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**CAPITAL REGION WATER AND CITY OF HARRISBURG WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE
THE HEALTH OF HARRISBURG'S INFRASTRUCTURE**

*GRANTS FUNDS TO BE USED ON SEWER PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT
TECHNOLOGY*

HARRISBURG (April 24, 2014): Last night, Capital Region Water's Board of Directors voted to accept the transfer of grant funds the City of Harrisburg received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) in 2011 valued at \$141,760. This H2O PA Water, Sewer, Stormwater Grant originally given to the City for "Northern Gateway Sewer Improvements" will now be used for upcoming projects identified by ongoing infrastructure assessment and prioritization efforts.

"This is a win for our customers and the residents of Harrisburg", said Capital Region Water CEO Shannon Williams, "with the support of the Mayor and his staff, this grant will go directly into cost effective sewer line projects and will help keep our rates lower."

The sewer collection system assets were transferred to Capital Region Water (formerly The Harrisburg Authority) from the City of Harrisburg in December of 2013. DCED approved the transfer of the grant funds and an extension of the grant deadline to June 30, 2015 earlier this month.

Next week Capital Region Water plans to have a crew from RedZone Robotics back in the field investigating the condition of sewer lines with small robotic tractors that use video, sonar, and laser capabilities to inspect the system. This assessment began in March and will identify projects that the grant will help fund.

"We're excited to bring this technology to Harrisburg", said Williams, "the data we collect will help us prioritize needed repairs and saves us money long term."

Williams also said that Capital Region Water plans to eventually hire and train staff to use this and other technologies as part of a preventative maintenance program. Customers are encouraged to visit myharrisburgwater.com or to call 888-510-0606 with questions or comments.