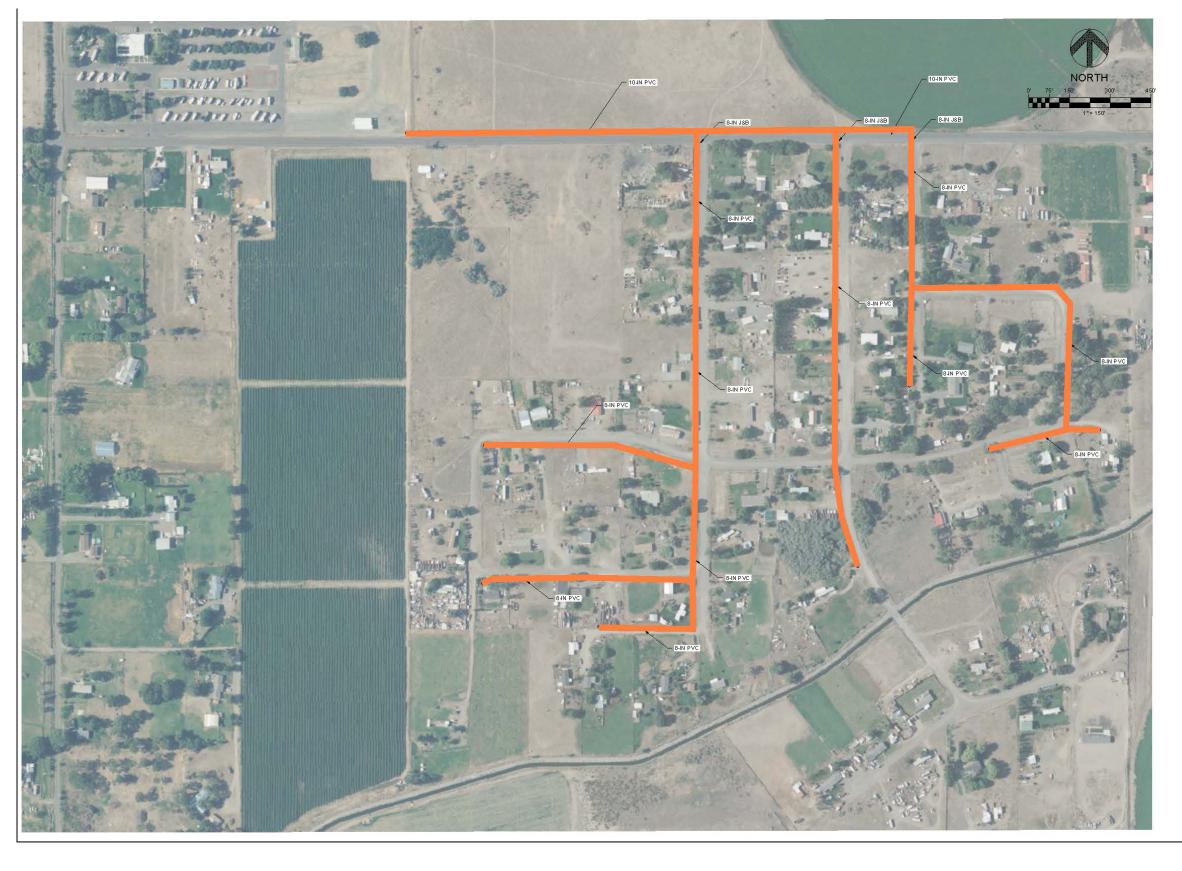
#### **EVALUATING A COMMUNITY-WIDE WASTEWATER SOLUTION**

# EXTEND BOARDMAN'S SEWER

SERVICE

## **SUMMARY**

This option would connect West Glen residents to the City of Boardman's sewer (wastewater) infrastructure. Residents would need to disconnect their homes from septic systems and connect to sewer. Morrow County would





seek grants, state funding (appropriations), or forgiven federal loans (e.g.: Clean Water State Revolving Fund) to pay for the engineering and construction of the sewer collection lines and connections to homes.

## **FINDINGS**

- An effective and sustainable long-term solution for wastewater service for all West Glen residents
- -\$2.4 million \$4 million in total estimated costs (construction, engineering, lateral lines connecting to homes)
- City of Boardman would charge for sewer service - current rate for residents outside of city limits is \$42 per month
- Residents would need to hire a plumber to connect their home to sewer from septic.

# **EVALUATION: MAY WORK**

**Effective** – **Meets Criteria.** 

Comprehensive – Meets Criteria.

Permissible – Meets Criteria.

Affordable – Need More Data.

#### WHAT IS STILL UNKNOWN?

**Monthly Sewer Rates -** City of Boardman is currently drafting a new sewer rate schedule and should be made public by September 2025.

**Construction Funding -** Morrow County is still determining the best source to provide funding for construction.

**Who Owns the Infrastructure -** Infrastructure would be owned by either Morrow County, the City of Boardman, or the residents of West Glen if a Special Water District is formed. The owner of the infrastructure would be responsible for associated maintenance costs.

**Better Streets -** Sewer lines would be installed under and alongside some neighborhood streets. Morrow County is exploring funding opportunities to repave streets with sewer lines.

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