

# CITY OF YERINGTON

## ARPA (AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT) CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM

The City of Yerington is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The City of Yerington has allocated \$150,000 of the Federal ARPA funds to assist **City of Yerington Commercial property OR Commercial business owners.**

The purpose of the program is to assist with the cost of installation of mandated backflow prevention devices for the safety and integrity of Yerington's water system.

Qualified recipients can receive 50% of the proven expenses for the installation of new (not replacement) backflow devices. There is a cap of \$8,000 per request. Requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Applications must be received at City Hall by 5:00 pm on June 30, 2023.**

Applications are available at City Hall or online at [www.yerington.net](http://www.yerington.net) / Public Works / Cross Connection. (Also available in Spanish.) Payment to the business owner will be processed upon receipt of proper documentation.\*

### To Apply:

- Determine qualification (see below)
- The application form is enclosed, is available online at [www.yerington.net](http://www.yerington.net) / Public Works / Cross Connection or can be picked up at the City Hall Customer Service Window Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 5:00
- Complete application and return to City Hall with needed documentation\*
- Questions can be addressed to [angelam@yerington.net](mailto:angelam@yerington.net) or [backflow@yerington.net](mailto:backflow@yerington.net)

Upon review and approval, the applicant will be notified via mail and asked to complete and return a Grant Agreement form in order for the grant funds to be paid. Checks will be processed throughout the month.

### Qualifications:

Businesses using the City of Yerington water system that are mandated to install backflow prevention devices can apply for reimbursement up to 50% of the cost of installation of new (not replacement) device(s) up to a maximum of \$8,000.

### Guidelines:

- Must be installed after March 3, 2021 when ARPA funds became available
- Must be installed by a Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester
- Contractor must have City of Yerington Business License
- Inspection of installation by City Public Works Department
- Completion of a grant agreement form is required, upon approval

### \*Documentation:

- Completed application
- Copy of paid invoice documenting installation of device(s)
- Copy of certificate of inspection by certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester
- Completed Grant Application

### Reimbursement:

- Complete the application form and provide the requested documentation
- Upon notification of approval, complete and return grant agreement form
- Check will be processed throughout the month with other City payments