

**Why You Should Read This:** The document below reviews the environmental impact likely from a State Revolving Fund project. As part of the environmental review, you are entitled to provide comments. If you have concerns about the environmental impact of this project, raise them now. We encourage public input in this decision making process.



**IOWA STATE REVOLVING FUND**  
**REAFFIRMATION OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

August 12, 2025

**To: All Interested Citizens, Government Agencies, and Public Groups**

An environmental review has been performed based on the procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for the proposed agency action below:

**Applicant:** City of Grinnell

**County:** Poweshiek

**State:** Iowa

**SRF Number:** FS-79-24-DWSRF-006

**Iowa DNR Project Number:** W2023-0266

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a State Revolving Fund (SRF) status update. This project has previously been reviewed by the DNR and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) were issued on March 18, 2024 and June 26, 2024. These FNSIs are hereby Reaffirmed including the installation of fiber optic cable from Wells #7, #9 to existing infrastructure and the south water tower to existing infrastructure.

A petition had been made by the City of Grinnell as of March 20, 2025 to revise this project scope to include the above listed work as a continuation of the ongoing construction project. The scope addition had not been previously evaluated by the DNR. It has now been determined by the DNR, and the State Historical Preservation Office has concurred (R&C #250779902), that the additional work will result in "No Historic Properties Affected." Given the scope and location of the proposed additional work, no other impacts of the environmental criteria listed in 40 CFR Part 6 are anticipated.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, the environmental assessment and other supporting data which are on file at the Department of Natural Resources' office in Des Moines, Iowa. These are available for public review upon request. This Department will not take any administrative action on the project for at least thirty (30) calendar days from the above date. Persons disagreeing with the above environmental decision may submit comments to the department during this period. Your comments can be sent to [SRF-PC@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:SRF-PC@dnr.iowa.gov) or directly to me at [Nicole.Osborn@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Nicole.Osborn@dnr.iowa.gov) or (515) 321-7601.

Sincerely,

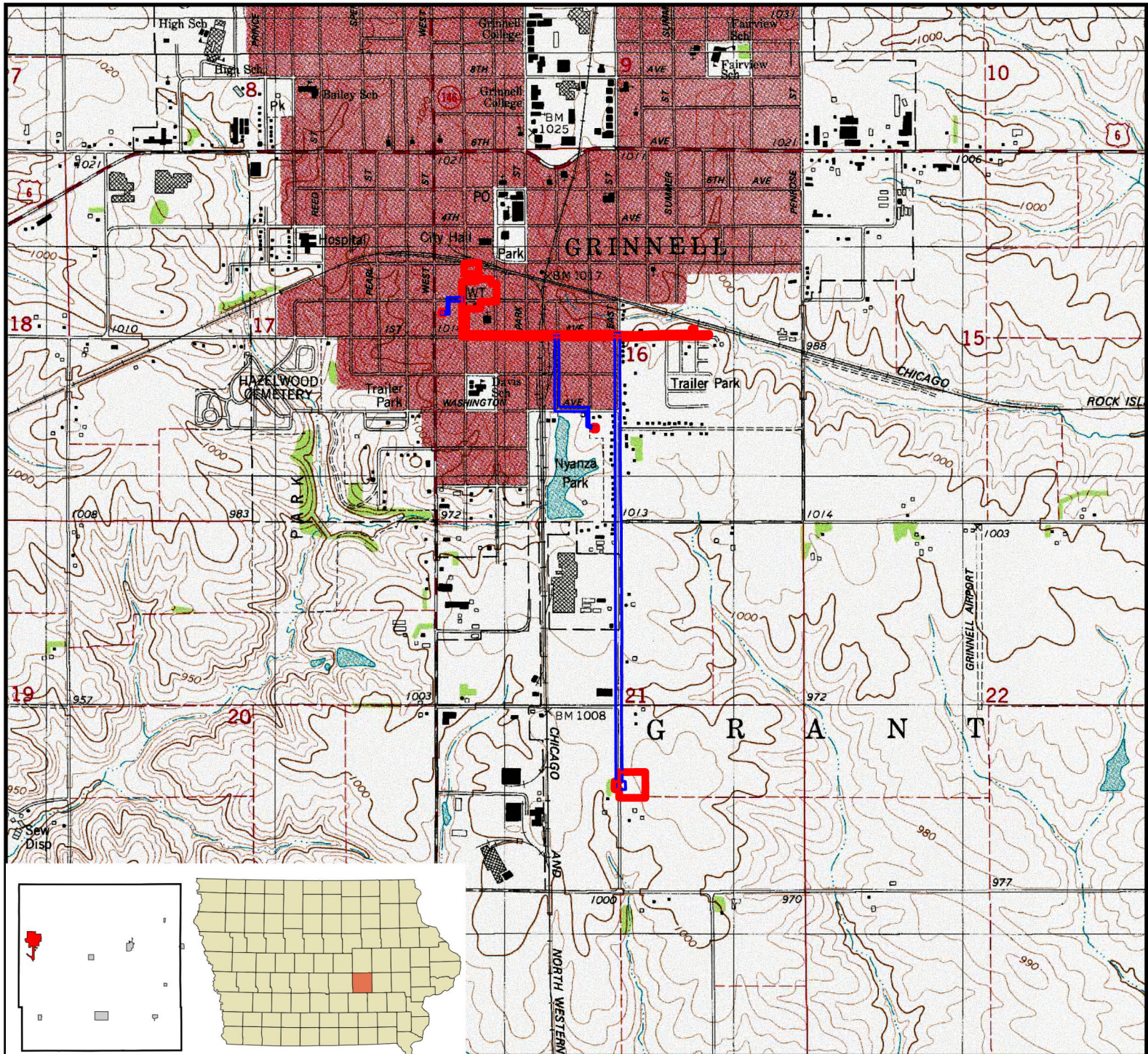
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Enclosure: Project Map

