

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2026

Introduced by Joel Hagy

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING SUBMISSION OF AN APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST APPLICATION TO U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN MARCY KAPTUR FY27 INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING PROGRAM RELATING TO THE HURON RIVER RAW WATER ALTERNATE INTAKE AND SLUDGE LAGOON PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$1,875,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD(S) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$1,875,000.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has made an appropriations request to U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's FY27 Interior, Environment Community Project Funding Program relating to the Huron River Raw Water Alternate Intake and Sludge Lagoon Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City meets basic eligibility requirements for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's FY27 Interior, Environment Community Project Funding Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager, Stuart Hamilton, to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and Project, if awarded.

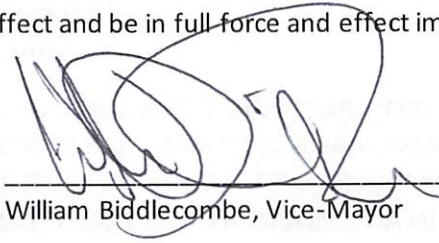
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Huron hereby ratifies submission of an appropriations request to U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's FY27 Interior, Environment Community Project Funding Program to become eligible for potential funding assistance relating to the Huron River Raw Water Alternate Intake and Sludge Lagoon Project in an amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$1,875,000.00).

SECTION 2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's FY27 Interior, Environment Community Project Funding Program in an amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Seventy Five Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$1,875,000.00), and which agreement shall be in substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.



William Biddlecombe, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST: *Jenni Welbener*
Council Clerk

ADOPTED: 24 MAR 2026

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur - FY27 Interior, Environment Community Project Funding Request Form

Please read ALL information below BEFORE filling out this form and entering all of the requested information.

Also, it is important to ensure all information is entered completely and accurately so that your request may be properly considered.

General Eligibility

This year, the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies will only consider Community Project Funding (CPF) requests in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account for certain clean water and drinking water infrastructure projects.

STAG projects have very specific eligibility requirements, and the Subcommittee will not consider projects that do not meet these requirements.

Note: In general, only public entities and non-profit utilities and universities are eligible for CPF funding through the USEPA STAG account this year.

Public entities should be considered the primary recipients to oversee the completion of a CPF project. State, municipal, local, territorial, or Tribal governmental entities are the most common recipients of CPF funding. For drinking water projects, the recipient must be a public water system. The Subcommittee does not allow for profit recipients and privately-owned projects, even if otherwise eligible under the CWSRF and DWSRF programs. The Subcommittee will only accept non-profits as eligible recipients if the non-profit (1) provides water or wastewater utility services, or (2) the non-profit is a university.

Projects must meet the specific eligibility criteria of the relevant Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) programs, including for the purposes authorized by Federal law and all underlying Federal requirements pursuant to Title VI of the Clean Water Act (CWSRF) and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (DWSRF).

For detailed information on eligibility guidelines, including specific examples of eligible and ineligible projects, please refer the USEPA resources accessible through these links:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Community Project Funding Requests Information Brochure:

[Overview of Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibilities](#) (Published May 2016) (27 pgs.)



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Community Project Funding Requests Information Brochure:
[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Eligibility Handbook](#) (Published June 2017) (73 pgs.)

Matching Requirements

There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG CPF and the Subcommittee will not waive matching requirements.

For example, if the total amount of a project is \$1 million, the entity could receive a maximum of \$800,000 from the Federal Government, with the remaining \$200,000 the responsibility of the entity to receive Community Project Funding (CPF). In this example, the submission for this project should be \$800,000.

Determining the Amount to Request

A CPF request should include only the amount of Fiscal Year 2027 funding needed for the project. Multi-year requests will not be considered. And please only include or request an amount that the recipient can reasonably obligate within one year (that is, one year from the date the recipient would receive the requested funds).

The same project can receive funding across multiple years in a phased approach but must be requested again in the subsequent year(s).

The House Appropriations Committee suggests using the range of project amounts funded in prior years as a general guide when making requests. In FY 2026, for example, most EPA STAG infrastructure projects funded in the final bill averaged \$1,000,000; and project amounts in recent years have ranged from \$250,000 to \$3,000,000. Note that the Committee may consider project amounts higher or lower than the Fiscal Year 2026 average of \$1,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2027, and any caps will be determined by the Committee Chairman after reviewing the full universe of requests that are placed with the Committee by Members of Congress.

Additional Requirements

A Community Project Funding request must be supported by a description of the project's merit and value to the taxpayer, and by evidence of community support.

