



Lewis Co. Commissioners Trying to Get Water to Homes

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Lewis County commissioners are trying to take all the steps they can to get water access to more than 100 families in the county.

After a public hearing on Monday, commissioners decided to reapply for a Small Cities Block Grant to fund the project.

For the past five years, commissioners have applied for the grant but have not received money from it. They think that's because of the on-going dispute with West Virginia American Water. The corporation hasn't been willing to do any of the water projects in Lewis County and nine other counties across the state.

Commissioner Agnes Queen said they hope to have some resolution on that conflict by May 1.

The first phase of this project would bring water to 109 families in the Sassafras, Churchill, Mare Run, Limestone and Murphy's Creek areas.