

Issue Analysis Form



Date: February 28, 2023

Item: Resolution – Authorization to Apply for DWSRF Funds

Lead Department(s): Engineering & Utilities

Contact Person(s): Frank Haltom

Description and Current Status

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated that all public water systems create an inventory of the water service line pipe materials throughout the system. The inventory must include the pipe materials for both the public side and private side of the water service lines. The inventory must be completed by October 2024.

Cornwell Engineering Group is assisting the County to apply for funds for the replacement of these water lines through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). A successful application could provide grant funds or a low interest loan for projects that demonstrate a benefit to drinking water systems. The cost to perform the necessary fieldwork and research of existing records is estimated at \$100,000. All costs are eligible for funding. Any funds received through this application will reduce the costs to the County to perform this mandated activity.

In order to submit a strong application, it is recommended the Board adopt a resolution in support of the project. Additionally, staff is seeking Board authorization to apply for funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Sample Motion: I move the Board adopt a resolution authorizing the application for funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Government Path

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| Does this require IDA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require BZA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does This require Planning Commission Action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require Board of Supervisors action? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require a public hearing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If so, before what date? | | |

Fiscal Impact Statement

Any funds received through this application will reduce the costs to the County to perform this mandated activity.

County Impact

None.

Notes

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 28th day of February, 2023:

Present:

Donald Hunter, Chairman
T. J. Webb, Vice-Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
Marlene J. Waymack

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT DWSRF / VDH GRANT APPLICATION FOR LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

WHEREAS, the County desires to make an application for funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to fund the cost of a lead service line inventory; and

WHEREAS, an award of funding would reduce the costs to the County for the EPA mandate to perform a lead service line inventory.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 28th day of February, 2023, hereby authorizes an application for funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to perform a lead service line inventory.

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Jeffrey D. Stoke
County Administrator