# Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Projects for March 2020 Capital Projects Meeting

•	<i>Fund A Loan</i> <u>Loan #</u> A20-025	<u>Borrower</u> City of Hodgenville (P&D)	Amount Requested \$227,000	<u>Loan Total</u> \$ 227,000	<u>County</u> Larue
	<i>Fund C Loan</i> <u>Loan #</u> C20-001 C20-003	<u>Borrower</u> Cannonsburg Water District City of Lewisport	Amount Requested \$ 622,000 \$ 100,000	<u>Loan Total</u> \$ 622,000 \$ 100,000	<u>County</u> Boyd Hancock

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY FUND A, FEDERALLY ASSISTED WASTEWATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Reviewer Date KIA Loan Number WRIS Number Meili Sun January 9, 2020 A20-025 (P&D) SX21123007

BORROWER

CITY OF HODGENVILLE LARUE COUNTY

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

This is the Planning and Design portion of the WWTP Upgrade & Wet Weather Storage project. It will evaluate current and future wastewater flows and treatment processes to design appropriate upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of this project is to provide a review of the options that will achieve better treatment in the most efficient manner. The planned upgrades and improvements include additional wet weather retention, additional treatment units, and updated treatment equipment.

PROJECT FINANCING		PROJECT BUDGET	RD Fee %	Actual %
Fund A Loan P&D	\$227,000	Planning		\$50,000
		Eng - Design / Const		\$177,000
TOTAL	\$227,000	TOTAL		\$227,000
REPAYMENT	Rate	2.50%	Est. Annual Payme	nt \$49,033
	Term	5 Years	1st Payment	6 Mo. after first draw
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Engineer	GRW Engineers, Inc		
	Bond Counsel	Rubin & Hays		
PROJECT SCHEDULE	P&D Start	Feb-20		
	P&D Stop	Feb-21		
	Bid Opening	Apr-21		
DEBT PER CUSTOMER	Existing	\$4,048		
	Proposed	\$3,846		
OTHER DEBT		See Attached		
RESIDENTIAL RATES		<u>Users</u>	Avg. Bill	
	Current	1,399	\$29.72	(for 4,000 gallons)
	Additional	0	\$29.72	(for 4,000 gallons)

REGIONAL COORDINATION This project is consistent with regional planning recommendations.

	Cash Flow Before			
CASHFLOW	Debt Service	Debt Service	Cash Flow After Debt Service	Coverage Ratio
Audited 2016	169,417	168,444	973	1.0
Audited 2017	152,843	153,208	(365)	1.0
Audited 2018	212,038	155,758	56,280	1.4
Projected 2019	243,498	153,208	90,290	1.6
Projected 2020	252,435	180,337	72,099	1.4
Projected 2021	264,232	207,466	56,766	1.3
Projected 2022	276,478	256,499	19,979	1.1
Projected 2023	289,189	256,501	32,688	1.1

Reviewer: Meili Sun Date: January 9, 2020 Loan Number: A20-025 P&D

#### KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY WASTEWATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND (FUND A) CITY OF HODGENVILLE, LARUE COUNTY PROJECT REVIEW SX21123007

#### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Hodgenville ("City") is requesting a Planning and Design loan for the WWTP Upgrade and Wet Weather Storage project. It will evaluate current and future wastewater flows and treatment processes to design appropriate upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant. Flow monitoring, CCTV inspection, evaluation of pumping facilities, review of existing treatment processes and results, projections of future flows (volumes and characteristics), consideration of wet weather flow storage, and comparisons of alternate treatment processes will be performed to provide a review of the options that will achieve better treatment in the most efficient manner. The planned upgrades and improvements include additional wet weather retention, additional treatment units, and updated treatment equipment.

The system currently serves approximately 1,400 existing customers in the City of Hodgenville ("City") and the surrounding Larue County.

#### II. PROJECT BUDGET

III.

