

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORT

Monday, September 13, 2021

- August 11- Ronda and I attended the Regional Municipal Luncheon at Clinton
 - I found it very informative and enjoyable
 - OMAG was there
- I've completed the ASCOG REAP Grant and will submit that as soon it is approved for submission and I get copies of the minutes from this meeting where they are approved.
- Vicki Reed and Eddie Rhandour from OWRB are working on our grant for water meters and water lines. We need to get more bids for the water meters and for the water lines to submit with those. The grant is in considered a principal forgiveness loan and they are combining the total costs of the meters and water line replacement in order to give us more of a percentage. Right now they are working with the numbers from the 5-year plan, but we want to include every cost. They are aware that I am also working with Indian Health Services and if they give us more, we can adjust our amount submitted to OWRB.
- In January the TAP grant application will be available. I would like to submit our application as soon as it does. It will be very competitive and I feel like we are on ODOT's radar at this time. In order to submit the application we need to get our costs and engineer report before that. We need to start on that as soon as the Trustees decide the best course of action. I've given you examples of past funding and communities to help give you ideas on what can be possible.
- On September 21st we are meeting with Justin Hodge, the Project Supervisor for our grant with OWRB. The engineer Kim Hornbuckle is attending along with financial people from OWRB who will look at financial records. I'll show them a monthly balance sheet and income statement as well as our latest audit. A trustee can be present if you would like. He will come to a Trustee Meeting as well if we would like. They are coming to make sure we are all on the same page with the grant and to get it rolling.

Sheri Hammoms 9/13/2021
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