

Local Funding Request: Top 3 Priorities –CITY OF LAUDERHILL – DESORAE GILES-SMITH

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Priority 1:

Sewer Lining Project – To reduce inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system by lining existing aging and deteriorating vitrified clay sewer main and lateral pipes in east side of the City for the health and safety of the community by preventing adverse environmental impact. As rainwater and sewer leader leak into the aging pipe lines, calcification, root intrusion, cracks, holes and ground movement cause serious health and safety hazards.

The East Side of Lauderhill includes Census Tracts 604.01, 604.02 and 604.03 with the majority of households of Low Income.

Project Cost Estimate \$4,500,000

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Priority 2:

Asbestos Pipe Replacement Project – To replace 50 year old deteriorating asbestos water main pipe with ductile iron pipe that will assist in increasing fire protection and reduce the amount of water loss due to water main breaks. The asbestos pipe replacement program would help to save lives through increased fire protection which will procure the health and safety of the community. Additionally, reduced operation and maintenance costs through less water main breaks and reduced friction will reduce our current excessive water losses.

The targeted area is Central Lauderhill which are Census Tracts 603.02, 603.03, 603.04, 604.01, 604.02 and 604.03 and comprised of the City's most distressed neighborhoods high in poverty and crime.

Estimated Project Cost is \$9,000,000

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Priority 3:

Water Supply Services – As the water purveyor for the City of Lauderhill, the goal is to provide water services and improve water supply by installing water distribution infrastructure to the Southeast area of the City which include Census Tracts 412 and 413 predominately comprised of low and very low income residents and an eight percent unemployment rate.

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Estimated Project Cost is \$3,500,000

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#### Important Legislation

	Safe Neighborhood District – Allowing these districts to Bond
	Support legislation that creates a dedicated and recurring State revenue stream to offset any impacts to Cities providing school resource officers