Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 11/10/2026

EPA Community Grant Program - State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) Notice of Award and Grant Agreement for a Drinking Water and/or Clean Water Project for Sewer and Waterline Replacement identified as the Travis / Boykin Road Sanitary Sewer and Waterline Replacement Project in Augusta, Georgia

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Department:	Utilities Department
Presenter:	Wes Byne, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve authorization of a grant agreement and funding acceptance under the Community Grant Program – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) between U.S. EPA and Augusta, Georgia for the Travis / Boykin Rd. Sanitary Sewer and Waterline Replacement Project for the water and sanitary sewer infrastructure of Augusta, Georgia.
Background:	Congress appropriates resources for specifically named community water infrastructure projects identified as Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) items (Community Grants) in Appropriations Acts. Funding is provided in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account for these drinking water, wastewater, stormwater infrastructure, and water quality protection Community Grants projects. This grant funding will benefit Augusta by providing new sanitary sewer and replacing water lines as directed in the 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act to improve water quality and drinking water reliability.
Analysis:	Augusta Utilities Department has been awarded an 80%/20% cost-share grant funding through the Community Grant Program in the amount of $3,888,000.00. The grant funds will support the installation of 8,540 linear feet of sanitary sewer and water lines and provide sanitary sewer cleanouts and water services for residential connection and service improvements for the residents of Augusta, Georgia.
Financial Impact:	This cost-share grant is in the amount of $3,888,000.00. AUD will match their 20% portion with $972,000.00 of funding. Total project cost: $4,860,000.00.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve submission of the grant agreement.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Local match from G/L 507043490-5425410, J/L 81500100-5425410
REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:	N/A