



Agenda Item: Grant

Title: State Loan and Investment Board ARPA Grant Agreement - C-Line Phase 2 Sanitary Sewer Project

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move to approve the State Loan and Investment Board ARPA Grant Agreement for the C-Line Phase 2 Sanitary Sewer Project in the amount of \$2,904,000 and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Resolution 2022-15. Policy Goals and Objectives

D. Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure

Milestone #4. Continue Multi-Year Major Water & Sewer Improvements

Background:

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Water and Sewer Program was created during the 2022 Budget Session of the Wyoming Legislature (2022 Wyo. Sess. Laws Ch. 50). That legislation appropriated fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) to the Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI) from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for grants to be awarded by the State Loan and Investment Board (Board) for eligible water and sewer projects.

Pursuant to Chapter 41 of the State Loan and Investment Board’s rules, eligible entities were given the opportunity to apply for ARPA grants for water and sewer projects. One hundred thirteen (113) applications totaling \$225,481,868 for the program were accepted between July 1, 2022, and August 12, 2022.

On July 19, 2022, City Council authorized staff to submit an application to the Office of State Lands and Investments to assist with funding the C-Line Phase 2 Sanitary Sewer Project. Staff submitted the grant application requesting \$2,904,000.

On October 27, 2022, SLIB approved the City’s application requesting \$2,904,000 for the C-Line Sanitary Sewer Project. The Grant Agreement is required to be signed by the Mayor for the City to receive the funding.

Project Info:

Scheduled to bid in the Spring 2023

This project will continue the sanitary sewer improvements to the C-Line outfall line. Currently, this line has a bottleneck located between Canby Street and Ivinson Avenue that requires correction prior to the completion of the Ivinson Avenue upgrades. This project replaces the main in 6th Street between Canby Street and Ivinson Street.

Over the past decade, the City has been working to upsize and rehabilitate its sanitary sewer outfall lines. Collector lines feed into these lines and transport wastewater to the treatment plant, so they are critical components of the overall wastewater infrastructure. The process of improving outfall lines must be performed in a certain sequence, based on Department of Environmental Quality regulations.

The C-line project is phased according to a mandated schedule to make improvements to the upstream collection system in the future. One of the City’s scheduled sanitary sewer improvements is on Ivinson Avenue, due to a deficiency in the capacity and configuration of the existing infrastructure. Phase 1 was at 2nd Street and Hancock Street to 1st Street and Canby Street and has been completed. Phase 2 will occur at

6th Street between Canby Street and Ivinson Avenue. Phase 3 is a smaller improvement which will be required on Ivinson Avenue between 6th and 9th streets and is planned for in the future.

Phase 2 was originally estimated at \$2,000,000 but a recent engineer’s estimate put construction at nearly \$3.5 million. This is an unfortunate trend we are seeing across the nation and is due to material chain supply issues as well as labor shortages.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

2022 Wyo. Sess. Laws Ch. 50. Chapter 41 of the State Loan and Investment Board’s rules

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:

Proposed Construction Project Cost.

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Construction Cost	\$3,499,804.00	Engineers Estimate June 2022
Loans on Project	\$0.00	
Grants for Project	\$2,904,000.00	ARPA Grant Applicaion
Other/Outside Projects	\$0.00	
City's Amount	\$595,804.00	Wastewater Enterprise Funds
Total Amount	\$3,499,804.00	

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, Public Works Director

Attachments:

- Grant Award Letter
- Grant Agreement
- SLIB Board Matter
- Public Notice