



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2024

**SUBJECT: Execute Grant Assistance Agreement for the Kentucky Cleaner Water Round 2
Grant from American Rescue Funds for the Blenheim Way Trunk Sewer
Project (21CWS143)**

Request: Council authorization to execute a Grant Assistance Agreement for the federal award from the Kentucky Cleaner Water Round 2 Grant (American Rescue Plan Act funds) awarded in the amount of \$2,220,000 for the Blenheim Way Trunk Sewer project. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On March 21, 2024 (Resolution 149-2024), Council approved a Conditional Commitment Letter to accept an additional award of \$2,220,000 in ARPA federal funds from the Kentucky Cleaner Water Round 2 Grant 21CWS142 for the Blenheim Way Trunk Sewer Project. Approval of this recommendation finalizes the Grant Assistance Agreement required to draw the project funds.

This grant is for the construction of a replacement sanitary trunk sewer that has experienced documented Recurring Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). This project will be included in the Consent Decree Remedial Measures Plan (RMP) schedule pending submission to the Commonwealth and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The project is scheduled for construction beginning in early 2025.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No impact on FY25 budget. Future budget year's funds are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, grant funds are budgeted in 3230-303408-3466-92811 BWTRUNK_2024 FED_GRANT 2024.

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Director/Commissioner: Martin/Albright

