



Covington Public Works/Utilities

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

City of Covington

Public Works Meeting

City Hall

Downstairs Board Room 4:00 P.M.

May 2, 2023

- 1. Tornados clean up update.**
- 2. ARP Non-Competitive Grant. (See Attached)**
- 3. Annual Bid openings May 10, 9 am .**
- 4. National Public Works Week. (See Attached)**
- 5. Four Utility Employee's will be taken State test for Sewer Collection Grade II license.**
- 6. They are Patrick Steinhaus, Rickey Burnett, Daniel Poole, and Chris Ferrell.**

Other Business:

- 1. Code Division monthly report: (See attached)**

Adjourn:



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Resources
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 12th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

April 12, 2023

Mr. Jan Hensley
200 West Washington Avenue
Covington, TN. 38019-0768

RE: City of Covington
ARP Non-Collaborative Grant Application
2022-8772

Dear Mayor Hensley,

Congratulations! TDEC and the State Water Infrastructure Grants Program is excited to inform you that your grant for the ARP Collaborative Grant has been approved. Soon you will receive an official notice with a copy of the fully executed grant, which you and your partners should review before signing. We recommend that you carefully read all terms and conditions of the grant and contact our staff if you need clarification.

As a reminder, the grant will expire on September 30, 2026, and all deliverables and construction projects must be finalized before the expiration date. Bidding should begin once you receive the executed grant contract. All equipment and services listed must be bid and purchased according to 2 CFR 200.317 through 200.327. All bids, along with a letter of your selection for each of the items must be submitted through the GMS system to the State for review and approval. If for any reason you do not wish to accept the lowest bid on any of the items, justification for accepting the higher bid must be provided to the State. When bids are received, they will be reviewed, and a letter of acknowledgement sent to you. If you have already completed the bid process, you must still submit the bid documentation for review and approval. TDEC may not approve bid packages if the process did not follow requirements outlined in Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.317 through 200.327.

Please check budget categories in your application to make sure all fund amounts are allocated to the correct budget category. A one-time 20% change by line-item will be allowed with proper justification. Only goods and services identified in the application and authorized in the grant award will be funded. No-cost modifications will be the only adjustments allowed under this grant contract. If projects exceed the grant budget, grantees should pursue an SRF loan or other financial assistance to complete the scope of work before the contract end date of September 30, 2026.

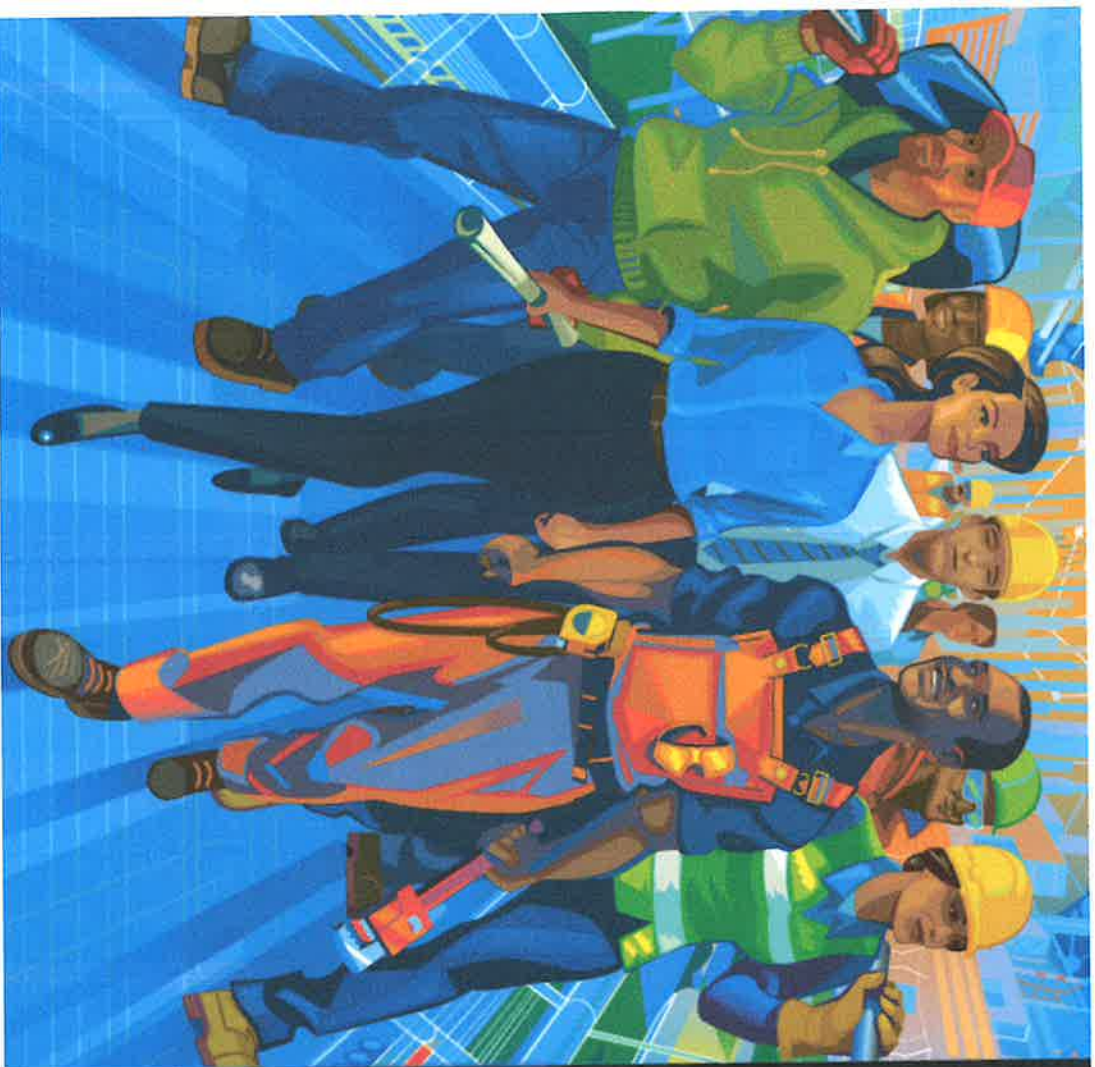
Finally, this is cause for a celebration! Securing a Tennessee Water Infrastructure Investment Plan grant that addresses critical needs for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure will benefit the citizens in your county for years to come. Congratulations, good luck, and prepare to receive and review your grant contract in the next 30 days.

If you have any questions concerning this grant, please contact your grant coordinator, Kevin Hill at (615) 924-1302, email: kevin.hill@tn.gov, or Rose Boyd at (615) 693-1565, email: rose.j.boyd@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vena Jones

Vena Jones
Manager, State Water Infrastructure Grants
Division of Water Resources
CC: Paula Mitchell, Deputy Director DWR



CONNECTIONS THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 21-27, 2023

CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
REPORT: May 2, 2023



TOUCHPOINTS:

Personnel Report: Full Staff

Training: On going in numerous subjects

On Going Projects: Administrative Review Amendments
Blight Grant
Property Maintenance Concerns
Disaster Relief/Recovery Assistance