

JOPLIN MISSOURI

FUTURE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

COJ Team | August 7, 2023

BACKGROUND

Grant Funding Opportunities

- The COVID-19 response has resulted in unprecedented grant opportunities through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- In April of 2022, the City issued an RFP to assist the City in applying for these various grant opportunities with the end goal of bringing new dollars to the community for forward-thinking, long-standing transformative projects
- In June of 2022, Council approved a contract with Guidehouse in the amount not to exceed $375,000 to work with the City for a year
- A time extension was recently granted by the City Council without any price increase

GRANTS AWARDED TO DATE

Results of Initiative

CITY OF JOPLIN GRANT FUNDING SOURCE TRACKER				
GRANT DESCRIPTION	**GRANT STATUS**	**TOTAL AMOUNT**	**GRANT AMOUNT**	**MATCH AMOUNT**
Justice Center	Awarded	$ 2,000,000	$ 1,000,000	$ 1,000,000
Drinking Water	Awarded	$ 10,000,000	$ 5,000,000	$ -
Stormwater-Option 1	Awarded	$ 8,676,000	$ 5,000,000	$ 3,676,000
Wastewater-12th & Iowa	Awarded	$ 5,266,782	$ 3,599,782	$ 1,667,000
20th Street Widening	County	$ 12,000,000	$ 4,000,000	$ 8,000,000
MOSWIN Interoperability Radio	County	$ 637,048	$ 637,048	$ -
Zora Widening	Awarded	$ 10,754,000	$ 4,000,000	$ 6,754,000
Community Revitalization Grant	Awarded	$ 7,000,000	$ 3,500,000	$ 3,500,000
Emergency Medical Services-Equip	Awarded	$ 41,894	$ 20,000	$ 21,894
Fire Protection-Turnout Gear	Awarded	$ 54,594	$ 20,000	$ 34,594
Peace Officer-Body Cameras	Awarded	$ 42,000	$ 20,000	$ 22,000
Local Tourism (DORA)	Awarded	$ 3,187,133	$ 1,437,133	$ 1,750,000
Cybersecurity-Equipment & Training	Awarded	$ 186,472	$ 186,472	$ -
AOPP-Sustainable Transit Study	Awarded	$ 500,000	$ 400,000	$ 100,000
SWIFR-Relocate Recycling Center	Pending	$ 3,899,423	$ 2,778,235	$ 1,121,188
REO-Recyling Outreach & Education	Pending	$ 2,355,244	$ 1,740,000	$ 615,244
Grand Total		$ 66,600,590	$ 33,338,670	$ 28,261,920

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Results of Initiative

- Hundreds of applications received for grant opportunities, with the following awards, including Joplin:

- Stormwater: 67 of 130 applications awarded
- Wastewater: 34 of 329 applications awarded
- Community Revitalizaton: 70 awarded
- Local Tourism: 26 awarded
- Areas of Persistent Poverty (AOPP): 47 awarded; only award in Missouri; “highly competitive grant”

- Developed City ARPA Spending Plan and Alternate Spending Plan

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Future Grant Funding Opportunities

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	APPROXIMATE	**RELEASE**
GRANT	**GRANT AMOUNT**	**DATE**
Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EECBG)	$ 119,050	July of 2023
Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG)	$20,000,000-$150,000,000	July of 2023
DNR Outdoor Recreation	$ 500,000	July of 2023
Solar for All	$25,000,000-$100,000,000	July of 2023
Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	$ 2,000,000	Aug/Sept 2023
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	$ 2,000,000	Aug/Sept 2023
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	$ 500,000	Aug/Sept 2023
SMART	$ 2,000,000	Aug/Sept 2023
RAISE	$1,000,000 to $25,000,000	Early 2024
Safe Streets & Roads for all (SS4A)	$100,000 to $10,000,000	Early 2024
Choice Neighborhoods	$500,000 to $50,000,000	Spring 2024
DNR Community Conservation	$ 49,000	Rolling
DNR Conservation Land Acquisition	$ 250,000	Rolling
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA)	$ 1,500,000	Rolling

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- Most of these grants are significantly different than the State ARPA grants
- These future grant opportunities are mostly stemming from BIL and IIJA and offer much higher grant awards for large projects
- The applications are more detailed and require specific information such as outside engineering cost/benefit data
- The process and applications will take more time to compile, so staff and Guidehouse have already started on many of these grants in order to be ready to submit by next year

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- However, funds under the existing Guidehouse contract have been nearly depleted
- Average Hours per month = 230
- Average monthly bill, including travel = $30,000

- Staff seeks direction on future grant funding opportunities

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Options

- ***Option 1***: Pass on applying for future grant opportunities
- ***Option 2:*** Extend Guidehouse contract for an additional amount per specific grant
- ***Option 3:*** Extend Guidehouse contract through the end of 2024 at a not to exceed contract amount of $375,000

- If City Council desires to continue to apply for these types of grants, Option 3 is the most cost effective and efficient option

Questions?

