

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR FY2023 BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND
COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT**

This understanding: made and entered into by and between the City of Jonesboro and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro on February 20, 2024.

The City of Jonesboro and City, Water, and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro (CWL) are applying for grant funding up to \$5,000,000 through FEMA's FY2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant for the replacement of wooden utility poles with steel poles by CWL.

The federal share of the project will be 75% of the total award up to \$3,750,000. The non-federal match share will be 25% of the total award up to \$1,250,000. CWL will be responsible for the full required non-federal match and will hold the City of Jonesboro harmless.

The City of Jonesboro will be the lead applicant and recipient of funds as required by FEMA. The City of Jonesboro will be the responsible party for grant management including financial operations and reporting, draw-downs, reimbursements, programmatic reporting, and close-out. The City of Jonesboro will diligently prosecute the application and administration of the grant, including reimbursement to CWL, in good faith and in accordance with applicable law. CWL will cooperate in providing any and all data and documentation needed to execute and fulfill the grant agreement. CWL will provide documentation of project expenses and progress in a timely manner. CWL will be responsible for the design, purchase, and installation required for fulfillment of this project.

This agreement will only be in full force and effect if application is submitted and grant funds are awarded for this project. The agreement shall remain in effect until completion of the BRIC grant program and any applicable review period.

The City of Jonesboro and CWL understand and agree to all the terms within this Memorandum of Understanding and approves the submission of the grant application consistent with the terms hereof and subject to final review and approval of both parties.



Harold Copenhaver, Mayor, City of Jonesboro

2-21-2024

Date



Jake Rice III, Manager, City, Water, and Light

2/21/2024

Date