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MEMO

TO: Public Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Greg Minikel, PE, Engineering Division Manager

DATE: February 2, 2024

RE: 2022 BRIC Grant Award for the Design of Rubick Field Dry Detention Basin and Grand Ave. Storm Sewer Improvements

Members of the Public Infrastructure Committee:

The City of Manitowoc submitted a grant application on January 19, 2023 to the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management (WEM) and FEMA GO. This was a 2022 Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC) Grant.

The City of Manitowoc was recently notified that we were successful with the grant application and have been awarded grant money for the design of the Rubick Field Dry Detention Basin and the Grand Avenue Storm Sewer Improvements.

The total grant amount is \$330,000. The BRIC grant will cover 75% or \$247,500 of the design costs and the City's share of the design cost is 25% or \$82,500.

Since the grant approval process was so slow this past year, we did not end up including the City's Share of this project cost in the 2024 Capital Budget.

However, we anticipate that there will be sufficient funds within the storm sewer budget for the Franklin St. reconstruction project that will not be needed. There was \$500,000 allocated for the Franklin St. storm sewer. As it turns out we will only be using about 1/3 of that money for storm sewer work on Franklin St. We have talked to the Finance Director about this plan and he felt that we could use a portion of the Franklin St. storm sewer budget that will not be used in order to fund the City's share of the BRIC grant cost estimated at \$82,500.

The Committee and Council will need to approve and sign the attached State and Local Agreement and should also appoint or authorize me to be the person responsible for signing the BRIC grant documents that will be submitted to either WEM and/or FEMA GO.

Therefore, we are recommending the PI Committee to approve and accept the 2022 BRIC Grant Funding for this project.