Additional Information

For additional information about the types of projects eligible--and for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)--please see the Subcommittee's guidance given to Members of Congress at this link:

[fy27-int-prog-lang-cpf-guidance.pdf](#)

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* Indicates required question

Name of the requesting organization: *

City of Huron

Point of contact name at the requesting organization: *

Stuart Hamilton

Requesting organization point of contact email address: *

stuart.hamilton@huronohio.us

Requesting point of contact phone number: *

4194335000

Please provide the website address of the entity to receive funding: *

www.cityofhuron.org

Legal name of the entity that will be receiving funds (Please do not include abbreviations, acronyms, or use a "The" before the recipient name.) *

City of Huron



Please provide the address of the entity that will be receiving funds (street address, City, State, and Zip Code). *

417 Main Street, Huron, OH 44839

Please identify the category of eligible recipients that includes your organization: *

- public entities (State, municipal, local, territorial, or Tribal governmental entities)
- non-profit organizations qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Project Description (max 1,000 characters): *

The City of Huron will construct an alternate raw water intake (RWI) for its Water Treatment Plant off the west bank of the Huron River where the velocity of the flowing river minimizes frazil ice formation to provide a reliable water supply during ice events. Without the alternative RWI, the ice buildup will continuously threaten plant operations and potentially sever the city's ability to supply drinking water to over 3,600 service connections within the city and thousands more within the Erie County Water and Sewer District. The project includes the construction of the RWI, new raw water pump and chemical dosing station, and nearly 3,000-feet of force main. Chemical dosing will be used to manage Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) from the surface water. The city will also construct a recycle line to route decant from the WTP sludge lagoon to the shore well. The new recycle line will eliminate the discharge of total residual chlorine to Lake Erie.

Please provide the requested funding amount: *

\$1,875,000



Please select the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program under which your project is * otherwise eligible to compete for loan funding:

- the Clean Water SRF (Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.)
- the Safe Drinking Water SRF (Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12)

Is the project on your State's most recently finalized Clean Water/Drinking Water * SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP)?

- Yes
- No

Please explain how the project will help meet or maintain Clean Water Act or Safe * Drinking Water Act standards.

Provides an alternate raw water intake to meet demand, maintain plant operations during ice events, and improve water quality by preventing Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms via chemical dosing. The project will eliminate total residual chlorine discharge to Lake Erie.

Budget Summary - A) Describe in detail how the requested funds will be used *

The funds will be used to reduce the SRF request in the construction phase.

Budget Summary - B) Please provide a budget breakdown for this project - * maximum of 10 budget items

Your answer

1. 20" Waterline - \$725,000
2. 36" intake line - \$285,000
3. Intake structure - \$200,000
4. Pump Station - \$765,000
5. Connections and Repairs - \$293,000
6. Video/mobilization/insurance/bonds - \$50,000
7. Engineering/legal/permits - \$425,000

Please confirm that the amount of your request complies with the following requirements by checking the boxes. Your request must comply with both requirements. *

- The amount only includes funding for project activities planned for Fiscal Year 2027.
- The amount is limited to the Federal share of the anticipated costs for Fiscal Year 2027 project activities.

Please provide a short description of your organization's plan to meet the project's matching requirement within the next 12 months. *

[This project has been renominated for funding through the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account, with the intent to receive match funding with a zero- or low-interest loan.](#)
Your answer

Has the project received Federal funds previously? If so, please describe. *

No

If partial funding is provided in response to your request, can the project proceed? *
Please select one of the following options:

- Yes, additional funding from other sources can be used to carry out the current Fiscal Year 2027 scope of work for the project.
- Yes, a useful increment of the project's current Fiscal Year 2027 scope of work can be accomplished with partial funding.
- No, the project cannot proceed with partial funding.

Please explain why this project is a good use of taxpayer funds (PLEASE NOTE: *
This information will be posted on Congresswoman Kaptur's website per
Committee disclosure rules).

Provides the means to maintain reliable drinking water to the City of Huron, surrounding areas serviced by Huron Water, and the thousands of tourists that visit which makes up a large part of the City's economy. The project will improve surface and drinking water quality by eliminating residual chlorine discharges to Lake Erie and managing Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) via chemical dosing at the new intake.

Are you aware of another Member of Congress (including a U.S. Senator) making *
a request for this same project?

Yes

No

If you are aware of another Member of Congress (including a U.S. Senator) *
making a request for this same project, please indicate that Member of Congress
below.

N/A



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. Please describe below materials you have available to submit as supporting documentation to demonstrate community support exists for the project, or any additional relevant information. *
Congresswoman Kaptur's staff will follow up with you if the request is selected for advancement; however if chosen to advance, you will need at least three community letters of support ready to provide by Wednesday, March 17, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. You may also email now any existing letters of support to "repkapturcdfrequests@gmail.com"

Your answer

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