

SOLUTIONS THAT WORK

The sale of the Village of Andalusia's water and wastewater systems to Illinois American Water made good sense for customers and the community.



SOLUTIONS AT WORK

Illinois American Water will make significant investments over five years to improve the Village of Andalusia's water and wastewater infrastructure

VILLAGE OF ANDALUSIA WATER & WASTEWATER ACQUISITION

The Village of Andalusia is located in Rock Island County, approximately 90 miles from Illinois American Water Peoria District operations. Andalusia provides water and wastewater services to more than 450 customers, respectively.

CHALLENGES

- **Operational:** The long-time Andalusia water and wastewater operator retired and the Village no longer wished to operate the systems.
- **Financial:** Village officials were concerned about the capital needed to adequately invest in both their water and wastewater systems. In addition, they are looking to invest capital for other community needs.

SOLUTION

The Village chose to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to sell its assets. Through the RFP process, Illinois American Water was selected by the Village as the best long-term water and wastewater service provider for its residents.

BENEFITS

- **Operational:** The systems are staffed with full-time licensed personnel and supported by our Peoria District's operations, engineering and customer support teams.
- **Financial:** The Village received approximately \$3.3 million for its water and wastewater assets after regulatory approval of the acquisition and at close of sale. This allowed the Village to relieve existing operations debt and invest funds into other projects. In addition, Illinois American Water is making a significant investment in Andalusia's water and wastewater systems over the next five years.

