



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#23-0392

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: May 2, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Oakland Park and the City of Wilton Manors to apply for the Middle River Water Quality Improvement Project- Environmental Protection Agency Community Grant Funding - \$1,000 - (**Commission District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Oakland Park and the City of Wilton Manors for the Middle River Quality Improvement Project Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Community Grant Funding.

Background

The City of Oakland Park has been selected to apply for Community Grant Funding, administer the Community Grant Funding, and serve as the fiscal agent for the disbursement of all funds received for the Community Grant Funding on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Wilton Manors.

Congressman Theodore Deutch designated the City of Oakland Park, the City of Wilton Manors, and the City of Fort Lauderdale as recipients of \$900,000 total, \$300,000 for each city, from the Environmental Protection Agency's FY 2022 Appropriations Act toward the Middle River Water Quality Improvement Project.

The City of Fort Lauderdale seeks to use its portion of the Community Grant Funding towards the rehabilitation of the sewer basin within the Dolphin Isles neighborhood. The City of Fort Lauderdale has identified the sanitary sewer basin as needing remediation to reduce the inflow and infiltration of groundwater into the sanitary system. The agreement will allow the City to fund \$1,000 towards the grant writer's fee.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$1,000 for the City's portion of the grant writer's fee. Funds for this purchase are available in the FY2023 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of March 30, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-495-7999-536-60-6550-P12618	Dolphin Isles B-14 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation	Capital Outlay/ Administration	\$427,554	\$393,866	\$1,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$1,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resiliency initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Ready

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Sanitary Sewer, Water & Stormwater Element
- Goal 6: Ensure that all areas of the City are reasonably protected from flooding giving due consideration to the City’s natural and built environment.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Interlocal Agreement

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