



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2022

Re: Authorizing the City Manager to designate the Grants Administrator as the designated official authorized to file and execute grant applications on behalf of the City of Columbia with the State of Missouri for American Rescue Plan Act Water Infrastructure Grant Programs through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration resolution authorizing the City Manager to designate the Grants Administrator, Andrew Wyatt, as the designated official authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Columbia with the State of Missouri for American Rescue Plan Act Water Infrastructure Community Grant Programs through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Discussion

On May 17, 2022, The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) published their Notice of Funding Opportunity for State American Rescue Plan Act Water Infrastructure Community Grant Programs. MDNR is soliciting, evaluating and awarding State of Missouri American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants to eligible recipients. The City of Columbia has the potential to receive up to a total \$5,000,000 in grant monies for infrastructure projects in each of the following: drinking water, wastewater and storm water. Therefore, there is a potential for \$15,000,000 of grant funding specifically for water infrastructure projects. Specific City projects for this grant funding are still being identified at this time. There is an additional \$200,000 available for lead service line (drinking water) inventories. As part of the application process, the City is required to designate, by legislation, an official authorized to execute and file an application and grant on behalf of the City. The grant application must be completed by July 14, 2022.

This resolution authorizes the City Manager to designate the Grants Administrator, Andrew Wyatt, to execute and file a grant application on behalf of the City for the State of Missouri grant funding to aid in the completion and execution of grant documents for: a lead service line inventory, or a drinking water, wastewater, and/or storm water infrastructure project. Additionally, the Grants Administrator is authorized to furnish information to MDNR and sign documents on behalf of the City as required to receive payment.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: To be determined the grant potential is up to \$15,200,000.

Long-Term Impact: To be determined the grant potential is up to \$15,200,000.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the resolution.