age of existing infrastructure to be repaired or replaced 35-50+ years

Physical condition of infrastructure to be repaired or replaced:
(describe) _____

The majority of the 180 properties in Sewer District #2 have deteriorating septic systems which are no longer acceptable under today's standards. There are some homes with chemical holding tanks, and several existing businesses have continuing problems with Ohio EPA.

Describe why project is needed _____

The central area of the Village has great historical charm which must be preserved for future generations. Richfield Village and Township lack a central retail area in close proximity to residents which could be developed with the availability of sanitary sewers.

A \$6.5 million sanitary trunk is now under construction. The proposed line would be a lateral off that trunk.

Estimated useful life of project 40-50 years

Have there been any agency findings against the existing infrastructure
Yes No _____ If yes, describe Ohio EPA has given notice to several business

properties in this area to update systems - stop gap measures have been unsatisfactory.

Has the infrastructure been banned from use or expansion of use by a governmental agency? Yes No _____ If yes, describe

Restaurants in the area have been required to abandon existing systems and implement temporary systems which have proved troublesome.

How many persons will benefit from the project? 10,000+ Describe basis of this estimate: _____

Direct benefit to the residents of Richfield Village and Township; indirect benefit to residents of Summit County and visitors to all the Park Districts

PROJECT STATUS AND SCHEDULE:

	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date
Preliminary Design	_____	Completed
Detailed Design and Bid Documents	_____	Completed
Site Related	_____	_____
Construction Bid Process	March, 1990	April, 1990
Construction	May, 1990	December, 1990

ESTIMATED COST:

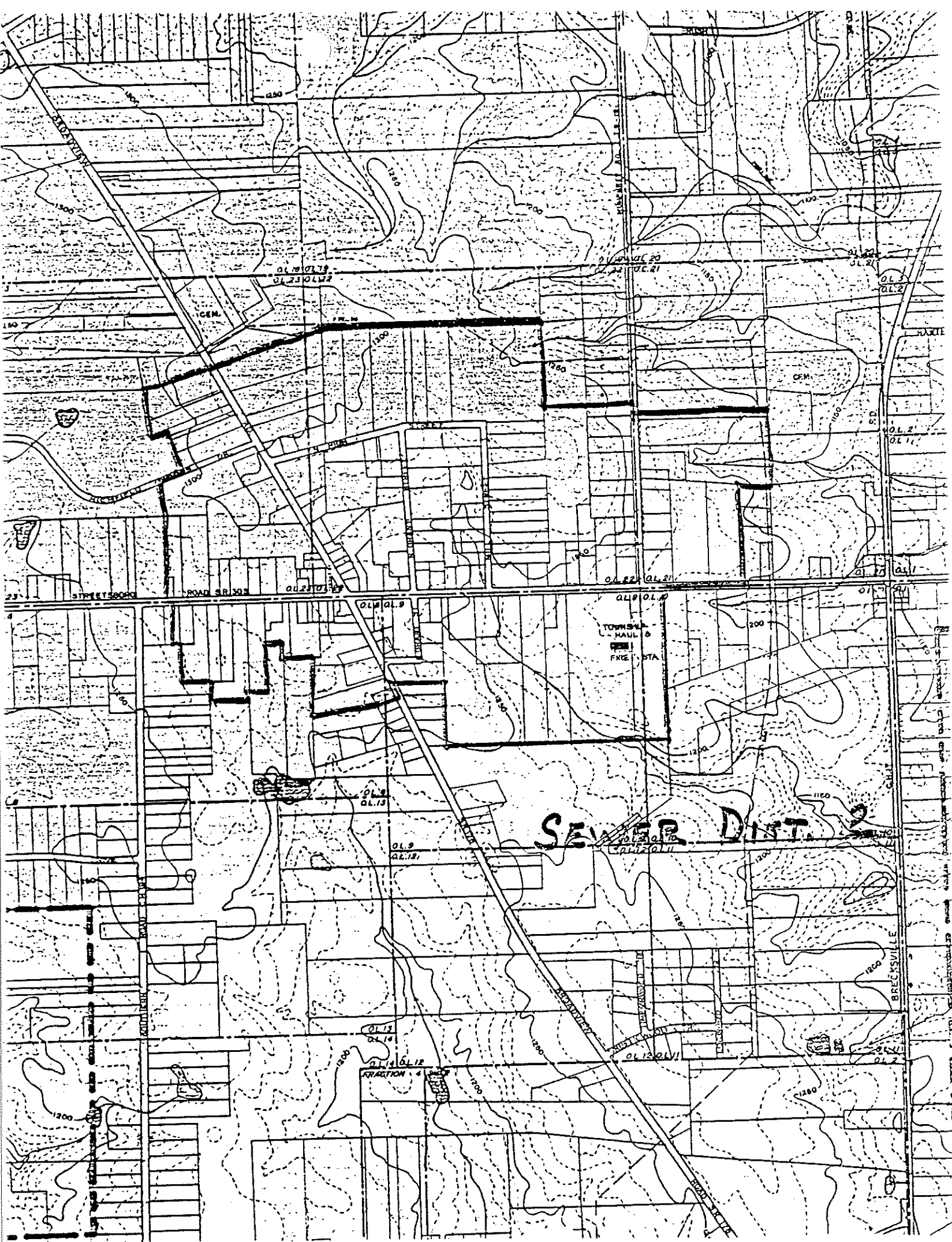
Preliminary Engineering	\$ <u>already paid</u>	Equipment & Facilities	\$ <u> </u>
Site Related	<u> </u>	Contingencies 5%	<u>60,000</u>
Construction Engineering	<u>190,000</u>	Other (explain)	<u> </u>
Construction	<u>1,200,000</u>	TOTAL	\$ <u>1,450,000</u>

