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Fed funds sought for sewer project

HAMILTON – In a trip to Washington D.C., last week, Butler County Commissioner Gregory Jolivette fished for federal dollars to support a local sanitary sewer project.

Jolivette received no promises, but said he walked away from meetings with Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, and Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, optimistic that they'll push for a \$6 million federal grant.

That money would accompany a \$3 million loan to eliminate more than 400 failing septic systems and three small treatment plants in Seven Mile, Williamsdale, Overpeck and the Cedar Grove Subdivision. It would connect more than 500 homes and businesses there to New Miami's new wastewater treatment plant.

This will protect groundwater and surface water, Jolivette said.