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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Mayor Gardner; Mark Grubiss; Frank Brichacek
Cc: Gloria Majeski; Kevin Trepal
Subject: RE: ****IMPORTANT Announcement**** OPWC Funding Status - Rockefeller Rd

All,
Please note, OPWC Round 34 State Capital Improvement funding (SCIF) has been postponed due to uncertainty with the capital bill in the state legislature, resulting from COVID-19. This includes funding for the Rockefeller Rd Resurfacing project. As stated below, funding agreements will not be issued by July 1, 2020 as usual, however may be released afterwards based on leftover funds from Round 33 projects, or if/when the capital bill is passed.

It appears Round 35 funding for 2021 is also on hold.

We'll keep monitoring the OPWC website and provide updates as they become available.

Thanks,
Pete

From: Salkiewicz, Traci [mailto:Traci.Salkiewicz@lakecountyohio.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:14 PM
To:
Subject: FW: ****IMPORTANT Announcement**** OPWC Funding Status

Good Afternoon – Please see the email below from the Ohio Public Works Commission regarding Round 34 agreements. Round 35 is presently on-hold.

For the most up to date information from the OPWC, please check their website <https://pwc.ohio.gov/>

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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OPWC Funding Status



To our customers -

In our continued efforts to communicate with you during the COVID-19 pandemic, this message is being sent to all OPWC funding recipients of active infrastructure and Clean Ohio projects, infrastructure Round 34, and Small Government applicants. We are fielding inquiries regarding the status of OPWC funds and have been communicating through our [website](#). Our website is the best way to stay current on our messaging, but we are sending this direct communication in a targeted attempt to help make our customers aware. Due to the lack of email address for smaller communities, we have included consultants who act as project managers. If you are a consultant and serve as a project manager, please share this communication to the best of your ability.

OPWC funding relies on a variety of legislative vehicles. Understandably, due to the pandemic, the timing of legislation is uncertain. Our leaders are aware. Our efforts today are to inform you what we know currently but, again, please check our website periodically for status updates.

EXHIBIT 3

Infrastructure

Round 34 – Due to the uncertainty of the capital bill, Round 34 infrastructure SCIP and RLP project agreements will not be released on July 1, 2020. The OPWC plans to release Local Transportation Improvement Program funded project agreements on or after July 1, 2020 since LTIP was funded in the FY20-21 Transportation Budget. Some top-ranked SCIP projects may be released depending on the availability of carry-over funds and the status of a reappropriations bill. SCIP applicants need to plan accordingly. A local government may proceed on their projects at their own risk. There is no guarantee of funding availability until we have a signed Capital Bill. If a Capital Bill or similar funding legislation is ultimately signed, we will reimburse local governments pursuant to the terms of their Project Agreement. We will extend project schedules and accommodate you to the best of our ability.

Round 33 and older – The timing of a reappropriations bill is uncertain such that funds may not be available at the start of the biennium which may affect our ability to disburse funds after July 1, 2020. As every year, we close our books about mid-June for the state year-end close-out process. We will continue to disburse to contractors and reimburse our funding recipients until mid-June, but disbursement requests must be emailed since we all teleworking. In fact, we encourage you to submit disbursement requests to your program representative as soon as possible but will publish our June deadline on this site when available.

Clean Ohio

Round 14 – These project agreements are being released but for funds not expended by mid-June, please see below.

Round 13/14 and older – The timing of a reappropriations bill is uncertain such that funds may not be available at the start of the biennium which may affect our ability to disburse funds after July 1, 2020. As every year, we close our books about mid-June for the state year-end close-out process. We will continue to disburse to contractors and reimburse our funding recipients until mid-June, but disbursement requests must be emailed since we all teleworking. In fact, we encourage you to submit disbursement requests to your program representative as soon as possible but will publish our June deadline on this site when available.

Small Government Round 34

The May voting meeting was cancelled since, as stated above, the capital bill is uncertain. Project applications are being scored but we will not be sending out draft score notifications at this time. If a Capital Bill or similar funding legislation is ultimately signed, we will release draft scores to the individual applicants and reschedule the voting meeting.

Should you have questions about your project, please email your program representative. If you are uncertain as to who is your program representative, our interactive district map will assist you with that effort.

We are proud to be able to serve you and continue to do the best we can. We are truly all in this together and will get through it together. Stay safe and stay well.

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Always feel free to contact us with questions or comments.



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