



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: Resolution 2023-12, Local Government Project ARPA Grants Resolution for the Wyoming Avenue & West Laramie Storm Water Project

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move to approve Resolution 2023-12, authorizing submission of a Local Government Project ARPA Grant Application to the State Loan and Investment Board on behalf of the governing body for the Wyoming Avenue and West Laramie Storm Water Outfall Project and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Resolution and Certification Statement.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Resolution 2022-15. Policy Goals and Objectives

D. Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure

Background:

Pursuant to Chapter 42 of the State Loan and Investment Board’s rules, eligible entities may apply for ARPA grants for local government projects. Any entity desiring to apply for a grant must complete an OSLI provided application in its entirety and submit it to the Office of State Lands and Investments by January 23, 2023. The application contains a required Resolution and Certification Statement to be approved by the governing body and signed by the Mayor. After the close of the application period, the Board will consider applications at a special meeting and award grants at its discretion.

The proposed project will provide a storm water outfall for approximately 300 acres of West Laramie by constructing a storm water trunk line in Buchanan Street, Van Buren Street, and Adams Street that creates a flowpath for stormwater runoff to pass under I-80 and discharge to the McCue wetlands and ultimately the Laramie River. The proposed trunk line is sized to account for future development and future connections. By creating a flowpath to the Laramie River, street improvement projects will be able to occur. For example, Wyoming Avenue will be paved immediately following the outfall installation, as storm runoff from Wyoming Avenue will be collected by the proposed storm sewer at Wyoming Avenue and Buchanan Street. The paving portion of the project will include sidewalks and ADA required features. The proposed project will also mitigate nuisance ponding and help prevent private property flooding by using the proposed storm water inlets to collect runoff and carry it in the underground system, instead of in the street.

The project is scheduled to be bid in the spring/summer of 2023. SPT funds have been hit hard with recent cost increases for construction and materials. In particular, the 9th Street and Cedar Street rehabs were both over budget and Venture Drive estimates have increased dramatically. If ARPA funds are awarded, it will help to stabilize the fund and move critical projects forward.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Chapter 42 of the State Loan and Investment Board’s rules

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:

REVENUE Proposed

Source	Amount	Type
City Funds	\$1,245,081.00	SPT/WT
Grants for Projects	\$194,418.00	CWC 15443 & 13427
ARPA	\$3,500,000.00	This ARPA Application
Other		
Total	\$4,939,499.00	

EXPENSE

Proposed Total Project Cost

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Construction	\$4,626,423.00	Engineers Estimate
Design	\$308,321.60	Complete
Property Purchase	\$4,754.25	Complete
Total Amount	\$4,939,498.85	

Responsible Staff:

Janine Jordan, City Manager
Malea Brown, COO
Brooks Webb, Public Works Director

Attachments:

Resolution 2023-12
Certification Statement