



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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Resolution: R-EN-016-2024

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY, WATER AND LIGHT (CWL) TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), FY2023 BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT TO REPLACE WOODEN UTILITY POLES WITH STEEL POLES

Whereas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) needs the City of Jonesboro AR to be the lead applicant on this project; and,

Whereas, the City of Jonesboro and City, Water and Light (CWL) are applying for grant funding through FEMA's FY2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant for the replacement of wooden utility poles with steel poles; and,

Whereas, the BRIC grant will cover 75% of the \$5,000,000 total project cost with a required 25% non-federal share of \$1,250,000. CWL will be responsible for the full required non-federal match.

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

SECTION 1: The Jonesboro City Council supports the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas and CWL in submitting an application for the FY2023 BRIC grant to replace wooden utility poles with steel poles.

SECTION 2: The Grants and Community Development Department is hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro AR to submit all necessary documents for this federal aid program.

SECTION 3: 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.

SECTION 4: The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts regarding any future award of the BRIC grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.




David Coppenhaver, Mayor

Date

2-26-24

ATTEST:

April Leggett, City Clerk 

Date 2-26-24

**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 9, 2024.

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

The federal share of the project will be 75% of the total costs or \$3,750,000. The non-federal match share will be 20% of the total costs or \$1,250,000. CWL will be responsible for the full required non-federal match.

The City of Jonesboro will be the lead applicant as required by FEMA. The City of Jonesboro will be the responsible party for grant management including financial operations and reporting, draw-downs, programmatic reporting, and close-out. CWL will cooperate fully 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.

The City of Jonesboro and CWL understands and agrees to all the terms within this Memorandum of Understanding and approves the submission of the grant application upon signature of this document.

Mayor, City of Jonesboro

2-26-24
Date

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

Date

**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.

Mayor, City of Jonesboro



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

2-21-2024
Date

2/21/2024
Date