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### Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) Awarded Nearly \$1 Million Grant to Improve Water Quality in Local Waterways

In a significant step towards improving water quality and environmental sustainability, the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) has been granted \$959,757 as part of the \$1.2 trillion spending package recently passed by Congress. This funding will enable WVSA to upgrade its combined storm and wastewater systems, by lining the east side interceptor line in Wilkes-Barre City which will reduce pollution from entering local waterways during wet weather events.

The grant awarded to WVSA underscores the commitment to safeguarding the environment and enhancing the quality of life for residents in the Wyoming Valley. By investing in infrastructure improvements, WVSA aims to mitigate the impact of combined storm and wastewater overflow on the local ecosystem, ensuring cleaner and healthier waterways for the community.

"We are thrilled to receive this grant, which will enable us to enhance our infrastructure and further our mission of protecting our water resources," said Andy Reilly, CEO of WVSA. "This funding will support our efforts to modernize our systems, reduce pollution, and safeguard the environment for current and future generations. We thank Congressman Cartwright for advocating for this critical infrastructure project."

For more information about the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority and its initiatives, please visit [wvsa.org](http://wvsa.org).

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The Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority is dedicated to providing reliable and sustainable wastewater and stormwater management services to the Wyoming Valley and surrounding areas. Committed to environmental stewardship, WVSA strives to protect water resources, enhance public health, and promote community well-being through innovative infrastructure solutions.

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