



## City of Hartford \* County of Van Buren \* State of Michigan

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**TO:** Mayor Danger and the Hartford City Commission

**FROM:** Nicol Pulluam, City Manager 

**DATE:** July 30, 2026

**RE:** **APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER for CDBG WRI PROJECT - W. MAIN STREET**

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### **ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:**

The item before the City Commission is to approve the change order for the CDBG WRI project on W. Main Street

### **DISCUSSION:**

During the water main installation at the intersection of W. Main Street and Maple Street, Harris Construction, the contractor, discovered an existing storm sewer pipe that is undersized and in poor condition. Wightman's is recommending that the city replace the segment of pipe across W. Main Street. Much of the storm sewer on W. Main Street is concrete sewer pipe and is in fair to good condition. The storm sewer pipe that needs replacing is clay and was not replaced during previous projects on W. Main Street. Wightman is proposing to replace the existing 10" clay storm sewer with 12" concrete pipe. The clay storm sewer was not televised for that portion of the storm sewer pipe; therefore, we did not know the condition prior to the project, and it could not be determined. The change order includes replacing the storm sewer across W. Main Street to reduce the risk of future failure and protect the new roadway. The change has been approved by MEDC. The change order is for \$9,605.00; it was not budgeted, but we had a cash position of \$172K.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The City of Hartford City Commission approves the contract change order/modification for an increase of \$9,605 to replace the storm sewer at W. Main and Maple Street for the CDBG WRI project; authorize the City Manager to execute the contract modification.