

The Village of Frankfort is consolidating its wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) by increasing the capacity of the Regional WWTP and conveying flows from the West and North WWTPs to the Regional WWTP. The entire consolidation program will be completed in seven construction projects. The first two projects consist of installation of submersible pump stations at the North and West WWTP sites; various improvements to the Preliminary Treatment Building located at the Regional WWTP including installation of bar screens, grit removal equipment, and construction of a new concrete channel; and construction of a new Lab building at the Regional WWTP. Once complete, the program will result in consolidation of wastewater treatment in one location at the Regional WWTP and the abandonment of the North and West WWTPs which are located in residential areas.

The first two projects have a value of approximately \$11.6 million. Construction is financed by the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP). The WPCLP is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and receives a portion of its money to fund these types of projects from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Since the inception of the WPCLP program, more than \$1.8B in federal capitalization, state matching funds and loan repayments have been committed to fund eligible loan projects which build, maintain, and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: water.