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MSA developed an excellent GIS-based tool to help municipalities with a wide variety of capital improvement planning (CIP)-related tasks: the [Capital Improvement Planning App](#).

COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT – PROJECT #08884014

We have not heard of any further correspondence regarding this grant.

FY2024 FMA FUNDING – PROJECT #08884015

MSA assisted the City with submitting an application for the FMA grant. The application is due to FEMA 8/6/2026.

2026 BRIC FUNDING – PROJECT #08884018

City and MSA submitted the application to Iowa HSEM, which was then submitted to FEMA on 7/22/2026.

RAIL YARD BROWNFIELD

Eocene has provided options for next steps with cost estimates for each of those options. Please let us know, if you would like to move forward with any of those options.

In addition, Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission has begun work on an EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant application that could support this project.

PROJECT UPDATE

IDALS WQI URBAN CONSERVATION PROJECTS PROGRAM – PROJECT #08884017

MSA provided support with the Water Quality Institute (WQI) funding application with water quality calculations and application narrative assistance. Additionally, MSA attended a meeting with the IDALS Urban Conservationist. The City did not receive funds at this time, solely due to a lack of secure funding from FEMA. IDALS is excited for the project and wants to work together when the project is ready to move forward.