

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

Village Resident,

In December, there was a letter with your water/sewer bills informing all payees of monthly sewer service that the cost was increasing beginning in January 2018. We, the New Lothrop Village Council, believe it is also our responsibility to continue to find financial assistance to keep the monthly costs as low as possible. We may have found one source; however, it requires your individual assistance in order to take the first step.

To qualify for Federal loans and grants for these sewer improvements, we will be surveying all water/sewer users, along with residents within the Village who do not pay water/sewer bills directly, to determine if their household income is above or below a certain level. The levels change depending on the number of persons living in your household. This data will be evaluated only to determine if the sewer update project qualifies for Federal financial assistance. Federal financial assistance is based on median household income of the service area.

Please note, your participation in the income survey is vital to determining accurately if we have a median income that will allow us to qualify for Federal Financial Assistance. **YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND BE COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS.**

The survey and complete instructions are included with this letter. Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation.

New Lothrop Village Council