

Agenda
Vance County Board of Commissioners
Work Session
November 20, 2023
4:00 PM

- I. Representative Frank Sossamon and Senator Lisa Barnes**
 - State Funding Update and Check Presentation

- II. Land Donation Update**

- III. Water Violation Report**

- IV. Jail Inmate Co-pay**

- V. Other Business**



North Carolina General Assembly

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 27th, 2023

Rep. Sossamon Secures Critical Funding in Budget

The North Carolina General Assembly gave final approval to the [2023-24 Budget](#), which passed with bipartisan support. The budget appropriates \$30 billion to fund new projects across the state, including significant investments in water and sewer improvements, transportation, school safety, teacher and state employee raises, and economic development.

Over the biennium, taxes will be cut by \$1.2 billion for families and businesses, ensuring hardworking citizens can keep more of their hard-earned money. Furthermore, the Rainy-Day Fund grows to nearly \$5 billion for potential economic downturns and natural disasters.

Locally, Rep. Frank Sossamon secured the following items in the budget for Granville & Vance Counties:

- \$11.5 million for Vance-Granville Community College Advanced Manufacturing Center and Related Equipment
- \$10 million for City of Oxford Kerr Lake Regional Water
- \$5 million for Maria Parham Healthcare Center, Inc. Capital Improvements or Equipment for Improving Mental Health and Substance Abuse Outcome
- \$5 million for South Granville Water & Sewer
- \$4 million for Vance County Water
- \$3 million for Vance-Granville Community College Capital Improvements or Equipment for Transportation Center
- \$2.93 million for Dillon Juvenile Detention Center in Butner
- \$1 million for Granville County Economic Development
- \$691,536 for Vance County Sheriff's Office Body-Worn Cameras and Other Equipment
- \$500,000 for Town of Butner Infrastructure Study & Downtown Revitalization
- \$500,000 for City of Henderson Aeronautics Authority Water Line Extension
- \$283,875 for the Division of Central Management to expand existing apprenticeship placements through Rural Health Group Inc.
- \$250,000 for City of Creedmoor City Hall Renovation
- \$200,000 for City of Henderson Water and Sewer
- \$150,000 for Vance County Economic Development

“I look forward to seeing the great impact these projects will have on my community,” said Rep. Sossamon (R-Vance, Granville). **“This budget will allow our state to continue to receive recognition as a great place to own a business and live.”**

The budget also includes additional funding for teacher pay supplements in rural and underserved areas. This will bring a yearly pay boost of \$4,466 for Granville County and \$4,158 for Vance County teachers.

Statewide budget highlights include:

- 7.4% raise for teachers
- 7% raise for state employees
- 9% raise for bus drivers
- 4% cost-of-living bonus for state retirees
- Universal private K-12 school tuition assistance
- \$2 billion for water and sewer improvement projects
- \$620 million for behavioral mental health programs
- \$70 million for school safety grants

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Rep. Sossamon Secures Funding for Granville & Vance Counties

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October 31, 2023

TO: VANCE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
122 YOUNG ST, SUITE B
ATTN SCOTT ELLIOTT
HENDERSON, NC 27536

RE: VANCE CO WATER DISTRICT PHASE 1
WATER SYSTEM NUMBER: NC4091008
COUNTY: VANCE
FACILITY ID / SAMPLE POINT ID: D01 / LCR

EXCEEDANCE OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Based on the analytical results of the water samples collected during the 3-year monitoring period beginning January 1, 2023, the lead action level of 0.015 MG/L has been exceeded. Your system had a 90th percentile of 0.030 MG/L. Therefore, as specified in 15A NCAC 18C.1507, your system is required to perform all the following actions by the deadlines specified in the table below. Failure to complete any action by the deadline specified is a violation of 15A NCAC 18C .1507.

