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Memorandum

Date: July 29, 2024

To: Monmouth Select Board and Town Manager
Citizens of North Monmouth

From: Monmouth Water Association Board of Directors

Update: North Monmouth Water Extension Project

The Monmouth Water Association is working with several funding sources to provide public drinking water to North Monmouth working off of its existing infrastructure. To date, the Association and its Partners have had success in securing approximately \$2.6 million in grant funding as follows:

Town of Monmouth ARPA Funds	\$100,000	
Congressionally Directed Funding (CDF)	\$500,000	
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	\$2,000,000	
Funding To Date	\$2,600,000	

The Association has identified additional possible funding sources as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$999,999	
Northern Borders	\$1,000,000	
Congressionally Directed Funding (CDF)	\$3,555,000	
Maine Department of Environmental Protection	?	
Rural Development Loan	?	

The project has an estimated cost to complete of approximately \$8.0 million. We are hopeful that this project can be completed with limited or minimal debt which would allow for the provision of water service to North Monmouth residents at affordable rates.

The initial engineering feasibility study can be found on the town's website. The study discusses, and identifies why a public water supply is needed in the community.

If you have questions or would like more information about aspect of this project please contact any of the Monmouth Water Association directors.

We encourage all North Monmouth citizens to write, and/or call our congressional delegation to support funding for this important infrastructure project.

Partners:

Winthrop Utilities District (Dan Wells, P.E.)

Deblois and King, Inc. Engineering Consultants (John Kenney, P.E.)