

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF REQUIRED CONDITIONS AND, IF AWARDED, THE EXECUTION OF THE REQUIRED GRANT AGREEMENT FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND (CWEF) FOR A 2025-26 FISCAL YEAR GRANT RELATING TO THE "WELL 8 GRANULATED ACTIVATED CARBON (GAC) REPLACEMENT" PROJECT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell as, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the Louisiana Department of Administration, Office of Community Development, Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) for a Fiscal Year 2025-26 grant relating to the "Well 8 Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) Replacement" Project in an amount of up to \$50,000.00, with the project having a total estimated cost of \$189,500.00 and being as described as:

1. This project includes the removal and replacement of 40,000 pounds of activated virgin carbon in two (2) of the four (4) filter vessels at the City of West Monroe Water Well No. 8.
2. Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) is used in drinking water filters to remove organic compounds that can react with disinfectant chemical to create harmful byproducts. Over time, the carbon loses its effectiveness and must be replaced. Replacement of the carbon in these filters will allow the City to continue providing safe, reliable drinking water to its citizens.
3. The physical addresses is 121 Wassan Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71292.

with the application to be as shown on Exhibit "A", and all subject to the specific terms, provisions, and conditions of that grant program.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to execute any and all documents relating to the application which are necessary or desirable, to certify to any and all required conditions, to provide any and all fiscal, programmatic, and other assurances requested, and if awarded, authorized to execute the required grant agreement, together with any and all further documents which are either necessary or desirable in order to fulfill the requirements of the grant award.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea and nay vote, this 24th day of February, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2025

ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Application Information #2060

Application Type: CWF
Current Status: Created

Applicant Entity: West Monroe
Population Category: City (5,000-35,000 citizens) ▼

Maximum grant ceiling amounts are based on the following population ranges:
 • Villages (1-999) are eligible to apply for up to \$25,000.
 • Towns (1,000-4,999) are eligible to apply for up to \$35,000.
 • Cities (5,000-35,000) are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000.
 • Parishes are eligible to apply for up to \$100,000.
 (If a parish's incorporated communities' combined maximum ceiling amounts are less than the allocation for the entire parish area, the parish can then apply for more than \$100,000.)

Mayor/President Name: Staci Albritton Mitchell
 Email: smitchell@westmonroe.la.gov
 Phone Number: 318-396-2600
 House District: 17
 Senate District: 35

Other Project Participants: N/A
 Enter the name of all other entities involved in the proposed project(s).

Project Beneficiaries: 13,065
 Enter an estimate of the number of citizens that will benefit from the proposed project(s).

Is the proposed project located on and/or involve publicly owned property?* Yes No

* - Please note that grant funds cannot be used for improvements on or to private property.

Budget Summary

Complete the chart below for all costs identified with the proposed project(s).

Spending Category	Amount Requested from Program	Amount of Match by Local Government	Specify Other Funds and Source (Source - Amount)	Total
Construction Costs	50,000.00	139,500.00	- Select Source - ▼ 0.00 Add Another	189,500.00
Acquisition of real property and/or equipment	0.00	0.00	- Select Source - ▼ 0.00 Add Another	0.00
Engineering Costs	0.00	0.00	- Select Source - ▼ 0.00 Add Another	0.00
Other Project Costs*	0.00	0.00	- Select Source - ▼ 0.00 Add Another	0.00
Project Total	50,000.00	139,500.00	0.00	189,500.00

In the text box below, provide a description of the Other Project Costs if applicable:

Project Description

In the text box below, provide a narrative addressing the following:

- Detailed description of the proposed project(s). Specify the use of funds and location of the project(s). Itemize any equipment to be purchased. For water lines, how many feet, miles, or blocks?
- Describe how proposed project(s) will improve health, safety, living conditions, and quality of life of the community.
- List physical address(es) of proposed project(s)

Well 8 Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) Replacement, Filters 1 and 2

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Required Documentation

The items below must be uploaded to the portal in order for the application to be submitted.

Resolution of support from government agency/governing body: No attachment No file chosen

Local Government Assurances (Download): No attachment No file chosen

House Support Letter: No attachment No file chosen

Supporting Documentation

Senate Support Letter: [View attachment](#) | [Remove attachment](#) | [Change attachment](#)

If additional documentation is necessary, please enter a clear and brief description in the space provided and upload the document(s).

Description

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