

ELECTRIC PROGRAM

The Electric Program is administered by the Electric division of the Utilities Department. The program is designed to achieve five primary strategic objectives:

- 1) Replace and/or rehabilitate aging infrastructure;
- 2) Maintain or increase system reliability;
- 3) Improve system efficiency;
- 4) Address system growth; and
- 5) Regulatory compliance

Each capital project is reviewed by staff to ensure it is both economically justifiable and consistent with the Utilities Strategic Plan. Projects are coordinated with Public Works to ensure that relocations and underground projects are accomplished together with transportation projects so community disruptions are minimized. Electric utility relocations related to such projects are reflected in the Transportation Program beginning in FY 2018.

The City owns and maintains the electric distribution system within the City limits. The electrical system consists of 205 miles of primary lines; 15,150 electric meters, 6 electric substations, and 31 diesel generators that are used to reduce electric costs in the City. The annual peak electric load is 140 megawatts (MW).

PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Airport Substation Expansion (E-021)

Completed circuit 306 to support load growth in the Gateway Development area

Advanced Meter Infrastructure (E-029)

Project completed

Place Overhead Lines Underground (E-033)

Efforts continue to replace overhead electric service with underground services to improve reliability.

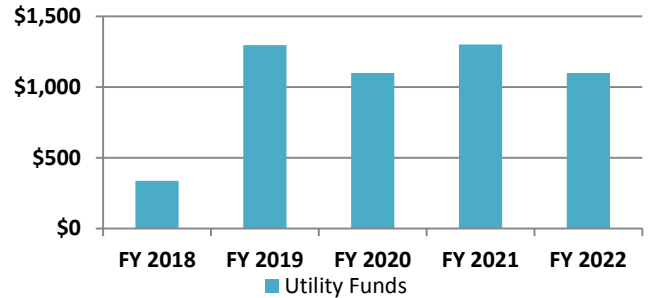
Underground Cable/Termination Replacement (E-030)

Efforts continue to replace the underground cables & terminations throughout the City that have reached their useful life. This will improve reliability.

THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN (FY 2018 – FY 2022)

The FY 2018 Adopted Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes \$5,131,000 in Enterprise Funds (Electric Fund).

FY 2018 funding consists of a \$336,000 transfer from the Electric Fund.



(Dollars in Thousands)

FY 2018 CAPITAL PROJECTS

Underground Cable/Termination Replacement (E-030)

Replace cable and terminations along Rolling Road, an alternate feed to the hospital (Funding from prior years).

New Generation Initiatives (E-031)

Ongoing contributions to maintain and upgrade diesel generation through the 2020 bid year, to relocate units behind the meter, and to investigate new energy technologies to provide peak shaving.



Place Overhead Lines Underground (E-033)

Relocation of utility services to underground lines along Landgreen Street from Liberia Avenue to Weems Road (Funding from prior years).

New Fiber Optic Loop/Ring (E-032)

Install new fiber optic cabling from VMEA to Quarry, 28,000' (Funding from prior years).

LED Streetlight Replacement (E-034)

Investigating opportunities for turn-key installations based on input from LED lighting vendors.

FY 2018 MAINTENANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS

Replace/Automate Pad Mount Fuse Cabinets (E-004)

Continue efforts to replace metal fuse cabinets with pad-mount switch cabinets.

SUMMARY OF ELECTRIC CAPITAL PROJECTS

(\$ in Thousands)

CostEstimates:	Prior Years	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future	Total Project	5-Year CIP
Planning	1,210	-	10	10	10	10	10	1,260	40
Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	8,240	336	1,285	1,090	1,290	1,090	1,075	14,406	5,091
Total Cost	9,450	336	1,295	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,085	15,666	5,131
Funding Sources:									
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric Fund	5,450	336	1,295	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,085	11,666	5,131
Stormwater Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Airport Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-
State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NVTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	9,450	336	1,295	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,085	15,666	5,131
Operating Impacts:									
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staffing (Costs) Savings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility (Costs) Savings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program (Costs) Saving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Program Highlights:

The FY 2018 Adopted Five-Year CIP includes \$5,131,000 for the Electric Program, which reflects a decrease of \$6,874,000 or 57.3% from the FY 2017 Adopted Five-Year CIP. Changes in the adopted CIP include \$1.8 million in roll-off from FY 2017 projects and the movement of \$5 million of projects to the transportation program.

ELECTRIC CAPITAL PROJECT LISTING

(\$ in Thousands)

Project Name	Prior Years	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future	Total Project	5-Year CIP
Airport Substation Expan	4,636	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,636	-
Underground Cable and	2,940	-	400	400	400	400	400	4,940	1,600
New Generation Initiativ	914	236	300	300	300	300	-	2,350	1,436
New Fiber Optic Loop/Ri	160	-	195	-	-	-	-	355	195
Place Overhead Lines U	750	-	300	300	500	300	585	2,735	1,400
LED Streetlight Replace	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	650	500
Total	9,450	336	1,295	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,085	15,666	5,131

ELECTRIC MAINTENANCE CAPITAL PROJECT LISTING

(\$ in Thousands)

The City identifies Capital Projects as projects with a cost greater than \$100,000 **and** a useful life of 10+ years. The City recognizes that there are additional projects/needs that are capital in nature but do not meet the requirement set forth for a capital project. These additional projects/needs are considered Maintenance Capital Projects, a list of which is provided below for the Electric Program.

Project Name	Prior Years	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future	Total Project	5-Year CIP
Replace/Automate Pad	317	55	55	55	55	55	55	647	275
Total Cost	317	55	55	55	55	55	55	647	275

Funding Sources

General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric Fund	317	55	55	55	55	55	55	647	275
Stormwater Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Airport Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NVTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	317	55	55	55	55	55	55	647	275