



# ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 22, 2024

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael W. Wymer, PE, Senior Production Engineer *MWW*

Subject: Board Authorization to File Grant Application  
Lead Service Line Replacements  
LCRR Program Management - Contract MP-091  
ECWA Project No. 202200135

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A funding application will be submitted to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation under the Water Infrastructure Improvements Grants (WIIA) program to fund the replacement of approximately 1,000 residential lead service lines.

The project will target replacements in the Cities of Tonawanda and Lackawanna, Towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Eden, Hamburg, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Orchard Park and West Seneca, and Villages of Blasdell, Depew, Hamburg, Lancaster, Sloan, and Williamsville. The project scope includes the replacement of up to 1,000 known lead service lines. At least 15.5% of the lead service lines planned for replacement are located within Environmental Justice areas.

A complete application for this funding requires a resolution from the Board of Commissioners supporting the planning, design and construction, and funding of the project along with filing the grant application.

Specific to resolution wording as to funding, as debt will not be issued to finance any portion of this project, the resolution must state that the Board authorizes the undertaking of the project and the source of all funding (beyond that provided by the grant) will originate from money authorized by the Board as part of the current 2024 capital budget (cash on hand). The resolution must also designate a representative of the applicant who is authorized to sign the funding agreement with EFC and any associated documents.

The Authority's engineering staff, with the assistance of Arcadis, is in the process of completing the grant application package which is due on June 14, 2024.

Attached for information is a summary document for the 2024 WIIA Grant Program.

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Attachment

cc: L.Kowalski

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