

USDA RURAL DEVELOPEMENT ASSISTS CAMPBELLSBURG IN WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

Outline of Need: Campbellsburg constructed their existing wastewater treatment plant in 1975. The existing collection system was completed in 1977. By 1996, the City was exceeding the rated plant capacity and failing to meet the states discharged limits.

The existing plant capacity has resulted in several violations of Campbellsburg's wastewater discharge permit. As a result, the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) issued an Agreed Order requiring Campbellsburg to complete and implement a project to connect to another comprehensive sewage treatment system.



In order to meet the DOW requirements, the City of Campbellsburg decided to decommission the old existing treatment plant, upgrade the present wastewater system, and transmit the sewerage 12.5 miles to the new Carrollton Regional Treatment Plant which will maintain and eventually take over the utility.



How Rural Development Helped: Rural Development through its Rural Utilities Service (RUS) participated in funding the project with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) and City funding. RD made the City a loan for \$1,155,000 and a \$495,000 grant to help the city to comply with the DOW's Agreed Order. KIA contributed \$1,750,000 grant and the City contributed \$180,000.

The Results: Through this funding the City of Campbellsburg has now provided reliable sanitary wastewater utilities to the community which can allow growth.