

*This request to amend Section 129.295 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance 1287-15, passed November 16, 2015, relating to applying for and accepting grants and other funding for sewer projects in the Capital Improvement Plan to include all divisions of the Department of Public Utilities.*

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**Background/Purpose:**

There are opportunities for federal, state, and other governmental funding for Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power. This has increased in the past year with the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The purpose of this legislation is to have the ability to apply for and accept funds from grants and/or loans for certain projects and programs as authorized by these grants and loans.

The Department would need to go back to Council In order to expend these funds when requesting funding for the individual contracts.

**Scope of Work:**

To apply for and accept funding for grants and/or loans for Water, Water Pollution and Cleveland Public Power projects on an as-needed basis, including but not limited lead service line replacement, green infrastructure, implementing water resource projects, implementing water quality projects, removing stormwater from the combined sewer system, smart metering, infrastructure modernization, and long-term maintenance.

**Commodities/Services**

Grants and/or loans will be used as a funding source for Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power projects and programs.

**Justification/Urgency:**

Funding will assist Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power budget.

**Anticipated Costs and Funding Source:**

N/A

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

As-needed basis