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Thanks,

I was unaware of the housing complex situation.

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Don't forget about FEMA and possibly Mildred Motley, ESTL Public Housing Authority. Ann took us on a tour back in 2017 of a public housing complex where it constantly flooded in that area. When we visited in 2020, the entire complex had been vacated and all the residents were relocated. The complex is now empty.

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Good Afternoon,

That information is a start. I believe the drinking water issue in Centerville has prompted immediate action. Water Quality has been a very serious issue for years. Centerville and East St. Louis have had the same flooding issues for years with the combined system and aged sewer infrastructure. I am not sure if ESL has the drinking water problem. Ajay is looking for comprehensive data that he can use to eventually monitor flooding issues across the City and develop a plan to mitigate the potential problems. His report can be eventually used to show the need in these areas for additional Grant Funding for Water Quality and Sewer Infrastructure.

I think the City should start with gathering historical data from areas that have flooded. Vandeveter pump station reports could prove beneficial. Any news reports from the past. We should plan on gathering information an submit to Ajay by the end of next week. That will give him time to develop his submittal.

I will reach out to Metro East San. Sew. Dist. and American Bottoms for information. I believe that Sam and another person that knows the history of the flooding in ESL should write a brief summary of what they think the issues are. Should anyone named on the email know of any other resource, please let me or Ann know.

There has been many sewer breaks and repairs throughout the entire City. I have designed and solicited the repair for many. I will provide that information in a form that should be suitable for Ajay. Please note that I cannot get similar information from Hurst-Rosche without City consent. The City may want to request information on sewer issues and repairs they have been involved with over the past several years.

Your thoughts Ms. Marceillars.

Thanks,
Lorenzo Thompson
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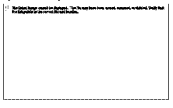

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Hi Ann,

Alan Walts who has been working with Centreville shared the attached documents with AJ. Please contact AJ to find out if this is the type of information he needed for ESTL. Let me know.

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Hello Ajay – thanks for sharing information on your proposal, it sounds promising as a contribution to the work needed in this area. I wanted to share the attached materials given to us by Centreville community advocates, to provide more info about local perspectives on regional challenges. Also, if it would be helpful and if you haven't already met her, I'd be happy to connect you to Nicole Nelson, my point of contact at Equity Legal Services in Centreville.

Best,
Alan

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