



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	April 11, 2024
Originating Department	Public Works
Contact Person	Katie Phillips, Project Manager
Title	Resolution 24-1949/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Washington State Department of Ecology 2023-2025 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant

Legislative History

- First Presentation – Council Regular Meeting 04/11/2024
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 24-1949
 2. Agreement No. WQSWCAP-2325-LaFoED-00104 Water Quality Stormwater Capacity Agreement Between the State of Washington Department of Ecology and City of Lake Forest Park
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Executive Summary

The City of Lake Forest Park (City) has been awarded a \$130,000 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) for the 2023-2025 cycle.

The Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant supports projects and programs to remain in compliance with federally and state mandated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) regulations.

The City operates a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and must comply with Permit terms. This grant will allow the City to continue to fund necessary projects and programs that keep the City in Permit compliance.

Background

The City has received this biennial grant every cycle since 2010. The most recent Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant award was \$50,000 with a \$25,000 extension. The current Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant award is \$130,000. This award is retroactive for use in the 2023-2025

cycle. The Department of Public Works has reserved approximately \$40,000 of this grant to support Permit-driven work supporting our Source Control for Existing Development inspection program and public education and outreach program. These expenditures and funding approaches were presented to the Council last year as part of the Resolution 23-1913 approval process. The remainder of the grant has yet to be allocated to specific Permit-driven work.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant is a pass-through grant and does not require a local matching contribution. Permit-driven expenditures that go above the allocated funding or are not eligible for this grant and will continue to be supported by the Surface Water Management Fund budget.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve 	<p>The City will utilize the grant to support new and/or existing Permit compliance, projects, and programs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not approve 	<p>The City would need to secure additional funding to support the above-described \$40,000 Permit-driven expense and would forego the opportunity to defray existing Permit-driven costs using the grant or support new, unfunded Permit-driven work.</p>

Staff Recommendation

Review the proposed grant agreement and provide staff with any questions or feedback.