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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Earle M. Chesley P.E., General Services Director
DATE: October 31, 2022
SUBJECT: Lead Service Line Inventory Grant Authorization Appropriation

Recommendation

Accept this report authorizing the City Manager to complete application documents and accept approved grant funds from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Lead Service Line Inventory grant program.

Further, the Department requests City Council to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 including the acceptance of \$75,000 in Lead Service Line Inventory grant funding for the creation of a Federally required water service line inventory for public viewing.

Background

The General Services Department has been working with the NHDES to secure funding for federally required Lead Service Line Inventory program. This requirement comes from the outfall of Flint Michigan and the issues it brought to light with older lead containing service lines. In 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established regulation requiring all water systems throughout the US to create an inventory of all service line locations, and their respective materials, available and searchable for the public to review.

Discussion

The Department has identified the information sources to gather the needed data and a developed a plan to gather information on the ones we have limited records for. The NHDES grant of up to \$75,000 will help Concord offset the expenses associated with gathering the data and presenting it to the public in a searchable format. This grant has no application due date and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Cc Marco Philippon, Water Superintendent