



City of Ketchum
Public Works

Application for City Funding for Electric Facility Undergrounding Projects Information Sheet

Idaho Power Franchise Fee

In November 2003 Ketchum residents approved an Idaho Power franchise fee increase from one percent to three percent for the purpose of undergrounding overhead electric facilities. This application is for city funding of undergrounding projects initiated by the public.

Funding Available from City

Annual funding from the city will be capped at a maximum of 25% of the annual franchise fee revenues, however city council will have the ability to increase the funding by allocating unused funds rolled over from a previous year.

The maximum amount of city funding that can be allocated to projects depends on the zone in which the project is located. Since undergrounding electric facilities primarily benefits private property owners the maximum amount of city funding for a project is 25%. The remaining amount of funding for the project must come from other sources, such as private funding or through a Local Improvement District (LID) or Business Improvement District (BID) initiated by petition. Table 1 shows the maximum city funding for an electric facility undergrounding project by zone.

Table 1 –Maximum City Undergrounding Funding

Zone	Idaho Power Study/Design		Construction	
	Max City Funding*	Other Funding	Max City Funding*	Other Funding
Community Core & Tourist	25%	75%	25%	75%
Residential	25%	75%	10%	90%

*City contribution would be limited to the percentage listed of the actual costs, or the percentage listed of the estimated cost at the time of annual budgeting, whichever is less. If actual construction costs exceed the estimated construction cost at the time of city budgeting the applicant would be required to cover cost increases through other funding.

Selection Criteria

In order to focus city funding in areas with the most visibility and impact to the public the city will prioritize undergrounding funding as follows:

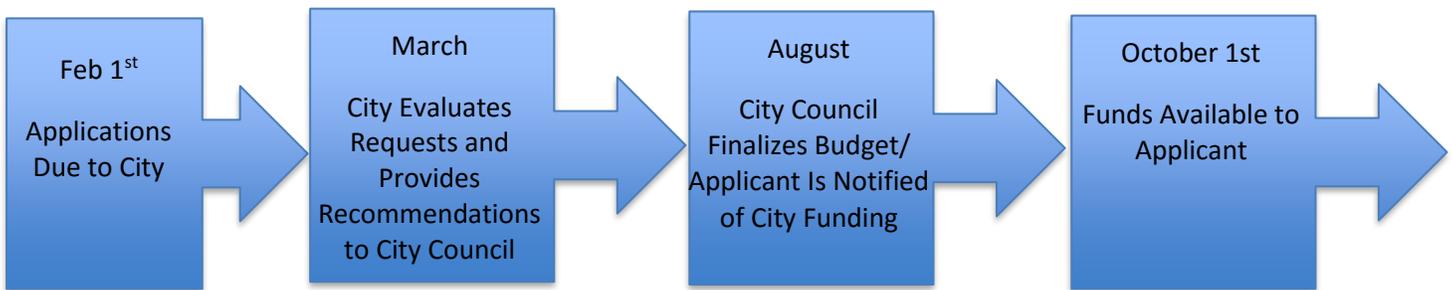
1. Community Core
2. Tourist
3. All Residential Zones

Projects within each zone would be further prioritized based on the following criteria:

- Beneficial to multiple properties
- Improving view corridor for visitor & resident experience
- City infrastructure needs

Funding Process and Timeline

Applicants complete the attached application and submit the application to the city by February 1st. The application schedule would coincide with the city’s annual budgeting schedule so that council can consider undergrounding requests along with other city infrastructure needs. The following graphic shows an annual schedule by which applications will need to be received by the city. Funding for the project(s) would not occur until the start of the following fiscal year and city funds would not be issued until the applicant has secured other funding for the projects.



Questions?

Applicants may contact Robyn Mattison, Public Works Director/City Engineer, for questions regarding this application process.



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Date Received:
By:
Approved Date:
By:

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Submit complete application to City of Ketchum, Public Works Department, P.O. Box 2315, Ketchum, ID 83340 or hand deliver to Ketchum City Hall, 480 East Ave., N., Ketchum. If you have questions, please contact Public Works Director Robyn Mattison at rmattison@ketchumidaho.org or (208) 727-5080.

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Contact Name:	Mailing Address: Project Location:
Business Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	Project Zoning District:
Project Description: (Provide a general description of the electric facility underground scope. Applicant may attach as many figures are necessary to describe the project scope.)	
Funding Request:	Total Project Cost: \$ _____ Requested Amount: \$ _____ Percent of Total: _____ % Other Funding Sources Amount: \$ _____ Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Source: _____ (attach separate sheet if necessary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Construction	

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS (provide additional sheet if more space is needed)

Is the project beneficial to multiple properties? If so, please explain in detail.

Will the project improve view corridor for visitor & resident experience? If so, please explain.

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Applicant certifies that he/she has read and examined this application and that all information contained therein is true and correct.

Applicant Signature Date

Phone Email

Requests will be brought to Ketchum City Council for consideration.