

## Lindsay Koskiniemi

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**To:** Lindsay Koskiniemi  
**Subject:** Re: Reference Check for Strand Associates

Hello Lindsay,

Pleased to make your acquaintance. For reference, I have used Strand Associates and formally O' Malley Engineers for over 22 years now. We have completed many water and sewer projects with Strand involving either grant funding through the CDBG as well as funding with the TWDB on design and acquisition. Their staff are very knowledgeable with the application processes involved to ensure the required information is gathered and submitted in time for filing deadlines. The design phase of the project was carried out with minimal setbacks and problems. Strand has adequate staff to carry out the many areas required to put together a complete set of plans for a project. The construction phase has been carried out with minimal setback problems. Any issues that arose were handled and addressed in a timely manner. As I stated, Strand is an excellent engineering firm, with enough experience and resources to handle most any project. Hope this helps.

Respectfully,

**Jerry Lewis**

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Good Morning, Mr. Lewis,

I am contacting you for a reference for Strand Associates for the TWDB Water System Improvements project. It is my understanding that project should be wrapping up shortly, and I am interested in knowing what your experience was with the TWDB application process, design, and construction phases of the project.

Your attention is appreciated.

Thank you,

Lindsay Koskiniemi, CGFO, CPM, MPA, MSA

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