

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GEFA Loan DWLSL2023097 for Lead Service Line Inventory

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

DATE OF MEETING: January 14, 2025

BUDGET IMPACT: \$635,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- GEFA Loan
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: GEFA Loan DWLSL2023097 for Lead Service Line  
Inventory

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) offers funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, specifically for the lead service line inventory requirement. The lead service line inventory is a requirement from EPA and GA EPD for all public water systems. The loan can be used for engineering, administration, service line investigation and potholing, devices and equipment. Lowndes County has been approved for a \$635,000.00, loan with a 3.25% interest rate and a potential forgiveness of \$190,000.00, if all funds are used. Staff recommends approval and authorize the Chairman to sign the documents.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: