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## HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO ASSIST PLAINVILLE TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

**State Representative Betty Boukus** (D- Plainville, New Britain) announced legislation that will assist the Town of Plainville finance upgrades to its sewage treatment plant was unanimously approved last night by the House of Representatives. The [legislation](#) will allow the town to apply for funding through the state's Clean Water Fund.

In order to meet stricter federal clean water standards Plainville found it had to remove phosphorus before discharging treated water. In order to comply, the town is undertaking a \$10 million upgrade of the sewage treatment plant.

“This is exactly the type of project that should receive Clean Water Fund support,” Rep. Boukus said. “The unanimous support for this legislation in the House sends a strong message.”

The bill awaits action by the State Senate. It extends eligibility for increased Clean Water Fund grants to municipalities entering into phosphorus removal project contracts by July 1, 2025, rather than July 1, 2018. Under current law, Plainville would have missed the deadline for funding.

The Clean Water Fund provides financial aid to municipalities through grants and loans for planning, designing, and constructing water pollution control facilities. It is financed through a combination of federal and state funding.

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