
From: Stephen Carmody <sgcarmod@umich.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Re: A news media question

Dave,

Any update on Mayor Walling's request for \$30 million dollars in state aid to fix the water system and help pay for removal of lead pipes in people's homes?

Steve

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:54 AM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve,

The governor and the state agencies have played a highly visible role in working with Flint city leaders with their infrastructure challenges -- and will continue to do so. We understand why people are frustrated, and also want to make sure people have accurate information and know where they can go if they have questions about their health and the water connections in their home. The health and safety of Flint residents is always the first priority, and that includes ensuring there is clean, safe drinking water -- especially for children.

The state so far has provided \$4.2 million in grants and restructured financing to help the city locate and fix some of the problems with its water infrastructure and add the carbon filtration system. Several state agencies continue to work with Flint leaders on their water challenges including through Mayor Walling's technical advisory board. That board includes outside experts and members will study data and offer recommendations. The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services also are testing water and working with Flint residents on issues related to what they can do if they have concerns about the pipes in their homes.

Dave

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Dave,

Can we expect to see the governor play a more visible role in solving Flint's water problem?

Steve Carmody

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