**Question:** Is there a proposed budget for this project?

Typically with this program, we've seen the NRCS provide an approximate engineering budget which comes out to roughly 10% of the estimated construction budget - in this case around \$50,000. Is that true here, or is CVRPC planning to utilize the cost proposals from engineering firms to make an engineering funding request of NRCS?

**Answer:** Advice from NRCS is that the engineering budget is generally 10-15% of the estimated construction budget. CVRPC is planning to utilize the cost proposals received from engineering firms to make a funding request that may differ from this amount.