Total	
\$ 50,000	
177,000	
\$ 227,000	
Amount	%
\$ 227,000	100%
	\$ 50,000 177,000 <b>\$ 227,000</b> Amount

## IV. KIA DEBT SERVICE

KIA Loan	\$	227,000
Interest Rate		2.50%
Loan Term (Years)		5
Estimated Annual Debt Service		48,579
Administrative Fee (0.20%)		454
Total Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$	49,033

## V. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Estimated P&D Start	February 2020
Estimated P&D Completion	February 2021
Bid Opening	April 2021
Construction Start	June 2021
Construction Stop	August 2023

# VI. CUSTOMER COMPOSITION AND RATE STRUCTURE

## A) Customers

Customers	Current
Residential	1,222
Commercial	172
Industrial	5
Total	1,399

#### **B)** Rates

	Sewer Inside City			
	Prior	Prior	Current	Proposed
Date of Rate Increase	07/01/17	07/01/18	07/01/19	07/01/20
First 3,000 Gallons	\$21.50	\$22.10	22.76	23.45
Next 7,000 Gallons	6.44	6.76	6.96	7.17
Next 10,000 Gallons	6.75	7.42	7.64	7.87
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$27.94	\$28.86	\$29.72	\$30.62
Increase %		3.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%

	Sewer Outside City			
	Prior	Prior	Current	Proposed
Date of Rate Increase	07/01/17	07/01/18	07/01/19	07/01/20
First 3,000 Gallons	\$26.06	\$33.10	34.09	35.12
Next 7,000 Gallons	7.98	10.13	10.43	10.75
Next 10,000 Gallons	7.98	10.13	10.43	10.75
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$34.04	\$43.23	44.52	\$45.87
Increase %		27.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%

#### VII. DEMOGRAPHICS

Based on current Census data from the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2013-2017, the Utility's service area population was 3,629 with a Median Household Income (MHI) of \$33,030. The median household income for the Commonwealth is \$46,535. The standard planning and design loan term is 5 years at 2.5% interest rate.

	F	Population			Coun Unemplo	
Year	City	% Change	County	% Change	Date	Rate
1980	2,531		11,922		June 2005	5.8%
1990	2,721	7.5%	11,679	-2.0%	June 2010	10.7%
2000	2,874	5.6%	13,373	14.5%	June 2015	5.4%
2010	3,206	11.6%	14,193	6.1%	June 2019	5.0%
Current	3,204	-0.1%	14,102	-0.6%		
Cumulative %		26.6%		18.3%		

#### VIII. 2019 CAPITALIZATION GRANT EQUIVALENCIES

1) Additional Subsidization – This project does not qualify for additional subsidization.

#### IX. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Cash flow Information on sewer operations was extracted from the proprietary funds of the audited financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2018 based on the profit and loss analysis provided by the City's auditor. The non-cash impacts of GASB 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and GASB 75 - Other Postemployment Benefit has been removed from operating expenses.

#### HISTORY

Sewer revenues increased 5.7% from \$619,707 n 2016 to \$655,627 in 2018 due to a previously approved rate increase. Operating expenses increased less than 1% during the same period. The debt coverage ratio was 1.0, 1.0, and 1.4 in 2016, 2017, and 2018 respectively.

The balance sheet of proprietary funds reflects a current ratio of 0.9, a debt to equity ratio of 1.1, 31.6 days sales in accounts receivable, and 3.2 months of operating expenses in unrestricted cash.

#### PROJECTIONS

Projections are based on the following assumptions:

- 1) Inside City rates will go up 3% each year on July 1 through 2024. Outside City rates will increase 27% in FY 2019 and afterwards 3% annually through 2024.
- 2) Operating expenses will increase 2% annually for inflation.
- 3) Should the City return to request funding assistance from KIA for the construction portion of the project, additional \$96,000 revenues or an 11% sewer rate increase will be required to support a construction loan up to \$3,570,000 after planning & design phase is completed.
- 4) Debt coverage ratio is 1.1 in 2022 when full year principal and interest repayments begin.

Based on the pro forma assumptions, the utility shows adequate cash flow to repay the KIA Fund A loan.

