



At a Glance

Catalyst for Improving the Environment

Why We Did This Review

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Inspector General, conducts site visits of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 clean water and drinking water projects. We selected the Bradenton, Grantwood, and Manhattan Avenue sewer system improvement projects in the City of Parma, Ohio, for review.

Background

The city received three loans for the Bradenton, Grantwood, and Manhattan Avenue projects totaling \$4,443,102 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. The loans included \$2,221,551 in principal forgiveness. The city will use these funds to eliminate contamination by providing sewer service to unsewered properties.

For further information, contact our Office of Congressional, Public Affairs and Management at (202) 566-2391.

The full report is at:
www.epa.gov/oig/reports/2011/20110202-11-R-0083.pdf

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Site Inspection of Sewer System Improvement Projects, City of Parma, Ohio

What We Found

We conducted an unannounced site inspection of the Bradenton, Grantwood, and Manhattan Avenue sewer system improvement projects in the City of Parma, Ohio, from June 28 through July 1, 2010. We toured the projects, interviewed city representatives and engineering and contractor personnel, and reviewed documentation related to Recovery Act requirements.

Based upon our site inspection, no problems were identified that would require action from the city, the State of Ohio, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.