

BRUNSWICK CITY SERVICES, UTILITIES, TECHNOLOGY & CABLE COMMITTEE

Agenda

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

6:35 PM

In Caucus Room

or immediately following the Building & Building Code Committee Meeting

REVISED

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **RES. NO. 17-19** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to accept the 2019 Energized Community Grant from NOPEC in the amount of \$121,444.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Paul Barnett*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 02/11/2019

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Paul Barnett

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 17-19** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to accept the 2019 Energized Community Grant from NOPEC in the amount of \$121,444.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, Administration/Paul Barnett)

BACKGROUND: NOPEC has made available to all of the communities that participate with NOPEC a grant to implement energy efficiency or an energy infrastructure project that will benefit the community. This grant program is the second year of available grants. The 2018 grant was approved with Resolution 94-18.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The purpose of this grant will allow for improvements/upgrade infrastructure to provide energy efficiencies.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: Finalize grant agreement by May 31, 2019.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: 2019 Energized Community Grant - - City Hall Expansion Fund #336 - 336-2019-56800 - -

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: Previous NOPEC Grants were accounted for in the City Hall Expansion Fund #336. To remain consistent with past awards, we will account for this grant in the same fund, provided Council adopts sufficient appropriations. The 2019 grant award = \$121,444. The appropriations for this grant are anticipated to be presented to Council on February 11, 2019. The Finance Director will only certify purchase orders pursuant to sufficient Council appropriations and the grant coordinator will be responsible for compliance with NOPEC grant guidelines.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No

Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**



January 18, 2019

Carl DeForest
City Manager
City of Brunswick
4095 Center Road
Brunswick OH 44212

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Dear City Manager DeForest:

Congratulations! Brunswick is receiving a NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) grant of \$121,444.00 for 2019. NOPEC* and NextEra value your community's membership and are awarding this grant to help your community achieve even greater savings. The NEC grants are offered to help you implement energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects that will benefit your community for years to come.

The NEC grant program features multiple options and greater flexibility for your community to get the greatest benefit from your grant, while reducing the paperwork required. Funds can be used for community-owned facilities, for residents, for businesses, or escrowed for a future year's project. We're including examples of eligible activities, but this list is not all-inclusive.

We're excited to be able to offer the grant program again this year and we've designed it to make the whole process as streamlined as possible. All NEC grant program information and materials will be available online. There's no need for you to mail any documents with this grant program! Later this month, you'll receive an e-mail with detailed instructions on how to access this information and get started on completing the 2019 grant process.

Our staff is available to help at any point during the process. NOPEC's Loan and Grant Associate, Jessica Chiano, is managing the NEC grant program. Feel free to contact her by email at grants@nopec.org or by phone at 440-249-7072 if you have questions. Your Relationship Manager, Pat McNamara, is also available to help you with your questions. We look forward to receiving your application!!

Sincerely,

Chuck Keiper
Executive Director

cc: Todd Fischer, Finance Director

*The NEC grant program is funded and administered by NOPEC, Inc., an affiliate of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC).

NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant



The **NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant Program** provides grants to NOPEC member communities for energy-related projects.

Established by NOPEC Inc. and NextEra Energy, the primary goal of providing funds is to help communities implement energy savings or energy infrastructure measures.

Steps to Securing your Grant Dollars:

- 1 Approve Community Legislation ☐
- 2 Sign Grant Agreement ☐
The person authorized by the legislation must be the one to sign the grant agreement.
- 3 Create Profile ☐
Contact name entered must match position/person identified in the grant agreement.
- 4 Create Application ☐
Communities can submit multiple applications for projects and/or escrow funds.

Questions? Contact grants@nopec.org

Ideas for 2019 Grant Projects

Grants can be used for government facilities, residents, or businesses. Here are examples of projects that can be funded with your community's NEC Grant dollars:

- LED signs
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Insulation
- Energy-efficient windows
- Solar-powered LED stop signs
- Energy-efficient air conditioner
- Electrical upgrades
- Generators
- Door replacement
- LED lighting upgrades
- Service garage insulation
- Energy-efficient metal roof system
- Installation of radius ceiling fans
- Energy efficient kitchen appliances (stoves, refrigerators)



CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 17-19

BY: Mr. Salzgeber, Mr. Capretta and Mr. Hanek

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT THE 2019 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FROM NOPEC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,444.00.

WHEREAS: NOPEC has made a grant available to all participating communities to implement energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects through the 2019 Energized Community Grant Program.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized, upon approval of the Law Director, to execute all necessary documents to accept the 2019 Energized Community Grant from NOPEC in the amount of \$121,444.00 to implement energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects in the City.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading_____

2nd Reading_____

3rd Reading_____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC