

**RESOLUTION #2021-11**  
**TO SUBMIT A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST FOR**  
**THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2022 APPROPRIATIONS CYCLE**  
**TO FUND CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER MAIN**  
**IMPROVEMENTS AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR**  
**WASTEWATER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE**  
**CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN**

**WHEREAS**, the continuing replacement and upgrade of aging water and wastewater mains in the City of Prairie du Chien makes the community more resilient and protects water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, installing security measures at critical wastewater and water infrastructure allows the City to better monitor said infrastructure, respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, both natural and manmade, and identify problems before they become critical; and

**WHEREAS**, improvements to the wastewater treatment system will improve the quality of the facility's discharge and the efficiency of the wastewater plant; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of 4000 linear feet of the water main in Villa Louis Road on St. Feriole Island ensures water service and fire protection for a number of unique and historic structures including the Villa Louis, a National Historic Landmark; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of the water main in Villa Louis Road on St. Feriole Island ensures water service and fire protection for the commercial harbor, an important and essential resource for the economy of Prairie du Chien and southwest Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, the reconstruction of Villa Louis Road is planned for 2023 and the water main improvements are engineered and ready to implement in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, security improvements will include installation of surveillance cameras at City wells, reservoirs, wastewater lift stations, and other water and sewer facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the planned improvements to the City’s wastewater facility aeration system will continue the City’s ongoing efforts to improve efficiency in wastewater treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the lining of over 3,500 linear feet of wastewater mains will reduce stormwater infiltration; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed improvements will enhance the local economy, protect historic structures, support harbor infrastructure, ensure immediate and effective response to threats to the City’s water and sewer infrastructure, and protect groundwater and drinking water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien does hereby direct the City Administrator to prepare a Community Project Funding request for the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Cycle for an amount not to exceed \$916,000 and submit said request to US Representative Ron Kind.

Adopted this 20th day of April 2021.

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for adoption seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

By a vote of: \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstain.

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David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

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Chad Abram, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien