



## Engineering Services

Meeting Date: December 19, 2023

### Georgia Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Application

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<b>Department:</b>	Utilities
<b>Presenter:</b>	Wes Byne
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan award between the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) and Augusta, Georgia for conducting a inventory of water service lines throughout the drinking water system and the Resolution of the Governing Body.
<b>Background:</b>	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan will be used in conjunction with other department resources to conduct and compile a complete inventory of the Augusta Drinking Water System's service lines to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Revised Lead and Copper Rule for service line inventory of service line materials.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Augusta Utilities Department has been awarded a \$450,000.00 loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to conduct and compile a Drinking Water System Service Line Inventory. These funds will allow Augusta Utilities to investigate, interview, employ predictive and statistical modeling, field investigations, and/or potholing.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	This loan is principal forgiveness funding in the amount of \$450,000.00
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Deny the loan agreement
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve submission of the loan application
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A