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- 1) Organization making request

City of Lawrence, KS

- 2) Address

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- 7) Name of Project

23rd and Ousdahl Stormwater Improvements

- 8) Applicable Appropriations Bill for Request

Interior/EPA

- 9) Applicable Account for Request

State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG)

- 10) Funding Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

- 11) Description of the Project

The City of Lawrence is requesting \$1,000,000 for stormwater improvements at the intersection of 23rd Street and Ousdahl Road. This

area is a major stormwater challenge during large rain events; seriously impeding traffic on one of the busiest east-west arterials in Lawrence. 23rd Street is one of the most heavily traveled east-west arterials in Lawrence, as well as a major commercial corridor. The entire intersection can be rendered impassable due to flooding, producing major disruptions to travel and commerce. The ability for emergency vehicles to travel and access this area is also impaired. Police and Public Works crews have “standing orders,” so to speak, to dispatch to this intersection, place barricades, and redirect traffic every time there is a heavy storm. This project is the highest priority stormwater project based on the 1996 stormwater study. Once funding is obtained, this project could be completed in one construction season.

12) City or County Project will Benefit

City of Lawrence, KS

13) Bill Language Requested

City of Lawrence, KS, Stormwater improvements at 23rd and Ousdahl, \$1 million

14) Report Language Requested

None

15) Amount for this Project Requested by the President in his FY 2011 Budget

None

16) FY 2010 Funding Level in an Appropriations Bill

None

17) FY 2009 Funding Level in an Appropriations Bill

None

18) FY 2008 Funding Level in an Appropriations Bill

None

19) Matching Funds Provided by the State of Kansas, Local Governments, and/or private Foundations or Individuals

The City of Lawrence stormwater utility funds or the local infrastructure tax will provide the balance of funds needed for this project, (50% local match).

20) Please provide an estimate, to the best of your ability, how many jobs this project will create should it receive funding

There is no data available to support the creations of job(s).

21) Please provide, to the best of your ability, an estimate of the percentage of work to be performed and the percentage of money to be spent in Kansas

100%

22) Please provide application background information on the organization making the request

The City of Lawrence is a municipality.

23) Additional Comments