| REQUIRED ACTIONS | | COMPLIANCE DEADLINES |
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| 1 | Initial WQP Monitoring – Monitor for water quality parameters (WQPs) at each entry point and at taps in the distribution system. See §141.87(a) and (b). | Every monitoring period during which the system exceeds an action level until installation of Corrosion Control Treatment (CCT). |
| 2 | Public Education – Public education on lead in drinking water must be distributed to your customers per §141.85. | November 29, 2023 |
| 3 | Documentation of Public Education Requirements – Your system must send the State information demonstrating the public education requirements have been fulfilled. See §141.90(f). | December 9, 2023 |
| 4 | Source Water Monitoring – Monitor for lead and copper in source water (at each entry point). See §141.88(b). | Within 6 months after the end of the monitoring period in which the system exceeded. March 31, 2024 |
| 5 | CCT Recommendation –Your system must recommend CCT [and source water treatment (SOWT), if necessary] to the State. See §141.81(e). | March 31, 2024. Within 6 months after exceeding an action level, the enclosed “Evaluation Form For CCT” (Form 141-C) shall be completed and submitted to your Lead and Copper Rule Manager. |
| 6 | Plans and Specifications – Submit to the Plan Review Unit of the Public Water Supply (PWS) Section for approval. Note: Plan approval and “Authorization to Construct” are required prior to installation of CCT and/or SOWT. See Rule .0301. | As soon as possible after your CCT Recommendation has been approved by the Lead and Copper Rule Manager. |
| 7 | Installation of CCT – System completes installation of CCT and/or SOWT. See §141.81(e). | Installation is to be completed within 24 months of State approval of CCT Recommendation. Also, must submit certification of installation upon completion (Form 141-C2) per §141.90(c)(4). |
| 8 | Engineer and Applicant Certifications – Submit to the Plan Review Unit and obtain Final Approval. See Rule .0309. | Immediately upon completion of CCT adjustment, submit certifications. Obtain Final Approval from the Plan Review Unit before placing the treatment into operation. |
| 9 | Follow-up WQP Monitoring – Complete follow-up tap monitoring for lead and copper and WQPs. WQPs must be monitored at taps and entry points, as required, to assist in the evaluation and optimization of corrosion control treatment. See §141.87(e)(6). | Within 36 months of State approval of CCT Recommendation. |



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The document "Public Education on Lead in Drinking Water," is enclosed to help your system to comply with the public education requirements. See the instructions for completing Public Education requirements on the back of the form. Public education requirements must be performed annually for as long as the lead action level is exceeded.

CCT INSTALLATION

Provision for small and medium systems that have experienced a first instance of action level exceedance - small systems (serving $\leq 3,300$ persons) and medium systems (serving $> 3,300$ and $\leq 50,000$ persons) should continue to monitor for lead and copper at taps in the distribution system after exceeding the action level to assist in the evaluation of corrosion control treatment. If the levels of lead and copper do not exceed the action levels for two consecutive 6-month periods, the system may cease completing the installation of CCT. However, submission of your system's CCT Recommendation is still required, as well as public education on lead in drinking water, monitoring of lead and copper and WQPs in source water, and monitoring WQPs in the distribution system.

Note: If, after receiving approval of your CCT Recommendation, your system once again exceeds the lead or copper action level, your system shall recommence completion of the required actions listed above, beginning with the first treatment step which was not previously completed in its entirety per §141.81(c).

CONSUMER NOTICE OF LEAD TAP WATER RESULTS

Your system is required to distribute the enclosed "Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results" in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C.1507 [§141.85(d)]. The system is required to complete the information on the Consumer Notice form and after distribution, send a copy of the notice and certification to the State. Instructions for notification and certification requirements are on the back of the form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include your water system's name and number on all correspondence. Our website contains links to "Sampling Status" which allows systems to view their current monitoring schedules for each contaminant group and to "Drinking Water Watch" which allows systems to view their monitoring results and other system information. Records of all sampling data and analyses, reports, surveys, letters, evaluations, schedules, State determinations, etc. should be retained by the water system for no fewer than 12 years in accordance with Rule .1507 (40 CFR 141.91). Copies of *North Carolina's Rules Governing Public Water Systems* can be found on our website <http://www.ncwater.org/pws>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need assistance or have any questions concerning this matter, contact Jim Coor, Lead & Copper Rule Manager, at (919) 707-9072 or by email at Jimmy.Coor@deg.nc.gov, or the Public Water Supply Section's Raleigh Regional Office supervisor, Tresha Price, at (919) 791-4298 or by email at Tresha.Price@deg.nc.gov.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Sadosky, Ph.D., Chief
Public Water Supply Section
Division of Water Resources, NCDEQ

Enclosures: Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results
Public Education on Lead in Drinking Water
Evaluation Form for Corrosion Control Treatment (Form 141-C) and Instructions
Lead & Copper - Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment/WQPs & Certification of Installation & Proper Operation (Form 141-C2)

cc: RALEIGH REGIONAL OFFICE
Administrative Contact: BRANCH, ANTHONY