

City of Independence - Strategic Planning Project Information Sheet

Project Title: Lovers Lane Lift Station Generator

Department: Utilities

Contact Person: Travis Foley – Utilities Director

Estimated Total Cost: \$75,000

Project Timeline: Calendar Years 2026-2030

Project Description: Replace the generator at the main lift station

Project Justification / Community Benefit: The Lovers Lane Lift Station is the primary lift station that pumps, on average, one million gallons of sewage to the wastewater treatment plant daily. Should there be a power outage, it is important that we have backup power to keep the station running to prevent the backup of sewer lines. The current generator is the original from when the lift station was built. I believe it's essential to assess the need for an upgrade. This falls under the city's goals of supporting high-quality City services and enhancing City infrastructure.

Key Dependencies or Potential Roadblocks: The plan for this project is to have the generator evaluated and get a professional opinion on its condition/life expectancy. This will determine the replacement date.