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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: City Council  
FROM: Stephanie Hillesheim, Community Development Manager

**SUBJECT: Resolution for the BDPI Grant**

DATE: February 23, 2021

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### **Background:**

City staff applied for the Greater MN Public Infrastructure Grant Program (BDPI) through the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED) to amend a previously awarded grant of \$310,000 to extend infrastructure and 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. The amendment included completing connection to 21<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Eligible projects under the BDPI include publicly owned infrastructure that supports economic development projects, including wastewater collection and treatment, drinking water, storm sewers, utility extensions, and streets.

Economic development projects include manufacturing, technology, warehousing and distribution, research and development, agricultural processing, and industrial park development.

### **Analysis:**

The estimated cost to complete the connection, including utilities is \$1,200,000.

DEED recently notified the city the amended application has been funded, for \$575,000, with a City funded match of \$625,000 required, which has been allocated in the CIP.

### **Recommendation:**

There is no action needed at this time. In the near future, staff will bring forward the grant contract and documentation to be approved by council, after it has been reviewed by the City Attorney.