



Colorado Water Conservation Board

Water Supply Reserve Fund - Statewide & Basin

Water Project Summary

Name of Applicant	City of Victor	
Name of Water Project	Water Supply Pipeline Repair/Replacement Project	
Basin Account Request Subtotal		\$40,000.00
Statewide Request Amount		\$176,000.00
Statewide Project Category		Aging Infrastructure
Applicant Cash Match		\$144,000.00
Applicant In-Kind Match		\$0.00
Basin Requests		
<i>Arkansas</i>		\$40,000.00
Sources of Funding		

Grant Details

Statewide Project Category Justification

The proposal is for engineering fees for the replacement of aging service pipelines. The focus will be to protect the natural environment, allow efficient use of water rights, and limit supply impacts on agricultural water rights in the basin.

Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: City of Victor
Mailing Address: 800 Victor Avenue, P.O. Box 86 Victor CO 80860

Organization Contact: Glori Thurston
Position/Title: City Administrator
Phone: 719-689-5641
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Description of Grantee/Applicant

Victor, known as the "City of Mines" resides in Teller County on the western side of Pikes Peak and gained its municipal status in 1894. With a population of roughly 379, Victor stands as a community facing economic challenges. The city administers water and sewer services to both its internal populace and those beyond its borders. Furthermore, it supplies untreated water to the local mining enterprise, Newmont Mining Company, constituting the primary revenue stream through industrial transactions. the City of Victor owns and manages two reservoirs situated on the southern slope of Pikes Peak, serving as the principal water and distribution infrastructure for its residents and clients.

Location of Water Project

Latitude 38.720950
Longitude 105.079410

Lat Long Flag	Reservoir location: Coordinates based on location of reservoir
Water Source	
Basins	Arkansas
Counties	Teller
Districts	10-Fountain Creek

Water Project Overview	
Major Water Use Type	Municipal
Type of Water Project	Design / Engineering
Scheduled Start Date - Design	6/1/2024
Scheduled Start Date - Construction	
Description	Engineering services for the replacement/repair of over 100-year-old supply pipelines. Engineering consultant will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the raw water piping system from Victor's two supply reservoirs to its distribution system and provide an engineering design including recommendations for phasing to facilitate complete replacement or repair of the underground piping system. Deliverables include completed drawings, specifications, phasing recommendations and bid estimate to facilitate final budgeting for construction.

Measurable Results	
	New Storage Created (acre-feet)
	New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive
	Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)
	New Storage Created (acre-feet)
	Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)
14,000.00	Length of Pipe, Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)
	Efficiency Savings (dollars/year)
	Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year)
	Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)
	Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet)
	Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning
	Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity
Other	
No additional measurable results provided	

Arkansas Basin Roundtable

March 13th, 2024

Via Electronic Mail: ben.wade@state.co.us

Mr. Ben Wade
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Colorado Water Supply Reserve Fund Grant Application: *City of Victor Pipeline Repair/Replacement*

Dear Ben:

At its March 13th, 2024 meeting, the Arkansas Basin Roundtable (ABRT) approved support of the City of Victor Water Pipeline Repair/Replacement Engineering Evaluation and Design Project request for \$40,000 from the Basin account and \$176,000 from the Statewide account. The applicant is also providing \$144,000 in matching funds.

The City of Victor is requesting grant monies to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the raw water piping system from Victor's two supply reservoirs (Victor Reservoir No. 2 and Bison Park Reservoir) to their distribution system and to provide an engineering design including recommendations for phasing to facilitate complete replacement or repair of the underground piping from the supply reservoirs.

This project supports the goals of the Colorado Water Plan and the Arkansas Basin Roundtable Implementation plan by:

Restoring municipal supply capacity for City of Victor and the region to help meet the municipal supply gap that may occur in the future in Teller County and providing for the long-term drought resilience of the raw water supply system. This project will help ensure City of Victor can meet their ongoing and future demands using their own senior water rights, occasionally supplemented by leased water, without needing to seek out other water rights for supply that might impact the agricultural economy in Teller County. This project also achieves the goal of supporting regional infrastructure development for cost-effective solutions to water supply gaps.

The Arkansas Basin Roundtable approved supporting this application by consensus and there were no dissenting views.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either by telephone, (719) 668-8028 or email at mshea@csu.org.

Thank you,
MD Shea
Mark Shea
Chair

Copy via email: Applicant; Needs Assessment Chair