

Copy of Text for Senator Brownback

- 1) Organization making request

City of Lawrence, KS

- 2) Address

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- 3) Point of Contact

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- 7) Name of Project

5th and Maple Stormwater Pump Station

- 8) Applicable Appropriations Bill for Request

Interior/EPA

- 9) Applicable Account for Request

State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)

- 10) Funding Amount Requested

\$2,000,000

- 11) Description of the Project

The project would include a lift/pump station and piping to discharge stormwater from North Lawrence to the Kansas River. This project would

provide benefit to over 1,500 residents of North Lawrence, including commercial and industrial based companies of North Lawrence. This project is the most critical improvement for this area of Lawrence. Flooding occurs at every level of rain event and the area cannot drain to the Kansas River unless pumped over the levee. The project would have a significant impact to transportation, property and quality of life. Long-term proposed industrial development at the Lawrence Municipal Airport may be affected if the project doesn't proceed due to potential downstream impacts/flooding issues of North Lawrence.

12)City or County Project will Benefit

City of Lawrence, KS

13)Bill Language Requested

None

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

\$3.5 million in matching funds will be provided by the City of Lawrence through the infrastructure sales tax fund.

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).

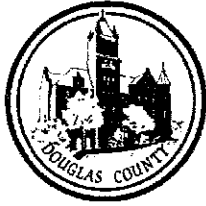
21) Please provide, to the best of your ability, an estimate of the percentage of work to be performed and the percentage of money to be spent in Kansas

100%

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

The City of Lawrence is a municipality.

23) Additional Comments



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February 26, 2009

The Honorable Sam Brownback
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Re: City of Lawrence's 5th & Maple Pump Station appropriations request

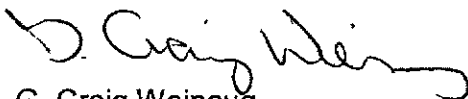
Dear Senator Brownback:

I am writing to express Douglas County's support for the City of Lawrence's appropriation request for the 5th & Maple Pump Station. In 2005, the City completed a comprehensive North Lawrence Drainage Study. The study identified the 5th & Maple Pump Station as being critical for stormwater drainage in North Lawrence and Grant Township.

The project would include a lift/pump station and piping to discharge stormwater from North Lawrence to the Kansas River. This project would provide benefit to over 1,500 residents of North Lawrence and Grant Township, including commercial and industrial based companies of North Lawrence. This project is the most critical improvement for this area of Lawrence. Flooding occurs at every level of rain event and the area cannot drain to the Kansas River unless pumped over the levee. The project would have significant benefits to transportation, property and quality of life in North Lawrence and Grant Township.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy project.

Sincerely,


G. Craig Weinaug

