RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT
Wilson Announces Funding for Water Projects from the Recovery Act
$1.3 Million Heading to Projects in Jefferson and Columbiana Counties

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the Ohio EPA has released over $1.3 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for water and wastewater projects that will benefit Ohio's Sixth Congressional District.

Toronto, in Jefferson County, received a $468,882 ARRA subsidy to combine with a $266,882 low interest loan totaling $737,764 to eliminate combined sewer overflows by constructing dedicated storm sewers and repairing sanitary sewer lines and manholes.

Lisbon, in Columbiana County, received a $331,179 ARRA subsidy and a $253,263 low interest loan totaling $584,441 to construct storm sewers on two streets, separating combined sewers and reducing basement overflows and sewer backups while decreasing flows at the Columbiana County wastewater treatment plant.

"My district has been a big beneficiary of stimulus funds, especially when it comes to water projects," Wilson said. "The Recovery Act has funded a wide range of water related projects that will provide great health and safety benefits to our local communities."