

Active Grants:

2007 Fastrack Infrastructure Development Program (FIDP) for TACO Metals Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

- Founded in 1959, TACO Metals is a pioneer in the marine industry. They manufacture rub rail and marine tower hardware. They also, provide sport fishing products for boat builders, accessory manufactures, boat dealers, distributors and retailers. They are relocating from South Florida to Sparta. TACO Metals are setting up 115,000 sq ft metal fabrication and plastic extrusion manufacturing facility and a 50,000 sq ft distribution center.

-This project is a Gravity Flow Sewer System for TACO Metals Plant.

-The goal is to modify the existing pressure system and construct an integrated gravity sewer collection system.

-The FIDP Grant is granted thru the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

-Estimated cost for this project is \$985,000 with the source of funding from FIDP \$688,000 and matching contributions from the City of Sparta and White County for \$297,000.

-The result of this project will create at least 115 jobs over the next 36 months.

-Estimated time frame for this project will be (6) six months after construction begins. Anticipated start time is in late Fall 2007.

2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sewer System Rehabilitation

- The goal of this grant is the rehabilitation of a drainage basin, repair service lines, points, manholes and pavement
- The CDBG grant is funded thru the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
- Insituform Technologies, Inc. from Chesterfield, MO was granted the contract for \$446,298.95 thru our open bid process.
- Streets that will be covered in this grant will be:
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- The grant term runs the length of 150 days and the contractor is in town and has began work.

2005 Fastrack Infrastructure Development Program (FIDP) for Hampton's Crossroads Sewer Line Extension Project

- The extension was needed to accommodate (4) four existing industries. This will allow the creation of at least 125 jobs.
- The goal for this project is an extension is needed for expansion of these companies due to the soil in this area is not conducive for septic tanks and drain fields.

- The FIDP grant is funded by Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.
- Pharris Construction from Byrdstown, TN was granted the contract for \$580,377.00 thru our open bid process.
- Estimated time frame for this project is 7 months from the start of construction.

2006 Tennessee Recreation Trails Grant (RTP) for Calfkiller River Trail Enhancements and Extension Project Phase VI

- The city has been building a trail system over 10 years and this is another step to extend and enhance the trail system.
- This grant will provide the opportunity to pave a trail through the Historical City Cemetery, provide lighting, shelter, seating and signage to enhance and encourage trail use.
- Paul Lebovitz at CEI Engineering Associates, Inc is the Landscape Architect designing this project.
- The project will cost \$99,950 to complete.
- The goal is to encourage residents and visitors to learn about the history of our sleepy city and be in awe of the overlooks we have to offer.

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City Cemetery Historical Review

- Dr Boyce Driskell and his research team from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee are doing a historical archaeological research for the city. The team is doing a history on the residents of the cemetery. They will be doing a sonar scan to see if there are any unmarked graves outside the visual lines of the cemetery. They found evidence of possible unmarked graves believing they might be possible slave graves from the 1800's.
- This project should be completed by the year end of 2007 with a link to all of their findings with a possible picture of all of the grave plots, marked and unmarked.