



**REGION 5**

CHICAGO, IL 60604

December 27, 2023

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
**W-15J**

Mr. Paul McDonald  
Chief Financial Officer  
Finance Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
525 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for your November 14, 2023, request for an extension to complete the activities authorized in the Michigan Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Grant, EPA award number FS00E02091. The request is to extend the project period until December 31, 2024. A summary of project balances and current project completion time frames was also included with the request.

The Environmental Protection Agency awarded this \$100,000,000 grant on March 17, 2017, with a project period ending December 31, 2021. The project period was then extended until December 31, 2022. A second extension request was received and granted in 2022 to extend the grant until December 31, 2023. These federal funds, combined with the \$20M in required state match, were provided to address drinking water infrastructure needs in the city of Flint. As of December 22, 2023, \$89,030,315.05 of the \$100,000,000 in federal funds had been drawn by the state to reimburse the city for eligible expenses. EPA plans to approve the one-year extension to provide additional time for Flint to complete its projects. However, it is important for the state and Flint to complete the selected projects by no later than December 31, 2024. Project costs incurred outside the project period are not eligible for reimbursement.

If you have further questions, please contact Steve Marquardt, Branch Manager, at (312) 353-3214 or [marquardt.steve@epa.gov](mailto:marquardt.steve@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

12/27/2023

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Tera L. Fong  
Director, Water Division  
Signed by: TERA FONG

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D. Beauchamp (MI EGLE) (via email)  
C. Edwards (City of Flint) (via email)