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The Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a \$1,000,000 grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) under the Emerging Contaminants for Small and Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) grant program funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The District wishes to express its appreciation to both the USEPA and MADEP for their continued support of small and disadvantaged communities as we struggle to maintain the level, quality, and security of clean drinking water to our customers.

The funds will be used to continue development of a new well for the District after it was forced to abandon its Bridge Street well due to PFAS contamination. While this grant will defray a large portion of the costs associated with developing the Bull Hill Road well site, the District continues to seek additional financial assistance to cover additional costs associated with connecting a new well to its existing storage and distribution systems.