



Dear Parma Residents:

The Parma Town Board is aware of problems with well water quality and sustainability in the northern half of our town. Complaints range from foul smell, heavy sediments, high iron concentration, contaminants (includes arsenic), and dry or nearly dry wells. Concerns include health issues, unpotable water, inability to perform basic sanitary and cleaning functions, stained clothing, and higher incidents of appliance damage. Some residents stated they pay to have cisterns filled with potable water or rely on extended family or friends for the use of clean water.

The Town of Parma contracted MRB Group to conduct a preliminary engineering study and cost estimate to complete water service on Moul Road between Hamlin-Parma Townline Road and Bennett Road. According to MRB Group, the Town of Parma's mean income negates eligibility for rural, low-income grants to aid in construction. That said, Town of Parma officials were made aware of other possible funding sources from federal and state agencies, including Governor Kathy Hochul's incentive to invest \$4.2 billion through the Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act (see <https://www.ny.gov/programs/clean-water-clean-air-and-green-jobs-environmental-bond-act>).

As a member of the Parma Town Board and a resident of Moul Road without a public water supply, I understand and share your need for a safe, clean, and sufficient supply of potable water for use in our homes, and fire protection for our property. I am seeking federal and state assistance to complete the public water infrastructure for unserved areas in Parma north of the Village of Hilton to include Bennett Road, Collamer Road, Curtis Road, Moul Road, and Payne Beach Road.

To provide these agencies with a detailed synopsis of our situation, I need your help identifying and documenting the scope and necessity for dedicated public water mains in these areas. We are asking each property owner, regardless of your water supply source, to complete a questionnaire describing any water supply and fire protection issues. We will use this data to seek state and federal support for improved water service on 8 miles of roads in north Parma.

The easiest and fastest way to complete the survey is online – you do not need a Google account to record your answers. Simply point your smart phone or tablet to the QR code below or go to the web address provided to begin. Please email me if you need a paper copy; paper copies will need to be returned to the Town Clerk or emailed to one of the addresses below.

Thank you for your timely response – please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Linda Judd
Parma Town Board

Access the survey here: <http://bit.ly/parmanywater>

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Or scan the QR code:



*Please complete as soon as possible – data will be sent to NYS and Federal agencies on **Oct 1, 2023**.*