

Community Development

Grant Award Notifications for Public Infrastructure Improvements

Macomb, Illinois – January 2019

Through grant submissions by Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC), five communities in western Illinois have been awarded Public Infrastructure Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

Public Infrastructure awards went to: the Village of London Mills in Fulton County (\$500,000 for water system improvements); the City of Hamilton in Hancock County (\$350,000 for water main replacement); the Village of Williamsfield in Knox County (\$500,000 to replace water main lines, fire hydrants, valves, etc.); the City of Macomb in McDonough County (\$500,000 for water system improvements); and the Village of Blandinsville in McDonough County (\$500,000 for storm drainage system improvements).

WIRC, based in Macomb, serves its member communities in the six-county region of Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren counties. WIRC Community Development staff assists local governments in addressing public infrastructure and housing needs by utilizing state and federal funding opportunities.

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