#### X. DEBT OBLIGATIONS

	Outstanding	Maturity
KIA Loan A11-17	\$ 1,357,887	2034
KIA Loan A04-10	411,253	2026
KIA Loan A16-029 i/a/o \$970,000	0	TBD
Total	\$ 1,769,140	

# XI. <u>CONTACTS</u>

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#### XII. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

KIA staff recommends approval of the loan with the standard conditions and one special condition:

1. The City shall pass a modified ordinance no later than January 31, 2020 to increase sewer rate by 3% on July 1 each year through 2024.

#### CITY OF HODGENVILLE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (JUNE YEAR END)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (JUNE YEAR END)								
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Delawar Olawa	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance Sheet								
Assets								
Current Assets	846,434	443,891	529,371	538,569	612,468	671,034	692,913	727,601
Other Assets	12,088,420	12,456,339	14,068,355	13,211,035	13,255,379	13,206,753	12,931,127	12,655,501
Total	12,934,854	12,900,230	14,597,726	13,749,604	13,867,847	13,877,787	13,624,040	13,383,102
Liabilities & Equity								
Current Liabilities	423,034	752,892	604,303	527,807	533,207	591,387	595,387	599,887
Long Term Liabilities	4,957,456	5,013,719	7,050,413	6,590,304	6,658,010	6,576,966	6,267,422	5,955,878
Total Liabilities	5,380,490	5,766,611	7,654,716	7,118,111	7,191,217	7,168,353	6,862,809	6,555,765
Net Assets	7,554,364	7,133,619	6,943,010	6,631,493	6,676,630	6,709,434	6,761,231	6,827,337
Cash Flow								
Revenues	619,707	590,743	655,627	696,275	717,009	738,365	760,361	783,017
Operating Expenses	456,797	445,271	459,388	468,576	480,373	489,932	499,682	509,627
Other Income	6,506	7,371	15,799	15,799	15,799	15,799	15,799	15,799
Cash Flow Before Debt Service	169,417	152,843	212,038	243,498	252,435	264,232	276,478	289,189
Debt Service								
Existing Debt Service	168,444	153,208	155,758	153,208	180,337	207,466	207,466	207,468
Proposed KIA Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,033	49,033
Total Debt Service	168,444	153,208	155,758	153,208	180,337	207,466	256,499	256,501
Cash Flow After Debt Service	973	(365)	56,280	90,290	72,099	56,766	19,979	32,688
Ratios								
Current Ratio	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Debt to Equity	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Days Sales in Accounts Receivable	28.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6
Months Operating Expenses in Unrestricted Cash	6.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Debt Coverage Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY FUND C, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FUND **REVOLVING LOAN FUND**

Reviewer Date KIA Loan Number WRIS Number

Ashley Adams February 6, 2020 C20-001 WX21019056

BORROWER

Projected 2021

Projected 2022

Projected 2023

CANNONSBURG WATER DISTRICT BOYD COUNTY

377,519

352,838

327,663

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

This project will install zone meters at key locations throughout the Cannonsburg Water District's system in order to monitor system flows in real time in an effort to reduce unaccounted for water in the system.

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PROJECT FINANCING		PROJECT BUDGET	RD Fee %	Actual %	
Fund C Loan Local Funds	\$622,000 530,000	Administrative Expens Legal Expenses Eng - Design / Const Eng - Insp Construction	ses 8.9% 5.7%		\$10,000 30,000 71,000 47,000
		Contingency			904,000 90,000
TOTAL	\$1,152,000	TOTAL			\$1,152,000
REPAYMENT	Rate Term	2.00% 4 Years	Est. Annual Payme 1st Payment	ent 6 Mo. after f	\$163,823 irst draw
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Engineer Bond Counsel	Bell Engineering Rubin & Hays			
PROJECT SCHEDULE	Bid Opening Construction Start Construction Stop	Apr-20 Jul-20 Dec-20			
DEBT PER CUSTOMER	Existing Proposed	\$519 \$672			
OTHER DEBT		See Attached			
OTHER STATE-FUNDED PRO	JECTS LAST 5 YRS	See Attached			
RESIDENTIAL RATES	Current Additional	<u>Users</u> 3,597 0	<u>Avg. Bill</u> \$48.41 \$48.41	(for 4,000 ga (for 4,000 ga	,
REGIONAL COORDINATION	This project is consiste	ent with regional plannir	ng recommendation	S.	
CASHFLOW	Cash Flow Before Debt Service	Debt Service	Cash Flow After D		Coverage Ratio
Audited 2016	235,331	78,757		156,574	3.0
Audited 2017 Audited 2018	67,202	70,701		(3,499)	1.0
Projected 2019	179,056 313,654	94,563 92,525		84,493 221,129	1.9 3.4
Projected 2020	403,316	97,451		305,865	4.1

