



WILDWOOD

September 28, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Watershed Erosion Task Force Members

From: Department of Public Works

Re: **Missouri Department of Natural Resources ARPA Stormwater Infrastructure Grants (Wards One, Two, Three, Four, and Five)**

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Steve Cross, City Administrator
John A. Young, City Attorney
Joe Vujnich, Director of Planning and Parks
Rick Brown, P.E. and P.T.O.E., Director of Public Works
Melanie Rippetoe, Assistant Director of Planning and Parks
Travis Newberry, Senior Planner

BACKGROUND >>> The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Water Infrastructure Community Grant Program has allocated \$412 Million for Potable Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Projects. This funding represents approximately 23% of the State's \$2.767 Billion ARPA budget. \$150 Million of the funds are earmarked for stormwater projects, with a maximum grant award of \$5 Million per project.

UPDATE ON PROJECT APPLICATIONS >>> The City of Wildwood submitted five project applications:

Triple Meander:	\$3.45 Million Total (\$2.76 Million ARPA Funding; \$700,000.00 City Match. Anticipated completion date of 10/2025, if funded).
Evergreen Forest:	\$359,000.00 (\$287,000.00 ARPA Funding; \$72,000.00 City match. Anticipated completion date 10/2025, if funded).
Highlands of Chesterfield:	\$634,000.00 (\$509,000.00 ARPA Funding; \$127,000.00 City match. Anticipated completion date 7/2026, if funded).
Wildwood Meadows:	\$1.11 Million (\$885,000.00 ARPA Funding; \$221,000.00 City match. Anticipated completion date 7/2026, if funded).

Community Park: \$566,000.00 (\$453,000.00 ARPA Funding; \$113,000.00 City match. Anticipated completion date 7/2026, if funded).

The grant program schedule is as follows:

July 12, 2022: Project applications were due.

September 19, 2022: The City provided additional information requested by Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

October 12, 2022: Projects scoring complete and announcement made AFTER October 12, 2022 (there is no specific date).

Based on some preliminary discussions, it appears that MDNR received 1,000 plus applications for more than a billion dollars' worth of projects, so as expected, there are more projects than dollars in the program. It will take some time to score and process each application, but the City is anticipating a preliminary announcement before the end of the year.

Other and Contact Information >>> If any of the Task Force Members should have any questions or comments regarding this information, please feel free to contact the Department of Public Works at (636) 458-0440. A presentation is planned on these items at tonight's meeting. Thank you for your review of this information and input on the same.