

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee Meeting
1:00 PM

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority
100 N. 7th Avenue, Suite 100
Camelback Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(Public access will be permitted starting at 12:45 PM)

Public Zoom Meeting:
Committee Members please join using the [Panelist Invitation Link](#)

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FINAL AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order

1. Kim Schonek, Chairperson, will call the Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee Meeting to order a call for quorum.
2. Recordings of the Water Conservation Grant Fund public meeting held on October 18, 2023, are available here <https://www.azwifa.gov/news/public-meetings> As such, written meeting minutes will not be provided, and approval is not necessary for the public portion of the past committee meeting.
3. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest – *Members may identify and disclose conflicts at this time.*
4. **Report:** Director’s Report – *Chuck Podolak will lead the discussion*
5. **Review & Discuss:** Water Conservation Grant Fund Application Status –*Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion*

Regular Agenda

6. **Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Vegetation Management Grant Applications** – *Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion*

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- a. Grant Application WC2-083-2023 – Eastern Arizona College – WCGF – \$2,762,108.04
 - b. Grant Application WC1-012-2023 – Ecoculture - Partnering with Scottsdale Community College – WCGF – \$1,247,933.35
7. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Advanced Meters & System Upgrades Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC1-031-2023 – City of Peoria – WCGF – \$3,000,000
 - b. Grant Application WC1-033-2023 City of Peoria – WCGF – \$2,332,500
 - c. Grant Application WC1-066-2023 – Gary Woodard – Water Resources Consulting - Partnering with City of Chandler – WCGF – \$340,000
 - d. Grant Application WC2-105-2023 City of Willcox – WCGF – \$311,250
 - e. Grant Application WC3-148-2024 – Town of Duncan – WCGF – \$379,800
 8. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Turf Removal Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC3-149-2024 – Town of Fountain Hills – WCGF – \$130,282
 - b. Grant Application WC3-138-2024 – Maricopa Consolidated Domestic Water Improvement District – WCGF – \$146,500
 - c. Grant Application WC2-087-2023 – City of Mesa – WCGF – \$ 916,300
 - d. Grant Application WC1-030-2023 – City of Peoria – WCGF – \$250,000
 - e. Grant Application WC2-099-2023 – Snowflake Unified School District #5 – WCGF – \$2,249,986.77
 - f. Grant Application WC2-101-2023 – City of Surprise – WCGF – \$229,468
 9. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Efficient Fixture Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC1-021-2023 – Town of Marana – WCGF – \$242,000
 - b. Grant Application WC2-071-2023 – Arizona Water Company – WCGF – \$ 34,667.51
 - c. Grant Application WC2-085-2023 – City of Kingman – WCGF – \$ 337,380.75
 - d. Grant Application WC3-136-2024 – Liberty Utilities Corp. (Litchfield Park & Sewer) – WCGF – \$450,000
 10. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Agriculture System Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC2-076-2023 – Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District – WCGF – \$1,575,861.29
 - b. Grant Application WC2-090-2023 – New Magma Irrigation District – WCGF – \$231,149.62
 - c. Grant Application WC4-180-2024 – Roosevelt Irrigation District– WCGF – \$ 200,000
 - d. Grant Application WC3-144-2024 – Roosevelt Irrigation District – WCGF – \$2,189,478.23
 - e. Grant Application WC2-096-2023 – San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District – WCGF – \$441,546
 11. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Education/Research/Studies Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC1-011-2023 – Creighton Elementary School District – WCGF – \$3,000,000
 - b. Grant Application WC1-032-2023 – City of Peoria – WCGF – \$250,000
 - c. Grant Application WC1-034-2023 – City of Phoenix – WCGF – \$3,000,000
 - d. Grant Application WC1-035-2023 – City of Phoenix – WCGF – \$3,000,000
 12. ***Review, Discuss, and Recommend Approval of Recharge and Reuse Grant Applications*** – Lindsey Jones will lead the discussion
 - a. Grant Application WC1-005-2023 – Buckskin Sanitary District – WCGF – \$250,000

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Call to the Public

13. **Call to the Public:** This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Members of the public wishing to address the committee must fill out and submit a request on the provided form that is available at sign in for the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

Members of the public attending virtually that wish to comment may do so by completing the public comment card available by following the link below:

Request to Address the Committee: <https://forms.microsoft.com/g/PC1JMwRccs>

Please note that public comments on individual Water Conservation Grant Fund proposals must be submitted via email to be considered as a part of the Committee's recommendations. Comments on grant proposals should be emailed to contact@azwifa.gov by 5:00 pm on November 14, 2023.

Meeting Conclusion & Adjournment of Public Meeting

14. **Agenda Development:**

- Solicitation of Members for future agenda items. Action taken will be limited to scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. – *Kim Schonek, WIFA's WCGF Chairman, will lead the discussion*

15. **Next Meeting:**

- Next Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee Meeting Date: December 19, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona – *Kim Schonek will lead the discussion*

16. **Adjournment**

Notes on Proceedings

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The Committee may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for any item listed on the agenda, for any purpose as authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03. The executive session is not open to the public and all legal action will take place in a meeting that is open to the public.

At its discretion, the Committee may consider and act upon any agenda item out of order. One or more members may participate via teleconference. The agenda for the meeting is subject to change up to 24 hours before the meeting. **All matters on the agenda may be discussed, considered and subject to action by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to table any item on the agenda.**

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