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Village of Olympia Fields Receives \$2.6M Grant/Loan  
Award From the Federal Stimulus Recovery Program

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The Village of Olympia Fields received notice from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on January 26, 2010, that the Village's application for funding to complete a Comprehensive Rehabilitation of the Village's Sanitary Sewer System has been approved in the amount of \$2,648,293.00. The grant/loan is being funded from the Illinois Water Pollution Loan Program and the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. A quarter of this amount is being awarded as an outright grant with no obligation for repayment. The remaining amount is being awarded to the Village at a zero percent interest rate. *"This award from the IEPA will result in a substantial savings in costs to the taxpayers in excess of \$1.5M,"* Olympia Fields Village President, Linzey D. Jones is quoted as saying.

**This new funding insures that the final phase of the Village's Comprehensive Sewer Rehabilitation work will be completed in 2010.** The project calls for the rehabilitation of the oldest sections of the Village's sanitary sewer system. President Jones continued: *"We are pleased that we are not only creating a significant savings for our tax payers but we are putting a considerable number of individuals back to work."* Robinson Engineering has estimated that over 75 jobs will be created from this project. *"This is but another example that President Obama's recovery plan for our Nation is working!"* Jones remarked.

**This project is part of a three year infrastructure improvement plan which began in 2007.**

President Jones extended his sincere appreciation to Governor Pat Quinn and his Administration for making this funding available to the community.