

Request for Committee Action

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File type: Action
Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Metropolitan Council I/I Clean Water Grant Fund Program Agreement

Description:

Authorizing an amendment to Contract C-38406 with the Metropolitan Council for the 2013 Clean Water Fund Inflow and Infiltration Grant agreement increasing the contract by \$6,100.00 from \$80,393.75 to \$86,493.15

Previous Actions:

January 28, 2014: Passage of a resolution to authorize the proper City Officials to enter into and execute an agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Clean Water Fund Grant Program to provide property owner financial assistance with repairs to private sewer services.

October 21, 2014: Passage of a resolution to authorize the proper City Officials to amend Contract C-38406 with the Metropolitan Council for the 2013 Clean Water Fund Inflow and Infiltration Grant agreement increasing the contract by \$56,230.56 from \$24,163.20 to \$80,393.76.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The 2013 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 in Clean Water Fund monies to help property owners make certain repairs to reduce Inflow & Infiltration in the sanitary sewer system. The Met Council is passing 100% of the funding to eligible cities to distribute to property owners in the form of grants. Property owners were able to apply through the City for a grant to pay for one-third of repair costs for rehabilitation or replacement of any sewer service lateral between the building and the City sewer, with a maximum of \$2,000 per site.

Applications were accepted by the Met Council until all the available funds were encumbered. Projects had up to a year to submit verification that the work had been completed and apply for reimbursement. At this time, the total amount allocated to approved projects for City property owners is increased by \$6,100 to \$86,493.15 because projects that were on a waiting list for funding after the initial grant application period are now able to be funded.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.