



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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RE: Slabtown-Bluelick Roads Sewer Improvement Area

Dear Resident,

After receiving complaints regarding odors from the area ditches, the Allen County Health Department took samples from three locations in May of 2013. The tests from these samples showed fecal coliform counts way above acceptable healthy levels and on August 14, 2013 the Allen County Health Department board unanimously voted recommending the Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio proceed with a public sewer improvement project to eliminate the health and water pollution hazards. Following the request of the Health Department, the Allen County Sanitary Engineering Department hired a consultant to study the area and develop drawings for the construction of a public sanitary sewer system in the Slabtown-Bluelick Roads Sewer Improvement Area.

Allen County officials are pursuing the possibility of financing from state and federal sources in order to help pay for the proposed project.

In order to establish eligibility for these funds, the Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) is assisting the County with a confidential income survey. A confidential and independent analysis of the results will determine if the project area will qualify for financing from state and federal sources.

To help us with this effort, please complete the enclosed survey form and return to Ms. Julie Ward, RCAP, in the enclosed, stamped envelope by June 2, 2017.

Your response will be used only to determine project funding eligibility and will be reported as part of the survey totals to the appropriate funding agencies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey process, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ward at (740) 743-1816 or by email at jaward@wsos.org.

Thank you for your help with this endeavor, your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Mazur", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas M. Mazur
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