



\$680,000 Grant Available To Holly Pond!

I am pleased to report \$680,000 from the state is now available to the town of Holly Pond to upgrade their wastewater system!

The town was notified some time ago that ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) approved the grant for the town but actual construction seemed to be stalled.

We have been able to confirm the town's engineering firm has just recently completed the design plans and ADEM has approved them. The project is a now go and funding is still available through ADEM.

Infrastructure is very important to every city and especially to small towns.

I am glad we were able to get funding from the state in Montgomery to prevent rate increases in Holly Pond.

Without this \$680,000 grant the only other option would be for the town to borrow the money for the required wastewater system upgrades and increase the rates to the residents and businesses of Holly Pond.

Inflation is hitting us all very hard right now and this is not a good time for rate increases, so we are glad this grant is available to prevent it.

Once again, we appreciate Governor Ivey approving these funds for our district and I thank ADEM for working so hard with us to approve the funds and assure us there is no delay on their part.

We will continue to work hard to secure funding from Montgomery for our district for infrastructure and public needs.