



**MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:** Chris Brown, Public Works Director  
**FROM:** Alan Pugh, Staff Engineer  
**DATE:**  
**SUBJECT:** **Approval of a Cost Share Agreement with the Beaver Watershed Alliance in the amount of \$190,000 for the installation of Low Impact Development (LID) features within the Town Branch Watershed and associated with Elmhurst and McClinton Drainage Improvement Project and approval of a budget adjustment.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a Cost Share Agreement with the Beaver Watershed Alliance in the amount of \$190,000 for the installation of Low Impact Development (LID) features within the Town Branch Watershed and associated with Elmhurst and McClinton Drainage Improvement Project and approval of a budget adjustment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City has partnered with the Beaver Watershed Alliance (BWA) for many years with regard to education and grant opportunities in the Beaver Lake Watershed. BWA recently applied for \$523,120 in grant funding from the Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Division (ANRD) for the project “Smart Growth for Source Water Protection in the Beaver Lake Watershed”, (Project) in which they proposed to use the grant funding for conservation best practices to improve water quality in the Beaver Lake watershed and to provide related education to the public.

**DISCUSSION:**

A portion of the grant funds, up to \$161,000 are allocated to install LID features on City owned property and adjacent property located at E. Miracle Dr. This will include the installation of infiltration trenches, rain gardens and other features to help slow and infiltrate water. This will be in conjunction with a planned detention area at the corner of E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd and E Huntsville Ave. The grant will also include the installation of educational signage and outreach projects.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

This project will be funded from the 2019 Drainage Bond Project.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 2023-747 SRF BWA 319 Grant, 2023-747 BA BWA 319 Grant, 2022-2025 COST SHARE AGREEMENT MOA - Beaver Watershed Alliance - City of Fayetteville Project - city atty comment 4.19.23 v2, 2023-747 Elmhurst McClinton Detention and LID

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