264,557

280,410

280,549

1.4

1.3

1.2

112,962

72,428

47,114

Reviewer: Ashley Adams Date: February 6, 2020 Loan Number: C20-001

#### KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES LOAN FUND (FUND C) CANNONSBURG WATER DISTRICT, BOYD COUNTY PROJECT REVIEW WX21019056

#### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Cannonsburg Water District is requesting a Fund C loan in the amount of \$622,000 for the Phase 1 Zone Metering project. The purpose of the project is to reduce unaccounted for water in the system through improved operating efficiency and capital planning. Currently the District has reported water loss of approximately 27%. The project is consistent with the efforts of the District to reduce unaccounted for water and has been presented to, and has the support of, the Public Service Commission.

This project will involve the installation of approximately 53 zone meters. The meters will be installed throughout the existing distribution system at critical locations identified by the owner and engineer. Of the 53 zone meters, 10 will replace existing malfunctioning metering devices. Installation of the zone meters will enable the Cannonsburg Water District to subdivide their existing system into designated metering areas (DMA) and sub-metering areas.

Metered output will be incorporated into the existing smart metering system currently used by the Cannonsburg Water District. The proposed project will allow the District to monitor system flows in real time and compare metered flows to metered billings within the established DMAs.

The District serves approximately 3,597 customers in Boyd, Greenup, and Carter counties. It is a distribution system only, purchasing the majority of its water (389 million gallons annually) from the City of Ashland. The District is under order from the PSC to reduce water loss from Case No. 2014-00267. Water loss has been reduced from approximately 55% in January 2017 to approximately 27% in January 2019.

## II. PROJECT BUDGET

	 Total
Administrative Expenses	\$ 10,000
Legal Expenses	30,000
Engineering Fees - Design	50,000
Engineering Fees - Construction	21,000
Engineering Fees - Inspection	47,000
Construction	904,000
Contingency	90,000
Total	\$ 1,152,000

## III. PROJECT FUNDING

III. <u>PROJECT FUNDING</u>		
	Amount	%
Fund C Loan	\$ 622,000	55%
Local Funds	530,000	45%
Total	\$ 1,152,000	100%
IV. KIA DEBT SERVICE		
Construction Loan	\$ 622,000	
Less: Principal Forgiveness	 0	
Amortized Loan Amount	\$ 622,000	
Interest Rate	2.00%	
Loan Term (Years)	4	
Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$ 162,579	
Administrative Fee (0.20%)	1,244	
<b>Total Estimated Annual Debt Service</b>	\$ 163,823	

#### V. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Bid Opening	April 2020
Construction Start	July 2020
Construction Stop	December 2020

## VI. RATE STRUCTURE

# A. <u>Customers</u>

	Current
Residential	3,309
Commercial	286
Industrial	2
Total	3,597

#### B. <u>Rates</u>

	Current	Prior
Date of Last Rate Increase	05/13/19	01/01/17
Minimum (2,000 gallons)	\$25.33	\$24.34
Next 3,000 Gallons	9.54	¢21.01 9.17
Water Loss Surcharge	4.00	
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$48.41	\$42.68
Increase %	13.4%	
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	1.1%	

#### VII. DEMGRAPHICS

Based on current Census data from the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2013-2017, the Utility's service area population was 8,985 with a Median Household Income (MHI) of \$54,840. The median household income for the Commonwealth is \$46,535. The project will qualify for a 2% interest rate based on the shortened loan terms allowable in Fund C.

