



Agenda Item: Grant
Title: Consideration of the 2022 Wyoming Emergency Insect Management Grant Pre-Award Acceptance Letter.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council approve the 2022 Wyoming Emergency Insect Management Grant Pre-Award Acceptance Letter providing \$35,560.00 for the City of Laramie West Nile Prevention Plan and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Departmental Goals: Community Safety, Implementation of West Nile Virus Prevention Plan, Additional Fiscal Stability of the Mosquito Control Program.

Background:

Annually, the Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture provides for Emergency Insect Management Grants to mitigate the effects of West Nile Virus in Wyoming. This grant requires a 50/50 match from the City. The Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture allows use of the approved budget for Mosquito control operations as the match for this grant. Funding is restricted to items that are directly tied to the control of vector mosquitoes for the prevention of disease.

2022 Emergency Insect Management Funding Request

1. **Materials (Pesticides)** - Grant funding will be used to purchase Zenivex E4 insecticide for late season residential fogging (Zenivex E4) 240gal x \$90 per gal = \$21,600. Grant Funding will also be utilized to purchase (Altosid XR-G Ultra) larvicide 1000lbs x \$11.96lb = \$11,960 for extended larval control in known Culex tarsalis habitat. **Total Chemical grant funding = \$33,560**
2. **Lab Testing Services**- Grant funding will be used to conduct West Nile Virus testing via the Wyoming State Vet Lab. We look to utilize grant funding to test 50 mosquito pools at \$40.00 per tested mosquito pool. **Total Lab Testing Services = \$2,000**

Total grant funding = \$35,560

The full grant amount was awarded with the stipulation that all grantees to submit samples to programs with RAMP or PCR testing capabilities to determine presence of WNV in adult mosquito populations and report findings to the Wyoming Department of Health.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

N/A

Budget/Fiscal Information:**REVENUE**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$560,980.00	Mosquito control fee \$4.89 per month
Grants for Projects	\$35,560.00	Application to EIMG
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$596,540.00	

Responsible Staff:

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Attachments:

City of Laramie-City of Laramie West Nile Prevention Plan