

Falls City receives water master plan grant



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FALLS CITY — Oregon's Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) has awarded the city of Falls City a \$20,000 grant to complete a new water master plan. Falls City City Council will review the agency's award

letter, sent on Aug. 28, at its meeting Thursday. The council will give final approval once the agency sends the city its grant contract.

The project will cost \$80,000.

Mayor Terry Ungricht said the city has budgeted \$60,000 of its own money for

the plan, but will still look for other grants or resources to help offset that cost.

He said the city needed the IFA grant before it could issue a "request for proposals" (RFP) from engineering firms to complete the required work on the plan.

"We are working on the RFP now and will submit

(it) when it is done," Ungricht said.

The RFP could be before the council for approval as soon as the council's meeting in October.

According to IFA's award letter, part of the final grant contract would include: preparing an Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water

Program-approved water master plan; creating a water management and conservation plan meeting Oregon Water Resources Department requirements; and preparing a water rate study.

The council meets Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Falls City Community Center, 320 N. Main St., Falls City.

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