

Faulkner County
American Rescue Plan Application

Organizational information:

Name or organization: Guy Water

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Phone: 501-679-4585

CEO or Executive Director information:

Name: Mayor Ronnie Clendenin

Email: gbhooten@yahoo.com

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Brief qualifications statement:

Financial Officer or Director information:

Name: Rita James

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Brief qualifications statement: [City of Guy Recorder/Treasurer](#)

Who is the contact person for this application?

Name: [Greg Hooten](#)

Email: gbhooten@yahoo.com

Phone: 501-454-9195

Entity type or IRS registration: (501 (c)3, LLC, sole proprietorship, etc) [Municipality](#)

Brief history of the organization:

[Guy Water](#) provides water to over 1,800 people in the north part of Faulkner County. We are primarily a residential water system with very few businesses on our system. Because of the growth of our water system and geographical elevations we are having water hydraulic issues getting water to the south part of our system.

Financial information:

Have you received other state or federal grant funds in the past three years? If so, list the grant name, the organization from whom it was received, the amount of funding received, and the status of the grant expenditure.

[No](#)

Attach your organization's audits from 2019 and 2020 if available. [Attached](#)

What is your organization's annual budget? Please attach a copy of your 2020 and 2021 budgets. [Attached](#)

The applicant certifies that any funds received through this Faulkner County granting program are fully subject to federal regulations and affirms that the funds will be properly spent in compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The applicant further affirms that financial controls are in place such that each expenditure under the grant will be fully documented and that such documentation will be open to the public and submitted to the County for audit. The applicant understands that all aspects of their use of the grant are open to the public and subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

About your request:

Please indicate under which category of eligibility under ARPA your organization is applying:

Public 1--Health and Economic Impacts — Responding to COVID-19
Public Health and Economic Impacts — Responding to Negative Economic
Impacts
Premium Pay
Revenue Loss
[Investments in Infrastructure — Water and Sewer](#)
Investments in Infrastructure — Broadband

Briefly and clearly state how your project responds to the COVID-19 crisis: [All funds received from the American Rescue Plan will be used for water infrastructure projects.](#)

Does your project have a county-wide impact? If so, describe, [Northern part of Faulkner County.](#)

Please describe your project including the following information (in any order): What will this project accomplish? How will those goals be measured? How to these goals relate to the goals of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)?

With the demand for more water and fire protection this project will be essential to maintaining ample water supply and fire protection throughout our water system. Our goal is simple. We want everyone that needs water to have it. Throughout the pandemic people needed water to help stay safe from the virus. Adding this Master Meter and 6,200 feet of water line will allow Guy water system to meet that goal with extra benefits. Every day each of us expect our water to be flowing, safe and having fire protection is a bonus. Having running potable water during an emergency is priceless. This is what the American Rescue Plan Act was designed for.

Guy Water is asking the Faulkner County Judge and Quorum court to fund this project in partnership with the State of Arkansas both using the American Rescue Plan Act. An application has already been sent to the State of Arkansas to fund half of this project.

Estimated Projected Cost

Faulkner County	ARPA Funds	\$ 528,244.00
State of Arkansas	ARPA Funds	\$ 528,244.00

1. Master Meter at South part of water system.
 - a. Water supply to the south part of our system is limited. Customers on the south end of the system experienced reduced water pressure during the resent drought. With more growth our system will find it harder to supply water to this area. Geographically we serve water customers to the north side of Greenbrier. Our water intake now is in Guy with our water storage tank being northeast of Guy. Based on the Health Department’s review of other development projects in Guy’s service area, it is extremely unlikely that the Health Department will them to be served without the completion of these improvements.

- b. We also struggled to keep enough water during the Deep Freeze in February 2021.
- c. This project has been approved by Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee.
- d. This project consists of
 - i. New master meter and connection to Community Water systems
 - ii. Laying 2,700 feet of 8-inch water line with 3,500 feet of 6-inch water line.
- e. Estimated total expense of project \$1,056,488.00

Are other funds part of the budget besides ARPA funds? If so, please list other sources of funding and a copy of their funding commitment, if available. Guy Water runs on a very tight budget each year. Any additional funds would have to come out of the operating account. This could only be done as Guy Water could afford it.

Please describe the organization's financial management practices that will ensure audit compliance.

The City of Guy Council approves an operating Budget each year.

- 1. Guy Water has an independent Auditor audit its financials each year.
 - a. Guy Water submits this audit the State Legislature and any lenders that require it.
- 2. Guy Water financial management will be handled in the same way we meet the guidelines of the state of Arkansas.

What is the total dollar amount that is being requested from Faulkner County?

Total Estimate-Guy Water has been awarded \$80,000 for the Water line relocation on Wolf Branch Rd. \$190,000 for the Water line Extension on Breaux Lane. We are asking for \$ 528,244.00 for a Master Meter. **This would put the total for Guy Water at \$ 798,244.00**

Have you received other ARPA funds? If so, how much have you received?

The City of Guy (as did all Arkansas Cities) received Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF"). Total funds received \$163,258.51. These funds are being used for Covid Employee recovery expense, Premium pay for employee's who worked thru the Pandemic. The remainder of the funds are being spent for water infrastructure replacing old water lines.

Authorized Representative: The signature indicates that I have been authorized to submit an application requesting funding for the proposed project and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all data contained in this application is true and correct. If the application is approved for funding, I am authorized to sign any applicable documents on behalf of the applicant.

Greg Hooten

Water Superintendent

Type Name

Title

Signature



9-7-2022

Date

When completed return by mail or drop-off to:
Faulkner County Judge's Office
801 Locust Street
Conway, AR 72034