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## Grinnell Water System Improvements Reaffirmation Grinnell, IA (Poweshiek County, Iowa)

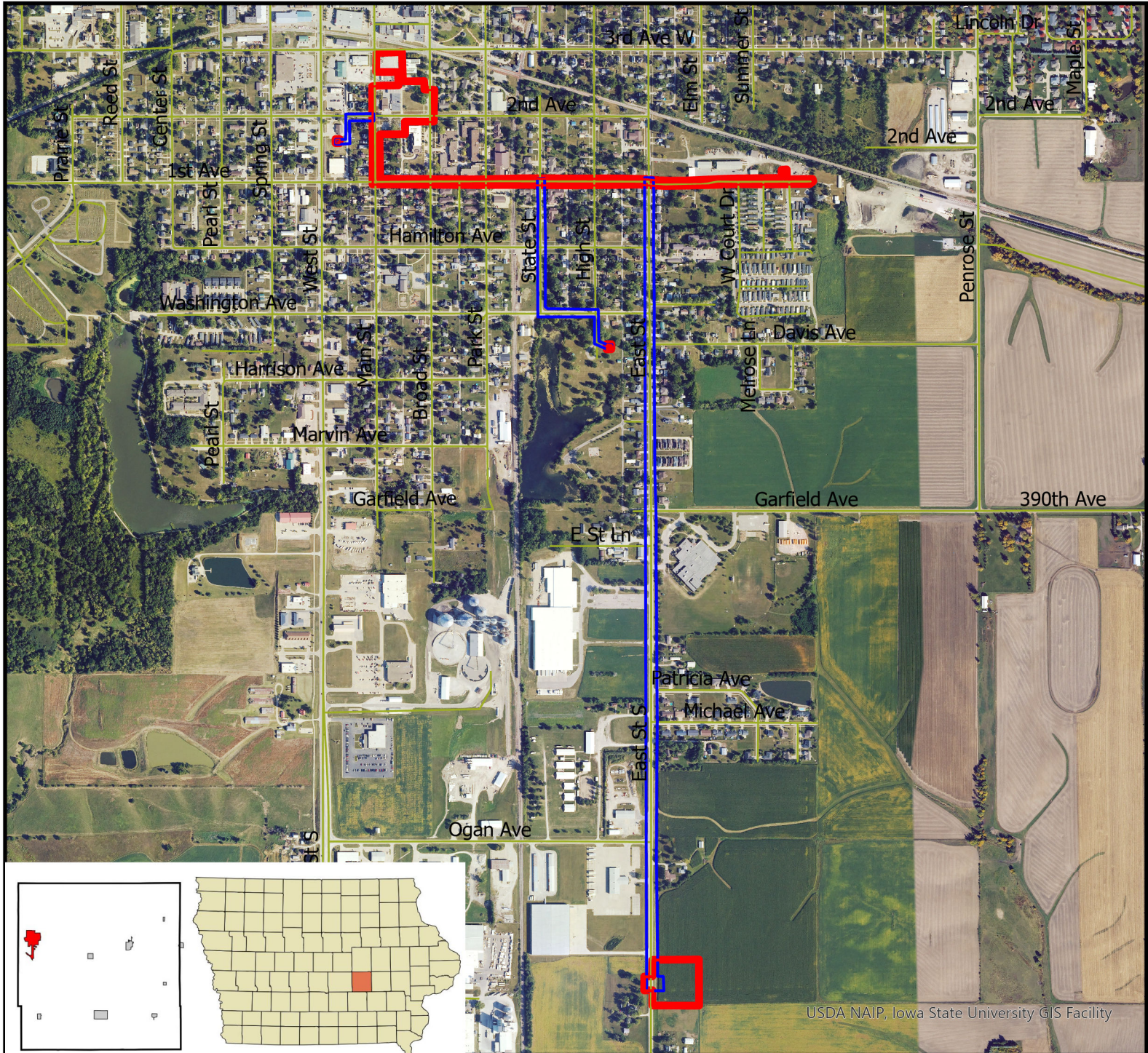
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-  Original Project Area
-  Additional Project Area

Scale: 1:24,000









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