



To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager

From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works

Meeting: October 2, 2023

Re: Grant for Lead Service Line Inventory

Background

Water/Sewer Division Supervisor David White in collaboration with industry Consultant 120Water has secured a \$19,520 grant (see Attached) from the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) to the Town of Munster to aid in compiling a comprehensive service line inventory to fulfill lead related regulatory requirements of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) by October 2024.

Methodology

120Water specializes in Federal lead line compliance issues and will assist the Town in the review and analysis of Town utility records to identify and/or predict areas with active lead water service pipes. This grant will be instrumental in advancing our efforts to ensure the safety and compliance of our town's water supply infrastructure with increasingly stringent Federal water quality requirements. The resultant inventory will also help the Town to secure possible future grant monies for lead line replacement.

120Water has entered into a Professional Services Agreement with the Indiana Finance Authority at no cost to the Town for the proposed scope of work (see Attached "Scope of Work Certification Form") to compile a comprehensive service line inventory. The next step is for the Town to enter into a 1-year Master Service Agreement (see Attached "Order Form") at no cost to the Town with 120Water for it to be able to conduct the Scope of Work over the next year.

Budget Note

This purchase is funded by a grant from the Indiana Finance Authority.

Recommendation

By motion and voice vote, approve the Master Services Agreement with 120Water to review the Town of Munster utility records and create a comprehensive service line inventory for the amount of \$19,520. This amount is directly paid to 120Water by the IFA under terms of the \$19,520 grant.