



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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Resolution: R-EN-057-2020

File Number: RES-20:064

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (“EDA”) FY 2020 PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT (“GRANT”)

WHEREAS, the EDA has informed the City of Jonesboro that an application for the Grant has been selected for further consideration; and,

WHEREAS, the Grant will address much-needed expansion regarding rail in the industrial park and provide crucial assistance for its growing industries, attracting new companies and expansion of a current company, and adding new jobs and retention of jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas recognizes the Grant is available at 80% Federal participation and 20% local match for construction of the rail expansion project (“PROJECT”), which is part of Phase 2 of the Jonesboro Industrial Lead Rail Expansion Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City is applying for \$2,509,650 to construct the Project which consists of \$2,000,000 of Federal Funds and a local match of \$509,650, which would be in the City’s 2021 budget; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for other funding to supplement the City’s matching fund for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Jonesboro City Council supports the submission of the Grant and hereby authorizes the East Arkansas Planning and Development District to initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the application.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2020.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
Austin Regional Office
903 San Jacinto, Suite 206
Austin, TX 78701

In Reply to
EDA Control No.: 114563

Mayor Harold Perrin
City of Jonesboro, AR
300 South Church St.
Jonesboro, AR, 72403-1845
hperrin@jonesboro.org

Dear Mayor Perrin:

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is pleased to inform the City of Jonesboro that its application has been selected through EDA's competitive process for further consideration at a grant amount of **\$2,000,000**.

This notification does not guarantee final approval or legally bind EDA to make an award. Final approval of this award is conditioned upon EDA's favorable assessment of the additional information requested forthcoming, final determination of project feasibility, funding priorities, fulfillment of important preconditions to comply with EDA's regulations, and the availability of funds for obligations.

If you wish to be considered for EDA funding, please submit the items requested in separate correspondence within 30 days of receiving said correspondence. Should EDA fail to receive complete, accurate, and acceptable information within the required deadline, EDA reserves the right to discontinue consideration of your application for funding.

The requirements for the content and form of a complete application submission are found in the *FY 2020 Economic Development Assistance Programs—Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs* FFO, and can be found on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>.

Please contact Susan Geist, EDS, Economic Development Administration, at 512-381-8175 or sgeist@eda.gov should you need any assistance in the development of your application.

Thank you for your interest in EDA. For more information about our programs and other upcoming funding opportunities, please consult our website at www.eda.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ayala", is written over a horizontal line.

Jorge D. Ayala
AURO Regional Director

Cc:

Regina Burkett, Director of Community Development, rburkett@jonesboro.org
Melissa Rivers, EAPDD Executive Director, mrivers@eapdd.com
Jamie Brockwell, EAPDD, jbrockwell@eapdd.com

This Workspace form is one of the forms you need to complete prior to submitting your Application Package. This form can be completed in its entirety offline using Adobe Reader. You can save your form by clicking the "Save" button and see any errors by clicking the "Check For Errors" button. In-progress and completed forms can be uploaded at any time to Grants.gov using the Workspace feature.

When you open a form, required fields are highlighted in yellow with a red border. Optional fields and completed fields are displayed in white. If you enter invalid or incomplete information in a field, you will receive an error message. Additional instructions and FAQs about the Application Package can be found in the Grants.gov Applicants tab.

OPPORTUNITY & PACKAGE DETAILS:

Opportunity Number:	PWEAA2020
Opportunity Title:	FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs
Opportunity Package ID:	PKG00255947
CFDA Number:	11.300
CFDA Description:	Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
Competition ID:	PW-EAA-C
Competition Title:	EDA Construction Full Application 11.300 and 11.307
Opening Date:	10/18/2019
Closing Date:	09/30/2022
Agency:	Economic Development Administration
Contact Information:	www.eda.gov/contact

APPLICANT & WORKSPACE DETAILS:

Workspace ID:	WS00441549
Application Filing Name:	Rail Expansion Opportunity Zone Jonesboro, Arkansas Project
DUNS:	0733402880000
Organization:	JONESBORO, CITY OF
Form Name:	Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)
Form Version:	2.1
Requirement:	Mandatory
Download Date/Time:	Mar 30, 2020 03:41:27 PM EDT
Form State:	Error(s)

FORM ACTIONS:

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): _____ * Other (Specify): _____
* 3. Date Received: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.	4. Applicant Identifier: _____	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____	5b. Federal Award Identifier: _____	
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____	7. State Application Identifier: _____	
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <u>City of Jonesboro, Arkansas</u>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <u>71-6013749</u>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <u>0735402980000</u>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <u>300 South Church St.</u>	Street2: _____	
* City: <u>Jonesboro</u>	County/Parish: <u>Craighead</u>	
* State: _____	AR: Arkansas	
Province: _____	Country: <u>USA: UNITED STATES</u>	
* Zip / Postal Code: <u>72403-1845</u>		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: _____	Division Name: _____	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: _____	* First Name: <u>Regina</u>	
Middle Name: _____	* Last Name: <u>Burkett</u>	
Suffix: _____	Title: <u>Director of Community Development</u>	
Organizational Affiliation: _____		
* Telephone Number: <u>870-520-8398</u>	Fax Number: _____	
* Email: <u>rburkett@jonesboro.org</u>		