



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: December 04, 2012
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Metropolitan Council Municipal Infiltration/Inflow Grant Program**

Recommendation:

Authorize Public Works to apply for grant funding and negotiate a grant agreement with Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' Municipal Infiltration/Inflow Grant Program to fund CIPP (cured-in-place pipe) lining and repairs of existing sewers.

Previous Directives:

None

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	NA	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	NA	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	NA	Date

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain):
 Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained, people will feel safe in the city.

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has been working with municipalities to reduce inflow and infiltration in local wastewater collection systems with the goal of reducing peak flows to their treatment plant facilities and thus reducing or eliminating the need for capital improvements expanding the regional system. In order to help local municipalities pay for improvements to reduce inflow and infiltration to their local systems, MCES has received state funding to provide grants to municipalities for capital improvements which meet the goal of reducing inflow and infiltration in the local wastewater collection systems.

The City of Minneapolis has submitted a grant proposal to MCES to fund CIPP (cured-in-place pipe) lining and repairs of sewers in the Victory, Webber-Camden, Cleveland and Bryn-Mawr neighborhoods which experience excessive inflow and infiltration based on investigations the City has performed in the system.

Financial Impact

Based on the grant application guidelines, the City of Minneapolis would be eligible for \$597,353 which funds 25% of the cost to line and repair these sewers. The remaining funds to match the grant and complete the lining are available in the Surface Water and Sewer 7100 fund and are already programmed for this type of work. This grant funding would allow the City to complete additional lining and repairs in 2013 over and above what is already programmed.

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If the grant application is approved, staff will return to Council for authorization to execute the proposed grant agreement once MCES notifies municipalities of final eligible grant allocations.