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Governor

July 26, 2013

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RE: 2013 Stormwater Management Plan Grant Program – Application

Dear Bill:

The Nebraska Legislature passed LB1226 in 2006 (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-2,129), which established the Stormwater Management Plan Program. This grant program has provided seven years of funding to cities and counties with Stormwater permits to implement their local Stormwater Management Plans (SWMPs). An eighth year of grant funding is now available for distribution to these same cities and counties. Cities and counties must work directly from their approved NPDES MS4 Stormwater Management Plan when making decisions on how to spend the grant and matching funds.

City of Lexington, permit #NER300003, is entitled to at least **\$15,598** and no more than **\$364,999** of these funds. Applicants located within urbanized areas will receive their share of funding from 80% of the total amount available and those in non-urbanized areas will receive their share from 20% of the total. Funding within each category will be distributed amongst the applicants based on their population. If every eligible applicant in your category requests funding, you will receive the minimum amount – if fewer apply, you will receive a larger share.

If interested in obtaining funding, a signed copy of the enclosed one-page application must be mailed (or emailed) to me by Friday, September 20th. Be sure to make a choice in the “Check Desired Funding” box. If an amount less than the above maximum award is desired, enter the amount in the “Other” box. Please let me know if you’d like an electronic copy of the application.

Enclosed are the 2013 Stormwater Management Plan Program timeline, a list of reports due to NDEQ, and the one page grant application. **Please be aware that 2013 grant funds will be disbursed only after the 2011 Stormwater Management Program Plan Grant (sixth LB1226 grant) has been closed-out and all previous stormwater grant reporting requirements have been met.**

If you have any additional questions, please contact me by e-mail at mary.schroer@nebraska.gov or by phone at 402-471-6988.

Sincerely,

Mary Schroer
Stormwater Grants Coordinator

Enclosures
cc: Joe Peplitsch

TIMELINE
FOR
2013 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT

- September 20, 2013 Applications must be received in the NDEQ Lincoln office no later than this date. Signed applications may be submitted electronically. Please contact me for an electronic application.
- By End of October An Intergovernmental Agreement will be mailed to applicants for the cognizant official's signature.
- December 1, 2013 The signed Intergovernmental Agreement must be mailed to the Lincoln NDEQ office.
Recipients will receive the full grant amount by direct deposit within 30 days of NDEQ's receipt of the signed Intergovernmental Agreement providing the 2011 Stormwater Management Plan Grant (sixth LB1226 grant) has been closed-out and all other stormwater grant reporting requirements have been met.
- July 31, 2014 **The first annual report for this new grant is due.** The first annual report covers project activity from grant inception (the date the intergovernmental agreement is signed) to June 30, 2014. If no funds have been expended, please send a letter or email stating so.
- Also due at this time is an annual report for any other stormwater grants that are open. **(Please note: NPDES MS4 Permit reporting requirements are separate from the grant reporting requirements.)**

REPORTS DUE TO NDEQ

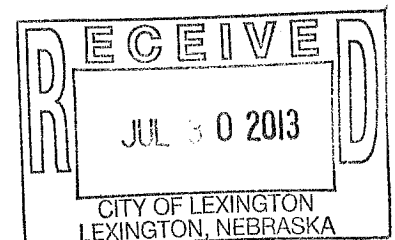
The following reports are now due for the City of Lexington:

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Please contact me if this is not consistent with your records.

Mary Schroer

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NEBRASKA STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION


From the City of Lexington (Sponsor)
Regarding Implementation of the
Storm Water Management Plan for Permit NER300003

Submittal of this application constitutes a request for grant funding from the Storm Water Management Plan Program. Requirements of this grant are as follows:

- The Sponsor must provide at least a 20% cash match for any funds received.
- This cash match and the grant award must be kept together in an account separate from any other funds.
- These funds must be used only for implementation of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer permit #NER300003.
- These funds may not be used for normal operations and maintenance or flood control.
- The project duration must not go beyond June 30, 2015.
- The Sponsor must provide an annual report, for each grant, due at the end of each state fiscal year.

To request these forms electronically, call or e-mail Mary Schroer at 402-471-6988 or mary.schroer@nebraska.gov

PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PROJECT MANAGER NAME Bill Brecks	TITLE Stormwater Manager
STREET ADDRESS 406 E 7th Street. PO Box 70	E-MAIL ADDRESS bbrecks@cityoflex.com
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE Lexington, NE 68850-0070	PHONE NUMBER (308) 324-2341
Check Desired Funding: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum Award Possible <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	PROJECT END DATE 6-30-2015
COGNIZANT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE 	DATE 8/8/2013

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