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Dear Green Avenue MUMA Water Customer

I'm Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator with the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department. You've received this survey as you are a resident in the service area of a potential project through MUMA (Mount Union Municipal Authority) to which you will directly benefit.

Working with MUMA and engineering staff at Keller Engineers we have determined this a viable project for grant funding through the Huntingdon County Planning & Development Department. The waterline along Green Avenue has been identified as being in need of replacement. The existing 2" cast iron line contains lead joints and that lead is a known health risk. The line has been repaired in the past, but ultimately needs replaced as the repairs are costly and creates a disruption in service. The buildup of minerals within the existing line has decreased the diameter of the water line internally which has restricted the water volume greatly. The intent is to replace the line with a new 8" PVC water main and you will benefit greatly with water volume increases. Additionally, a fire hydrant will be placed along Green Avenue to not only serve as fire protection to the area, but also as a means to flush the waterlines regularly as a preventative measure against mineral buildup in the future.

The way our grant program works is that with this being a specific service area benefit, we must qualify the residents within that area and that is the reason for the included survey. We have only a few questions that we are asking you to provide answers to and send back to our office. You can also call us and we can take your answers via phone. The information contained in the survey is for our office *only* to compile the results and deem it qualified or not. The information you send us is not shared elsewhere and your name is not affiliated beyond the initial tallying of results. Any questions or concerns can be addressed by reaching out via phone or email to myself at <a href="mailto:jbellis@huntingdoncounty.net">jbellis@huntingdoncounty.net</a> or 814-643-5091 ext 425.

We require 100% survey completion from this area therefore your response is critical to the funding and completion of the project.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project itself or the survey please reach out, but we look forward to working in your community and thank you for your participation in the survey.

Sincerely,

Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator