

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Dan Curley , Public Works Superintendent
DATE: February 21, 2023
SUBJECT: Authorize participation in Metropolitan Council's (MCES) 2020 Inflow/Infiltration Grant Program
ITEM NUMBER: 9.k
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

Adopt Resolution No. 23-14 authorizing the City's participation in the Metropolitan Council's 2020 Inflow and Infiltration grant program.

INTRODUCTION

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has established a Grant Program for Cities that are considered to be contributors of excessive inflow and infiltration (I/I) to the sanitary sewer disposal system. The City of Shoreview applied for a grant in 2020 for work to be completed in 2021 and 2022. City Council authorization and adoption of a resolution is necessary at this time to submit the completed projects toward the grant as per grant requirements.

DISCUSSION

The MCES's 2020 Inflow/Infiltration Grant Program is a cost share grant for eligible municipalities which are considered to be contributors of excessive I/I to the sanitary sewer system. The grant program requires participants to complete projects that directly improve the sanitary sewer system and mitigate inflow and infiltration issues. Shoreview's 2021 and 2022 Capital Improvements Program included sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects which qualified us to participate in the grant program.

Eligible costs are considered to be improvements that may directly mitigate I/I in project areas. Maximum grants to any city cannot exceed 50% of eligible I&I costs. Each participating city is eligible for a grant up to \$50,000. Then, any remaining grant funds would be applied proportionately to cities' eligible expenses that have more than \$50,000 in eligible I/I expenses, until all available funds are allocated. Staff has determined the total eligible I/I mitigation efforts of these projects to be \$839,496, of which, up to 50% may be eligible for grant reimbursement or until all MCES grant monies are distributed. The Preliminary Grant Award for the City is calculated at up to one half of the eligible amount and may range anywhere from \$50,000 to \$420,866.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution 23-14 authorizing participation in the MCES 2020 Inflow/Infiltration Grant Program.

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution 23-14 grant participation.pdf](#)