



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Administrator

DATE: September 06, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT 2022 MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AC

Request: Seeking approval to submit applications for the MCWI grant program. This application is for reimbursement matching (on a one-to-one) basis for the expenditure of Tupelo's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Agency: MS Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Grant: MS Municipality and County Water Infrastructure (MCWI) Grant Program

Match: One-to-one match. Tupelo's minimum total budget is approximately \$8,000,000, up to a total budget of approximately \$16,000,000.

Submission Deadline: 01 September 2022 – 30 September 2022 (first round), TBD for subsequent rounds.

Overview: All projects consist of water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure projects in Tupelo. At this time, all potential projects have been awarded to engineering firms for professional services to include preparation of engineering reports, environmental surveys, preparation of environmental impact statements, assistance with grant application and regulatory compliance, and water, wastewater and storm water design, surveying, plans, specifications, testing and construction inspection of the individual projects. MDEQ will open the first round for submissions on 01 September ending on 30 September. Tupelo will submit one application per project found on Exhibit A.