



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**TITLE:** Resolution 26-19 (Administration/Utilities)

**DATE:** March 10, 2026

**DESCRIPTION:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) FOR THE CITY'S GRAVITY SEWER LINE REHABILITATION/INFLOW AND INFILTRATION CORRECTION PROJECT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDING; AUTHORIZING A LOCAL MATCHING OF GRANT FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO GRANT AGREEMENT; DRAW DOWN FUNDS; EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AND TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Manager recommends the acceptance of the Grant funds and approval to execute the Grant Agreement and any necessary amendments associated with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the City of Cooper City for Gravity Sewer Line Rehabilitation/Inflow and Infiltration Correction Project, to draw down funds, expend budgeted funds, and take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

The City submitted a FY2024 Community Project Funding (CPF) Request to the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-25) to assist in funding the City of Cooper City for Gravity Sewer Line Rehabilitation/Inflow and Infiltration Correction Project. In April 2024, Congress identified this Project and the associated funding level of \$959,757.00 in the 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act. A check presentation with Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz was held during May 28, 2024, City Commission Meeting.

In September 2024, the city initiated a comprehensive and rigorous application process for this EPA Grant Funding. Subsequent to a stringent Federal review, the City successfully met the EPA's eligibility criteria and was Officially Awarded \$959,757.00 in February 2026. These Federal awards require a funding match, or cost-share, by a non-federal entity (see the FISCAL IMPACT section on page 2).

**ANALYSIS:**

The Project proposes to rehabilitate approximately 1.6 miles of deteriorated and leaking gravity sewer lines and address inflow and infiltration to improve the City's sewer system's efficiency, reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), and enhance the longevity of the wastewater collection system.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The Resolution directly meets the Strategic Objective to further diversify and increase the City's revenue sources to reduce reliance on property tax revenues. Furthermore, the Resolution supports the Strategic Priority #4-Citywide Revitalization to maintain and improve the City's infrastructure and appearance to support and ensure a sustainable and beautiful environment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total EPA approved award and allowable budget for the Construction Phase of this Project is \$1,199,696. The EPA agrees to cost-share 80% of all approved budget period costs incurred, during 06/01/2026 through 11/30/2027, up to and not exceeding the total Federal funding of \$959,757.00. The City's local match cost-share is \$239,939.00.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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Exhibit A - US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grant Agreement