

Construction of upgrades to the Village of Ridge Farm's wastewater treatment plant were financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF). The SRF program is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and receives a portion of its money to fund these types of projects from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This project includes the construction of a new excess flow pump station, excess flow clarifier, chemical feed systems, and related ancillary systems. Once complete, it will improve water quality for area residents and businesses in the Village of Ridge Farm by renewing the reliability and longevity of the treatment plant. The \$2,437,023.39 loan has a Small Community interest rate of 0.93% and will be repaid over 30 years. The Village of Ridge Farm will receive \$698,500 in principal forgiveness. SRF programs operate in each state to provide communities the resources necessary to build, maintain, and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: water.

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