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DIRECTOR

September 29, 2015



Mr. Ben Bifoss, Acting City Manager
City of Manistee
70 Maple Street
P.O. Box 358
Manistee, Michigan 49660

Dear Mr. Bifoss:

SUBJECT: Notice of Grant Application Approval
City of Manistee
Wastewater and Stormwater Asset Management Plans
SAW Grant Project Number 1234-01

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), pursuant to Parts 52 and 53, Clean Water Assistance, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), has reviewed your Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater (SAW) Grant Application received on December 2, 2013, and determined that the application is administratively complete. The DEQ has determined that the city of Manistee is eligible to receive grant assistance as provided by Part 5204(4)(b), of the amended NREPA and hereby approves the application. Exhibit A, attached, identifies the DEQ approved grant amount along with the approved project scope, budget items with approved project costs, effective grant period (start/end dates), and ineligible services, if any.

By copy of this letter, we are requesting the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA), who will also receive a copy of your SAW Grant Application, to prepare a grant agreement for the amount stated in the attached exhibit for signature under the provisions set forth in Part 5204(4)(b), of the NREPA, as amended.

You may anticipate the grant award in November 2015. Should you have any questions about this project, please contact the project manager, Jaclyn Merchant, by phone at 517-284-5412, e-mail at Merchantj1@michigan.gov, or by mail at DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Sonya T. Butler, Chief
Revolving Loan Section
Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
517-284-5433

Attachment

cc/att: Ms. Mary G. Martin, Executive Director, MFA (w/copy of SAW Grant Application)
Mr. Shawn Middleton, Spicer Group Inc., St. Johns
Mr. Alan J. Lambert, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General
Mr. Brian Jankowski, DEQ-WRD, Cadillac District Office
Ms. Jaclyn Merchant and Ms. Debbie Martinson, DEQ-ODWMA

SAW Grant Program

Exhibit A

Grantee: City of Manistee

Project Name: Wastewater and Stormwater Asset Management Plans

DEQ Approved Grant Amount: \$1,846,000 (One Million Eight Hundred Forty-six Thousand Dollars)

Time Period for Eligible Costs: Start Date January 2013

End Date October 2018

Description of Approved Project Scope:

Preparation of a wastewater asset management plan and a stormwater asset management plan.

DEQ Approved Project Costs	
1. Project Planning Costs	\$0
2. Design Engineering Costs	
3. User Charge System Development Costs	\$0
4. Wastewater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$1,315,000*
5. Stormwater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$590,000
6. Stormwater Management Plan Costs	\$0
7. Innovative Wastewater and Stormwater Technology Costs	\$0
8. Disadvantaged Community Construction Costs	\$0
9. Eligible Cost Subtotal	\$1,905,000
10. LESS Local Match <i>(if applicable) SWAMP only</i>	\$147,500
11. Requested SAW Grant Amount (Line 9 minus Line 10)	\$1,757,500

*Disadvantaged for wastewater asset management plan; no local match required.