Population %			Coun Unemploy	
Year	County	Change	Date	Rate
1980	55,513		June 2005	6.5%
1990	51,150	-7.9%	June 2010	10.2%
2000	49,752	-2.7%	June 2015	7.1%
2010	49,542	-0.4%	June 2019	6.6%
Current	48,486	-2.1%		
Cumulative %		-12.7%		

#### VIII. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Financial information was obtained from the audited financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2018. The non-cash impact of GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, has been removed from fiscal 2016-2018 operating expenses and GASB 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, has been removed from 2018 operating expenses. Percentage references in the History section below are based on whole dollar amounts and not the rounded amounts presented.

#### HISTORY

Total revenues decreased 3% from \$2.5 million in 2016 to \$2.4 million in 2018. Fluctuations in revenue are attributable to the closing of a steel mill in the area which reopened at the end of 2018 under new ownership. Water revenue from the idled mill

in 2018 was around \$30,000 while revenues have since increased back to \$128,000 annually in 2019 according to the system (audit not yet complete). Operating expenses remained relatively flat at \$2.3 million during the same time period. Debt coverage was 3.0, 1.0, and 1.9 from 2016-2018, respectively.

The balance sheet reflects a current ratio of 2.6, a debt to equity ratio of 1.0, 43.1 days sales in accounts receivable and 1.5 months operating expenses in unrestricted cash.

#### PROJECTIONS

Projections are based on the following assumptions:

- 1) Rate revenues will increase 4.1% based on a previously approved rate increase in May 2019 and remain flat thereafter.
- A surcharge was approved by the PSC in May 2019 to pay for this project. It is expected to generate approximately \$172,656 annually each year through 2023 (or until the surcharge collected equals \$680,000).
- Revenues will increase for the reopened steel mill, however, they were not factored into this analysis which should result in an even better cash position than what is forecasted.
- 4) Expenses will increase 2% for inflation.
- 5) Debt service coverage is 1.4 in 2021 when full principal and interest repayments begin.

Based on the pro forma assumptions, the utility shows adequate cash flow to repay the KIA Fund C loan.

#### REPLACEMENT RESERVE

The replacement reserve will be 5% (\$32,000 total) of the final amount borrowed (prior to principal forgiveness, if any) to be funded annually (\$1,600 yearly) each December 1 for 20 years and maintained for the life of the loan.

#### IX. DEBT OBLIGATIONS

	 Outstanding	Maturity
KRWFC	\$ 222,000	2025
USDA Bond	1,654,000	2055
KIA Loan (B18-011 i/a/o \$57,271)		TBD
Total	\$ 1,867,000	

# X. <u>CONTACTS</u>

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# XI. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

