RESOLUTION 2022-27

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Director of Utilities

DATE: June 21, 2022

RE: ARPA Water Infrastructure Community Grant Program

Purpose

The American Rescue Plan Act has allotted $250 million in grant funds to be administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to fund drinking water and wastewater system improvements. Staff has/is working with HDR on a list of possible projects. Projects are limited to $5 million for drinking water and $5 million for wastewater. The application process opens on July 1 and closes July 14. We anticipate submitting both drinking water and wastewater projects.

In addition to these potential projects, the City is also looking to utilize grant dollars to help complete our lead and copper inventory. This is a new state requirement that will need to be completed by this December.

The City will be required to pay engineering fees associated with these projects. We will incur costs with the application, as Preliminary Engineering Reports (PERs) are required within 90 days of application submittal. If the projects are awarded, the City will be responsible for all engineering fees from design to completion. Should we be awarded $10 million for projects, engineering fees would be close to $1 million.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council approve the resolution supporting and authorizing the 2022 Water Infrastructure Community Grant Program grant applications.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, STATING INTENT TO SEEK FUNDING THROUGH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WATER INFRASTUCTURE COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 has allocated $125,000,000 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center's State ARPA Grant Program for the purpose of improving drinking water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 has allocated $125,000,000 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center's State ARPA Grant Program for the purpose of improving wastewater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 has allocated $10,000,000 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center's State ARPA Grant Program for the purpose of lead service line inventory; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of section 602(c) of the Act and Treasury's regulations, the State of Missouri has authorized the making of grants to authorized applicants to aid in the completion of specific public projects; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cameron does have areas of need which may be addressed through said grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Cameron desires to file an application with the State of Missouri for grant funding to aid in the completion of a lead service line inventory, a drinking water improvement project, and a wastewater improvement project.

Section 2. The applicant/sub-applicant will dedicate local cash funds and pay for engineering fees associated with these projects.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri, hereby authorizes the City Manager to prepare and submit documents which are necessary in applying for funding and establishing an administrative organization to implement activities pursuant to the aforementioned act.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption and authorizes the City Manager to sign the Agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of June 2022.

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Mayor Roy Estes

ATTEST:

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City Clerk