



# CITY OF HELENA-WEST HELENA

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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor of Arkansas  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Via email: [christian.gonzalez@governor.arkansas.gov](mailto:christian.gonzalez@governor.arkansas.gov)

SUBJECT: Request for Emergency Funding

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

Pursuant to our recent conversation at the Municipal League Conference last Thursday, I am formally submitting a request to you for emergency funding to be used to repair the exterior levee walls of our Helena waste water treatment ponds. We have an urgent and immediate need for assistance and a very narrow window of time during which repairs can be made before winter.

I am attaching supporting documentation from my Water Department General Manager Jack Ross, illustrating the critical state of the sewer ponds. We are in the process of soliciting funding for additional repairs to the interior levee walls, but it is imperative we first ensure the integrity of the exterior levees to avoid a breach. The estimated cost for this emergency repair is \$116,000.00

I appreciate your willingness to speak with me about this issue and thank for your consideration of my request. You may contact me at 870-662-1105 or by email at [mayor@helena-westhelena.us](mailto:mayor@helena-westhelena.us).

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Respectfully,

Mayor Jay Hollowell  
City of Helena-West Helena

*With attachments*

**Jay Hollowell, Mayor      Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk      Andre Valley, City Attorney      Derrick Turner, Treasurer**

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