KIA staff recommends approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

#### CANNONSBURG WATER DISTRICT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (DECEMBER YEAR END)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (DECEMBER YEAR END)	)							
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	<u>2023</u>
Balance Sheet								
Assets								
Current Assets	787,144	668,422	671,770	734,608	809,181	831,773	846,259	855,682
Other Assets	6,310,003	6,475,954	6,270,771	6,037,000	7,242,737	7,113,352	6,951,539	6,769,475
Total =	7,097,147	7,144,376	6,942,541	6,771,608	8,051,918	7,945,125	7,797,798	7,625,157
Liabilities & Equity								
Current Liabilities	266,716	265,503	257,832	259,832	268,353	450,176	453,176	456,176
Long Term Liabilities	2,765,552	3,283,672	3,227,543	1,840,271	2,364,750	2,131,406	1,895,062	1,655,718
Total Liabilities	3,032,268	3,549,175	3,485,375	2,100,103	2,633,103	2,581,582	2,348,238	2,111,894
Net Assets =	4,064,879	3,595,201	3,457,166	4,671,505	5,418,815	5,363,543	5,449,560	5,513,263
Cash Flow								
Revenues	2,508,250	2,407,259	2,443,029	2,600,884	2,714,269	2,714,269	2,714,269	2,714,269
Operating Expenses	2,275,941	2,343,548	2,270,507	2,293,764	2,317,487	2,343,284	2,367,965	2,393,140
Other Income	3,022	3,491	6,534	6,534	6,534	6,534	6,534	6,534
Cash Flow Before Debt Service	235,331	67,202	179,056	313,654	403,316	377,519	352,838	327,663
Debt Service								
Existing Debt Service	78,757	70,701	94,563	92,525	97,451	100,734	116,587	116,726
Proposed KIA Loan	0	0	0	0	0	163,823	163,823	163,823
Total Debt Service	78,757	70,701	94,563	92,525	97,451	264,557	280,410	280,549
Cash Flow After Debt Service	156,574	(3,499)	84,493	221,129	305,865	112,962	72,428	47,114
Ratios								
Current Ratio	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	1.8	1.9	1.9
Debt to Equity	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Days Sales in Accounts Receivable	40.6	50.8	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
Months Operating Expenses in Unrestricted Cash	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Debt Coverage Ratio	3.0	1.0	1.9	3.4	4.1	1.4	1.3	1.2

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** Reviewer Ashley Adams KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY February 6, 2020 Date FUND C, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FUND **KIA Loan Number** C20-003 **REVOLVING LOAN FUND** WRIS Number SX21091019 WX21091100 BORROWER CITY OF LEWISPORT HANCOCK COUNTY **BRIEF DESCRIPTION** This project will fund the upgrade of the current UV system and replace the headworks at the Lewisport Wastewater Treatment Plant. In addition, the project will also run 300 LF of 8" waterline under the Yellow Creek in order to create redundency in case of failure as this line supplies water to over 400 customers in the system. **PROJECT FINANCING** PROJECT BUDGET RD Fee % Actual % Fund C Loan \$100,000 Administrative Expenses \$6,000 Local Funds 30,500 Eng - Design / Const 5,500 Construction 109,000 Contingency 10,000 TOTAL \$130,500 TOTAL \$130,500 REPAYMENT Rate 2.75% Est. Annual Payment \$6,734 Term 20 Years 1st Payment 6 Mo. after first draw PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Engineer Bluegrass Engineering Bond Counsel Rubin & Hays **PROJECT SCHEDULE Bid Opening** Mar-20 **Construction Start** May-20 **Construction Stop** Nov-20 DEBT PER CUSTOMER Existing \$515 Proposed \$442 OTHER DEBT See Attached OTHER STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS LAST 5 YRS See Attached **RESIDENTIAL RATES** Users Avg. Bill Current 703 \$27.03 (for 4,000 gallons) Additional 0 \$27.03 (for 4,000 gallons) REGIONAL COORDINATION This project is consistent with regional planning recommendations. Cash Flow Before CASHFLOW **Debt Service Debt Service** Cash Flow After Debt Service Coverage Ratio Audited 2016 222,895 31,291 191,604 7.1 Audited 2017 103,607 37,262 66,345 2.8 Audited 2018 461,562 161,169 300,393 2.9 Projected 2019 417,977 49,625 368,352 8.4 Projected 2020 394,681 49,625 8.0 345,056 Projected 2021 349,347 29,092 320,255 12.0 Projected 2022 303,413 24,618 278,795 12.3 Projected 2023 256,560 24,211 232,349 10.6

Reviewer: Ashley Adams Date: February 6, 2020 Loan Number: C20-003

#### KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES LOAN FUND (FUND C) CITY OF LEWISPORT, HANCOCK COUNTY PROJECT REVIEW SX21091019/WX21091100

#### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Lewisport is requesting a Fund C loan in the amount of \$100,000 for the Lewisport UV & Headworks Upgrade project and the Yellow Creek Waterline Replacement project. This loan has both a water and sewer component.

The sewer project will involve upgrading the current UV systems at the Wastewater Treatment Plant as well as replacing the headworks. The UV upgrade will be a sole source upgrade with the original UV company in order to keep some of the existing components of the system as a cost savings measure.

