

Municipal I & I Grant Program Fact Sheet

Eligible communities need to have been on past or current Council Surcharge list and have committed to I/I mitigation work under that program.

Eligible project costs will be limited to I/I mitigation improvements, including but not limited to:

- Manhole rehabilitation, sealing, and abandonment

- Storm sewer cross connection elimination

- Pipe lining projects only if supportive information is provided that demonstrates system susceptibility to I/I (Council approval needed).

Other eligibility limitations are:

- No costs of studies, engineering or planning shall be eligible.

- Grants shall be for a percentage of actual, reasonable and verifiable project construction costs. The percentage shall be determined by the process described below.

- Grant proposals must include a timeline for project completion.

- Qualified spending on approved projects can occur between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2012.

- Grant awards will be paid on a reimbursement basis (that is, city will get paid from Council only after work is done and payment is made to contractors).

Each submitting community will receive the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the submitted eligible project costs, and the remainder of the \$3 million will be allocated to all communities proportional to the communities proposed eligible costs submitted.

MCES, in its sole discretion, shall determine the eligibility of the costs submitted; but will be uniform in application and in a manner consistent with the above guidelines. The allocation to any community under this part shall be reduced where necessary to make sure that the total of the two parts does not exceed 50% of eligible costs (as required by law)