

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY WATER & WASTEWATER PROJECT LIST

September 3, 2025

PROJECTS FUNDED

TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED TO DATE: \$19,332,698

OAK HARBOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Funding Source: GOMESA

Funding Amount: \$2,811,548

Phase 1: Acquisition of privately-owned water and sewer systems

Legal: Transaction for ownership from Utility Services to HCUA completed

Phase 2: Replacement of lift stations and force mains design completed

Legal: One lift station site given to HCUA from the Secretary of State. Other site owners are willing to sell. A date needs to be scheduled for the completion of sale.

Update: Completed the interconnection between the Pearlington Water Distribution System and the Oak Harbor Water Distribution System. Well and Tank shut down and taken offline in Oak Harbor. Tank removed from Well site. Design for Sewer System Improvements has been completed. Project has been advertised and will take bids on July 15, 2025. Took bids and are still evaluating the information. Recommendation and Bid Tab to distribute to the Board in September. PWSD is working on water leaks.

STENNIS SPACE CENTER WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE

Possible Funding Sources: American Rescue Plan and/or GCRF

Funding Amount Requested: \$10,600,000

Status: Information packet submitted to local legislators for review/support and possible funding. Also, recently submitted to MDMR for the GOMESA funding.

NASA is proceeding with upgrading their sewer collection system and plans to construct the necessary pump stations and force mains within their area to convey all their wastewater to their property limits. The HANCUA project will connect to the NASA project at this point for conveyance of wastewater to the Northern Regional WWTF.

Update: All pipe on Texas Flat Rd. has been installed. Received easement for the Mainline Road pipe. Both Lift Station sites have the Wet Well's in place. Continuing to work on them. Made design modification to the connection of the influent pump station.

Energy Efficiency Upgrades to All Wastewater Plants (Solar)

Funding Source: ARPA Funding & Hancock County BOS

Funding Amount Requested: \$1,500,000 – ARPA
\$1,500,000 - HCBOS

Status: Received Funding from ARPA to go along with BOS.

Update: Clearing and grubbing is completed at all sites. Fence complete. Ground Penetrating Radar study completed. Bore completed. All anchor installations are completed. All racking and panels are completed. Inter - Connection completed at South Plant and West Plant. The connections are made at all plants. Still waiting on the panel boards for the North and South Plant. Need a contactor installed at the Western plant. Estimated online dates for all plants will be September.

SPRINGWOOD SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Possible Funding Source: RESTORE

Funding Amount Requested: \$3,100,000

Status: Updated project costs and information have been submitted into the RESTORE portal and sent to GOMESA. Received Grant Agreement for approval. Approval of Grant Agreement on Aug. 6th meeting. Advertised for RFQ's for Engineering Services. Asking for Board approval of winning Engineering Service.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - SEWER

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$20,282,455

KILN DELISLE ROAD AREA SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, PHASES 1 THRU 3

Possible Funding Source: GOMESA and/or RESTORE

Funding Amount Requested: Phase 1: \$2,384,210
Phase 2: \$3,787,840
Phase 3: \$2,627,255
Total: \$8,799,305

Status: Application packages for each of the 3 phases submitted to MDMR for possible GOMESA funding and RESTORE.

BAY ST. LOUIS LIFT STATION UPGRADES

Funding Source: GOMESA Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$1,250,000

Status: Updated project costs and information have been submitted into the RESTORE portal and sent to GOMESA. Notified that RESTORE will fund this project in the last quarter of 2024.

Update: Received Grant Agreements and approval to sign in August meeting. Received approval to advertise for Engineering Services. Received RFQ's and scored for Board approval in September meeting.

SOUTH PLANT PROCESS UPGRADES TO EQ BASINS AND HEADWORKS

Funding Source: GOMESA Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$2,700,000

Status: Project costs and information have been submitted into the GOMESA portal. Also, information has been given to Rep. Brent Anderson and General Spraggins of DMR. Still waiting on grant agreement.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - WATER

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$9,151,000

BAY ST. LOUIS CONNECTION

Possible Funding Source: RESTORE Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$3,101,000

Status: Information packet submitted to local legislators for review/support and possible funding.

OAK HARBOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Possible Funding Source: RESTORE Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$2,300,000

Status: Information packet submitted to local legislators for review/support and possible funding. Pearlinton to submit request through lobbyist.

LAGOON UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Possible Funding Source: GOMESA Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Status: Information packet submitted to GOMESA portal and local legislators for review/support and possible funding.

EQUALIZATION BASIN AUTOMATION UPGRADE

Possible Funding Source: GOMESA Funding

Funding Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Status: Information packet submitted to GOMESA Portal and local legislators for review/support and possible funding.