The water project will add approximately 300 LF of 8" waterline at the Yellow Creek in order to create redundancy and prevent service loss to 400 customers in the area in the event the existing line fails. This will require boring under the creek in order to connect the line on both sides.

Lewisport Municipal Water Works serves approximately 1,086 drinking water customers and 700 sewer customers in Hancock County. The City also has a natural gas distribution system which services 1,238 customers including one industrial customer.

#### II. PROJECT BUDGET

	Total
Administrative Expenses	\$ 6,000
Engineering Fees - Design	3,500
Engineering Fees - Construction	2,000
Construction	109,000
Contingency	10,000
Total	\$ 130,500

## III. PROJECT FUNDING

		Amount	%
Fund C Loan	\$	100,000	77%
Local Funds		30,500	23%
Total	\$	130,500	100%
IV. KIA DEBT SERVICE			
Construction Loan		\$ 100,000	)
Less: Principal Forgiveness		(	)
Amortized Loan Amount		\$ 100,000	)
Interest Rate		2.75%	, D
Loan Term (Years)		20	)
Estimated Annual Debt Service		\$ 6,534	1
Administrative Fee (0.20%)		200	)
Total Estimated Annual Debt S	Service	\$ 6,734	1

#### V. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Bid Opening	March 2020
Construction Start	May 2020
Construction Stop	November 2020

# VI. <u>RATE STRUCTURE</u>

## A. <u>Customers</u>

	Water	Sewer
Residential	977	622
Commercial	106	79
Industrial	3	2
Total	1086	703

## B. <u>Rates</u>

Sewer	Current	Prior
Date of Last Rate Increase	06/15/17	06/18/15
Minimum (1,000 gallons)	\$12.48	\$11.89
All Over 1,000 Gallons	4.85	4.62
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$27.03	\$25.75
Increase %	5.0%	
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	0.8%	

	Inside	e City	Outside City		
Water	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	
Date of Last Rate Increase	06/20/19	06/15/17	06/20/19	06/15/17	
Minimum (1,000 gallons)	\$9.81	\$9.34	\$18.14	\$17.28	
All Over 1,000 Gallons	4.53	4.31	6.05	5.76	
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$23.40	\$22.27	\$36.29	\$34.56	
Increase %	5.1%		5.0%		
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	0.7%		1.1%		

#### VII. DEMOGRAPHICS

Based on current Census data from the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2013-2017, the Utility's service area population for sewer was 1,939 and 2,604 for drinking water with a Median Household Income (MHI) of \$51,629. The median household income for the Commonwealth is \$46,535. The project will qualify for a 2.75% interest rate which is the standard rate for Fund C.

	F	Population			Count Unemploy	
Year	City	% Change	County	% Change	Date	Rate
1980	1,832		7,742		June 2005	6.5%
1990	1,778	-2.9%	7,864	1.6%	June 2010	9.9%
2000	1,639	-7.8%	8,392	6.7%	June 2015	5.0%
2010	1,670	1.9%	8,565	2.1%	June 2019	4.3%
Current	1,829	9.5%	8,700	1.6%		
Cumulative %		-0.2%		12.4%		

#### VIII. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Financial information was obtained from the audited financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2018 from the water, sewer, and gas funds. The non-cash impact of GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, has been removed from fiscal 2016-2018 operating expenses and GASB 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, has been removed from 2018 operating expenses. Percentage references in the History section below are based on whole dollar amounts and not the rounded amounts presented.

#### HISTORY

Total revenues have increased 26% from \$2 million in 2016 to \$2.6 million in 2018. The majority of the increase was realized in the gas fund which increased 35% from \$1.4 million in 2016 to \$1.9 million in 2018. Water revenues increased 9.5% from \$380,000 in 2016 to \$417,000 in 2018, and sewer revenues grew 3% from \$252,000 in 2016 to \$260,000 during the same time period. Total operating expenses increased 16% from \$1.9 million in 2016 to \$2.2 million in 2018. Gas expenses increased 18%, water 16%, and sewer 7.5%. Gas has historically greatly subsidized both water and sewer operations.

