

**RESOLUTION NO. 4976**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR MINIMUM ALLOCATION GRANTS AND THE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT UP TO \$500,000.00 IN MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE MINIMUM ALLOCATION GRANT AND \$3,500,000 FOR THE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Livingston, Montana, being a local government and eligible to receive American Rescue Plan Act Funds and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Livingston, seeks to apply for grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act programs for the purpose of improving water and sewer infrastructure; and

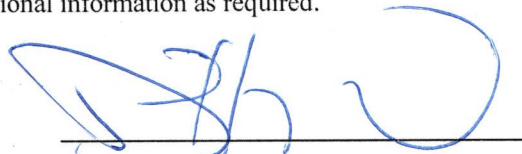
**WHEREAS**, the proposed projects will extend sewer service to eliminate over 90 septic systems in the city, correct inflow and infiltration problems which will increase the capacity and efficiency of our water reclamation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, upon Commission approval, the City commits to meeting grant funding application requirements for all submitted projects; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Commission of the City of Livingston, Montana, as follows:

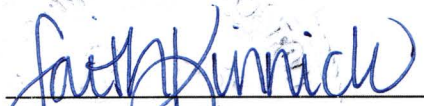
The Livingston City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit grant applications American Rescue Plan Act programs on behalf of the City of Livingston, and is hereby authorized to act on its behalf and provide such additional information as required.

DATED, this 9th day of July, 2021.



**DOREL HOGLUND, Chair**

ATTEST:



**FAITH-KINNICK**  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED TO AS FORM:



**COURTNEY JO LAWELLIN**  
City Attorney

- Bennett Street Water Loop

Competitive Grant Program:

- Competitive
- Governed by HB 632, Section 3
- \$177 M available statewide
- \$25 M cap per project
- Eligible Uses:
  - Water & Sewer Infrastructure
- Must submit competitive application
  - 7/15/2021 deadline – sooner is recommended
- Required Match
  - No requirement stated, but more match is more competitive
- Proposed Use:
  - Green Acres sewer program (\$2.8M project)
    - \$1,232,000 funding request
    - 56% match (\$1,568,000)
  - Inflow & Infiltration construction (\$6.5M project)
    - \$2,860,000 funding request
    - 56% match (\$3,640,000)

And now.....a plot twist. Running concurrently with the ARPA programs is a new federal program – Community Projects Funding (CPF). CPF is not an ARPA program, but is governed by Congressionally Directed Funding Rules. CPF is also directed towards infrastructure projects and has similar timelines as ARPA.

Community Projects Funding:

- Competitive
- Governed by member offices
- Unknown funding availability
- Eligible Uses:
  - Community Infrastructure Projects
- Application required through Senator Tester's Office
  - 6/23/2021 application deadline
- Required Match
  - None stated, but more match is more competitive
- Proposed Use:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> St Water and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> St Sewer projects (\$1,883,000 project)
    - \$1,318,100 funding request
    - 30% Match (\$564,900)