

## Common Council Allegheny River Bypass Update 8-12-2025

I'm pleased to inform the Council that the City has been awarded an Engineering Planning Grant in the amount of \$100,000 through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). This funding will support critical engineering evaluations and planning efforts focused on pump station improvements and inflow and infiltration (I/I) assessment.

This grant complements the \$500,000 previously allocated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for engineering services aimed at:

- Mitigating inflow and infiltration throughout the sanitary sewer system
- Evaluating pump station capacity and performance
- Developing strategies to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs)

Together, these funds will enable the City to advance its infrastructure planning, improve system reliability, and protect public health and the environment. The combined investment of \$600,000 reflects strong state-level support for our efforts and positions us to pursue future funding as these evaluations progress.

I will continue to update the Council as milestones are achieved and planning transitions into design and construction phases.