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SUBJECT: Town of Hamburg funds facility improvements through an Energy Performance Contract

Wendel Energy Services (WES) is assisting the Town of Hamburg in their efforts to become more energy efficient through an Energy Performance Contract combined with funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program.

The Town-wide project will provide facility improvements at the Town Hall, Ice Arena, Buildings and Grounds, Highway Department as well as several other Town buildings. Facility improvements will include energy efficient lighting & lighting controls, building management system upgrades, and building envelope improvements. A key area of focus will be improvements at the Ice Arena which will include a low emissivity ceiling as well as water treatment system improvements. The project is expected to save the Town over \$900,000 over a 20 year period and will reduce carbon emissions by 313,631 pounds annually.

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