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Beaver Township Trustees Receive State Appalachian Development Grant

Funding will support waterline improvements

COLUMBUS – Today Jason Wilson, director of the Governor’s Office of Appalachia, announced that the Beaver Township Trustees received a grant for \$175,700 through the State Appalachian Development Grant Program. The grant will be used to install waterlines within the township.

“By providing support for infrastructure projects, such as this one, the Governor’s Office of Appalachia is positioning communities within the region for economic growth,” said Jason Wilson, director of the Governor’s Office of Appalachia.

Beaver Township Trustees (Mahoning County) received a \$175,700 grant that will be used to install 4,400 linear feet of waterline in the township along South Range Road near its intersection with State Route 7 and extending east to Woodworth Road. The project will serve 20 households and two businesses and will correct water quality problems resulting from surface and underground coal mining operations.

About Ohio’s Governor’s Office of Appalachia

As an advocate for Ohio’s 32 Appalachian counties, the Governor’s Office of Appalachia administers grant programs of the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington, D.C. to promote the region’s assets and to support local, regional, state, and federal initiatives. These initiatives contribute to the economic, educational, and community prosperity of the people of Ohio’s Appalachian region.

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