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City of Wynne Receiving Federal Funds Secured by Senator Boozman

Wynne, Ark — Wynne Mayor Jennifer Hobbs has announced the City of Wynne has secured \$4.5 million in federal funding to strengthen and improve water treatment plants. Hobbs also praised U.S. Senator John Boozman (R-AR), who authored the language that delivered the investment through Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations, for his partnership to enhance water infrastructure in the area.

“We are grateful to receive \$4.5 million in FY26 federal appropriations for critical improvements to Wynne Water Utilities,” said Mayor Jennifer Hobbs. “It was an honor to meet with Senator John Boozman in Washington, D.C. to personally advocate for this funding on behalf of our community. His leadership and commitment to rural infrastructure were key to securing this investment, which will strengthen our water system and ensure safe, reliable service for our residents.”

“On behalf of Wynne Water Utilities (WWU), we thank all those involved in securing federal appropriations funding for this important water project. These funds will allow WWU to strengthen emergency preparedness and protect the City of Wynne’s water system during future natural disasters. We extend special thanks to Economic Development Director Bevin Hunter and Mayor Jennifer Hobbs for initiating key meetings and supporting the submittal process in early 2024. WWU remains committed to providing safe, reliable drinking water for our community—now and into the future.”— **Blake Marotti, General Manager, Wynne Water Utilities**

“Securing this \$4.5 million appropriation for Wynne’s emergency water project represents a significant investment in the long-term resilience and reliability of our city’s infrastructure. We extend our sincere appreciation to Senator John Boozman for his steadfast leadership and advocacy in advancing this critical request. This

achievement is the result of a strong, coordinated effort between the City of Wynne and the Wynne Economic Development Corporation, working closely with our federal partners to ensure our community's most urgent needs are met." - **Bevin Hunter, President & CEO, WEDC**

"This funding will help ensure adequate resources are available to protect public health and support water treatment across the region," **said Boozman**. "I was proud to champion this critical project and will continue to advocate responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars to help benefit The Natural State and uphold our reputation as an outstanding place to live, work and raise a family."

Boozman is Arkansas's senior U.S. Senator and the dean of the state's Congressional delegation, as well as a Senate Appropriations Committee member and subcommittee chairman. For information on funding Boozman secured across The Natural State through Congressionally Directed Spending to enhance law enforcement capabilities, facilitate important research and improve rural and regional water infrastructure, click [here](#).