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Fairfield County Utilities Completes Waterline to Developmental Disabilities Building

Lancaster, Ohio – Fairfield County has connected a public waterline to provide service to the Board of Developmental Disabilities Pickerington Regional Office. The waterline was completed when it was determined that well water was contaminated with arsenic.

Fairfield County Utilities completed a section of the Allen Road Waterline project to provide service to the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities Offices on State Route 256 in Violet Township. The project installed a waterline from Stemen Road along Allen Road to State Route 256, and it provides services to residents along both Stemen and Allen Roads. The county is financing the \$2.6 million project with a loan from the Ohio EPA. The loan includes 50% principal forgiveness as a grant and no interest.

“Fairfield DD is very pleased with the way Fairfield County Utilities handled our situation,” said Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent John Pekar. “Everyone worked so well together. From obtaining a grant from the EPA, to an impressive response time, their dedication to this project has been phenomenal.”

Dave Levacy, Commission President, added, “In Fairfield County, we often collaborate across department lines to better serve our residents. The Allen Road waterline is a good example of collaboration.”

Questions about the Allen Road waterline can be directed to Tony Vogel, Director, Fairfield County Utilities at tvogel@co.fairfield.oh.us

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