The 2018 balance sheet reflects a current ratio of 4.5, a debt to equity ratio of 0.4, and 5.1 months operating expenses in unrestricted cash. Days sales in accounts receivable has been excluded because of the need to present a combined balance sheet of the water, sewer, and gas funds which results in skewed numbers.

#### PROJECTIONS

Projections are based on the following assumptions:

- 1) Water revenues will increase 5% in 2020 due to a previously approved rate increase and remain flat thereafter. Sewer and gas revenues will remain flat for both growth and volume.
- 2) Expenses will increase 2% annually for inflation.
- 3) Debt service coverage is 12.0 in 2021 when principal and interest repayments begin.

Based on the pro forma assumptions, the utility shows adequate cash flow to repay the KIA Fund C loan.

#### REPLACEMENT RESERVE

The replacement reserve will be 5% (\$6,000 total) of the final amount borrowed (prior to principal forgiveness, if any) to be funded annually (\$300 yearly) each December 1 for 20 years and maintained for the life of the loan.

#### IX. DEBT OBLIGATIONS

	Outstanding		Maturity
KIA Loan (B16-011)	\$	262,439	2037
Capital Lease (Gas)		66,271	2022
Short-Term Note Payable		99,955	2019
Total	\$	428,665	

# X. <u>CONTACTS</u>

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#### XI. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

KIA staff recommends approval of the loan with the standard conditions and the following special condition:

1. The City of Lewisport shall pledge the revenues of all of the proprietary funds including water, sewer, and gas in order to properly secure the loan. Inclusion of all existing rate ordinances shall occur in the preparation of the assistance agreement Exhibit C.

#### CITY OF LEWISPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (JUNE YEAR END)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (JUNE YEAR END)	Audited	Audited	Audited	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Balance Sheet								
Assets								
Current Assets	1,126,797	978,945	1,028,144	1,101,856	1,171,768	1,235,819	1,291,577	1,338,047
Other Assets	6,035,827	5,968,826	6,149,285	5,773,669	5,911,543	5,895,814	5,846,917	5,760,863
Total	7,162,624	6,947,771	7,177,429	6,875,525	7,083,311	7,131,633	7,138,494	7,098,910
Liabilities & Equity								
Current Liabilities	227,554	257,726	230,782	173,034	175,967	158,353	156,057	157,768
Long Term Liabilities	906,287	1,109,526	1,858,499	434,515	523,200	500,699	482,194	463,778
Total Liabilities	1,133,841	1,367,252	2,089,281	607,549	699,167	659,052	638,251	621,546
Net Assets	6,028,783	5,580,519	5,088,148	6,267,976	6,384,144	6,472,581	6,500,243	6,477,365
Cash Flow								
Revenues	2,076,176	2,165,752	2,618,711	2,618,711	2,639,566	2,639,566	2,639,566	2,639,566
Operating Expenses	1,862,825	2,070,380	2,164,251	2,207,836	2,251,987	2,297,321	2,343,255	2,390,108
Other Income	9,544	8,235	7,102	7,102	7,102	7,102	7,102	7,102
Cash Flow Before Debt Service	222,895	103,607	461,562	417,977	394,681	349,347	303,413	256,560
Debt Service								
Existing Debt Service	31,291	37,262	161,169	49,625	49,625	22,358	17,884	17,477
Proposed KIA Loan	0	0	0	0	0	6,734	6,734	6,734
Total Debt Service	31,291	37,262	161,169	49,625	49,625	29,092	24,618	24,211
Cash Flow After Debt Service	191,604	66,345	300,393	368,352	345,056	320,255	278,795	232,349
Ratios								
Current Ratio	5.0	3.8	4.5	6.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.5
Debt to Equity	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Months Operating Expenses in Unrestricted Cash	6.8	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4
Debt Coverage Ratio	7.1	2.8	2.9	8.4	8.0	12.0	12.3	10.6