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# BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

## CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

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### DGLVR GRANT APPLICATION (NO UPDATE)

- An application for the DGLVR was submitted for the end of Sampson Street in March 2024. The project scope involves installing new drainage inlets and piping, a new retaining wall, and rebuilding the roadway. The program is willing to fund \$100,000 of the total project cost, and that the remainder of the project cost would need to be funded by the Borough.
- KLH estimates the project to cost \$131,119.40. The Borough would need to cover the remaining \$31,119.40.

### GTRP Grant Application – Brewer Field Redevelopment Phase I

- The Borough was awarded \$225,000 which requires a 15% match from Belle Vernon Borough. The executed contract between the CFA and Belle Vernon Borough was received on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Borough and KLH met on August 19, 2025, to discuss scope and design for the park. The Borough is prioritizing demolition, miscellaneous site work, parking, and a walking track to be included in Phase I. KLH is in the process of revising the site plan and updating cost estimates to reflect these prioritized items.

### 2024 Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) (NO UPDATE)

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) accepted applications for the Local Share Account Statewide (LSA) program through November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. KLH submitted an application for the Brewer Field Redevelopment project. The estimated project cost is \$992,845.25. No match is required. Funding award decisions are anticipated in late 2025.

### Main Street Sanitary Sewer Concern (NO UPDATE)

- The Borough expressed concerns with a portion of the sanitary sewer line along Main Street and would like to perform CIPP lining. KLH recommends that this section of sewer is first professionally cleaned and televised to determine the condition of the sewer. This can likely be accomplished using COSTARS.
- Insight Pipe Contracting provided an hourly rate at \$595 for the work which includes a minimum of 6 hours bringing the total to \$3,570.
- Robinson Pipe Cleaning provided an hourly rate at \$420 for the work which includes a minimum of 4 hours bringing the total to \$1,680.

### 2025 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program (NO UPDATE)

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community Development (DCED) accepted applications for the PA Small Water and Sewer Program through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. KLH submitted an application for Manhole/Catch Basin Inspections and GIS mapping for the Boroughs sewer systems. The estimated project cost is \$143,699.00. The Borough will be responsible for 15% (\$21,554.85). Funding award decisions are anticipated in early 2026.

**2025 Statewide Local Share Account (LSA)**

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) is accepting applications for the Local Share Account Statewide (LSA) program from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, through November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The program limit is \$1,000,000. No match is required.

**END OF CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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VICE PRESIDENT  
KLH ENGINEERS, INC.