

# CITY OF GILMAN

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March 10, 2025

I write to you today with a sense of urgency and purpose regarding the critical issue of water infrastructure in our community. As the Mayor of Gilman, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges and vulnerabilities that our current water systems face, and I implore you to consider providing necessary funding for our upcoming water infrastructure projects.

Water is the lifeblood of our city, essential for the health and well-being of our residents, the functioning of our businesses, and the vitality of our environment. However, our aging water infrastructure is in dire need of attention and investment. Without adequate funding, we risk facing significant consequences, including water shortages, public health crises, and economic disruptions. Moreover, failing to address these infrastructure needs now will only result in higher costs and greater challenges in the future. The proposed water infrastructure projects we seek funding for are not just about maintaining the status quo; they are about building resilience, sustainability, and equity for our community.

Investing in these projects will yield numerous benefits for our community. It will safeguard public health, protect our environment, and enhance the quality of life for all residents. It will also demonstrate our commitment to being responsible stewards of our resources and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

I urge you to recognize the urgency and importance of investing in our water infrastructure. Our community's well-being depends on it, and we cannot afford to delay action any longer.

Sincerely,



Adam Mueller  
Mayor of City of Gilman

<b>Adam Mueller</b> Mayor	<b>Shawn Bemboom</b> City Council	<b>Jeremiah Dahler</b> City Council	<b>Chad Scapanski</b> City Council	<b>Andy Schommer</b> City Council
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March 11, 2025

I am writing to you today as a concerned resident of City of Gilman to express my strong support for the funding of critical water infrastructure projects in our community. As someone who relies on clean and safe water for my family's health and well-being, I understand the vital importance of maintaining and improving our water systems.

Our city's water infrastructure is aging and in desperate need of attention. These problems not only threaten the quality of our drinking water but also lead to costly repairs, service interruptions, and environmental damage.

Investing in water infrastructure projects is not just a matter of convenience; it is a matter of public health and safety. By rehabbing and replacing current infrastructure, we can ensure that every resident has access to clean, safe, and reliable water.

Furthermore, funding these projects will have a positive impact on our community in several ways. It will create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and attract new businesses and investments. It will also demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability, protecting our natural resources for future generations.

Please consider the needs of residents like me who rely on clean water every day and make the necessary investments to ensure a healthier and more prosperous future for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara Schommer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tara Schommer  
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Access to clean and reliable water is fundamental to the operations of businesses across all sectors. From manufacturing and agriculture to hospitality and retail, water plays a vital role in every aspect of our economy. However, the current state of our water infrastructure presents significant challenges and risks that threaten the stability and viability of local businesses.

Aging pipes, outdated treatment facilities, and inadequate distribution networks contribute to water leaks, supply disruptions, and contamination incidents, all of which can have severe consequences for businesses. These issues not only disrupt operations and incur costly repairs but also undermine consumer confidence, tarnish our reputation, and hinder our ability to compete in the marketplace.

By investing in municipal water projects, we can address these challenges head-on and create a more resilient and sustainable water infrastructure that meets the needs of businesses and residents alike. Upgrading water treatment, replacing aging pipelines, and implementing smart technologies will improve efficiency, reliability, and water quality, ensuring uninterrupted access to clean and safe water for businesses to thrive.

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We urge you to prioritize funding for municipal water projects in our community. Doing so will not only safeguard public health, protect the environment, and ensure the long-term viability of our water resources but also support the growth and prosperity of local businesses and the overall economic vitality of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice P. Helmin". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Janice P Helmin

Administrative Assistant

**Subject:** Grant for Sewer Project

**From:** lindamn@jetup.net

**To:** cityofgilman@jetup.net

**Date:** Monday, 10/03/2025 3:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Fred & Linda Novak

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# GILMAN CO-OP CREAMERY

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