PROPOSED FUNDING:

	Category	Amount	Percent
Federal/State	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>
State only	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Local	<u>Special Assessments</u>	<u>1,185,000</u>	<u>81%</u>
Other (explain)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OPWC (State Issue 2)	<u>New Construction</u>	<u>265,000</u>	<u>19%</u>
Gas Tax	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Approved: _____

Title: Mayor - Village of Richfield





State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northeast District Office

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Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
(216) 425-9171

Richard F. Celeste
Governor

September 22, 1989

RE: Village of Richfield
Sewerage

Mayor and Council
Village of Richfield
4410 W. Streetsboro Road
P.O. Box 387
Richfield, Ohio 44286-0387

Gentlemen:

This letter is offered to confirm the serious pollution problems noted by Ohio EPA over the years in the Village of Richfield's Sewer District #2.

Water quality violations in Furnace Run have been recorded due to the high concentration of system failures and direct discharges in this area. Soil characteristics in this area are poor which provide no long term adequate on-site dissipation of septic system wastes. The failure rate of individual systems will continue to increase over time.

The extension of sanitary sewers to this area is the only practical alternative solution to eliminating the existing water quality problems.

The clean up of this drainage area tributary to the Cuyahoga River National Park is very important. Ohio EPA continues to support the efforts to promote the extension of sanitary sewers to this area.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Riley, P.E.
Group Leader
Enforcement & Compliance Section
Division of Water Pollution Control

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SUMMIT COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

1100 Graham Circle • Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224-2992 • (216) 923-4891

MARTHA D. NELSON, M.D.
Health Commissioner

September 22, 1989

Ralph R. Waszak, Sr.
Mayor, Village of Richfield
4410 W. Streetsboro Road
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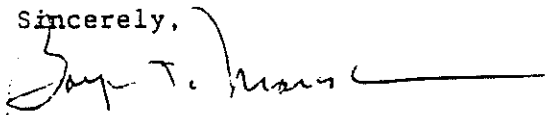
Dear Mayor Waszak:

We are pleased to learn of the Village of Richfield's interest in extending Sanitary Sewer from Brecksville Road to State Route 176 (Sewer District #2) as well as your intent to apply for Issue 2 funding to facilitate this effort.

There is no question as to the need for Sanitary Sewer in this area and we are fully supportive of your efforts for the sewer extension. The Sanitary Sewer would greatly improve the treatment of household and commercial sewage/septic wastes presently being done on an individual property basis.

Again, we are fully supportive of your efforts.

Sincerely,



BOYD T. MARSH, M.A., R.S.
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
15610 VAUGHN ROAD
BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



IN REPLY REFER TO:

N3617

September 21, 1989

The Honorable Ralph Waszak
Mayor, Village of Richfield
P O Box 387
Richfield, Ohio 44286

Dear Mayor Waszak:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Village's plans for the proposed sanitary sewer project which will service Richfield Sewer District #2. It is my understanding that this system would replace existing septic tank systems that now discharge into Furnace Run, a tributary of the Cuyahoga River.

The National Park Service is concerned about the quality of water in the Cuyahoga River and its tributaries. Furnace Run has been monitored for several years and found to have extremely high fecal coliform levels. This suggests Furnace Run has problems with malfunctioning septic systems or treatment plants. These problems are a departure from the natural conditions the National Park Service is attempting to achieve in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. I therefore support your application for financial assistance for the Sanitary Sewer Project.

Sincerely,

John P. Debo, Jr.
Superintendent