



Public Works Utility Operations Department

DATE: September 14, 2020

FROM: Michelle Klose, Utility Operations Director *mk*

ITEM: Update on State funding for lead service line replacements

REQUEST

Request acceptance of additional \$164,000 grant funding with the State for the lead service line replacement program.

Please place this item on the 9/22/2020 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since the start of our homeowner lead service line replacement program in 2020, we are seeing greater interest by homeowners in replacement of their lead service lines in locations where we are replacing the cast iron water mains in front of their homes. Our initial State loan forgiveness (grant funding) of \$571,000 has been fully allocated to construction costs and homeowners who have expressed interest to date. We provided additional funding needs to the State and they are able to provide \$164,000 in additional grant funding at this time, providing a total of \$735,000 in grant funding for lead service line replacements.

The request is for Commission acceptance of the additional \$164,000 in grant funding from the State.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Approve the request for acceptance of the additional \$164,000 in grant funding from the State.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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I will be available at the meeting to respond to questions.