

City of Kotzebue

I am in favor of the Plan for Storm Drain Planning and Construction in Kotzebue. Kotzebue sits 7 feet above sea level. This causes great problems each spring when the snow melts as we currently do not have a storm drain system to mitigate this problem. Water from snow melt collects in low lying areas and threatens homes with inundation. The City of Kotzebue spends considerable time and expense in pumping efforts to help our residents whose homes are endangered by the rising water. Water also inundates and overwhelms our sewer system as well which could cause a sanitation hazard. We would greatly appreciate your consideration in funding this plan for the health and wellbeing of our community.