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Recommendation and supporting information from Grant Committee for April 13, 2021 Board Meeting.

Our application period for Groundwater Conservation Grants closed March 19, 2021 with 4 applications being filed as listed below. After meeting with Chairman Alford and reviewing and discussing each of the applications, Mr. Alford directed me to email the other members of the committee this information and the following recommendations:

As all of these applications are complete and do estimate water conservation, they do qualify for consideration and award. As these applications were timely filed and the total amount budgeted for award this year is \$1,000,000.00, Mr. Alford recommends the committee consider not meeting unless any of the members would desire to do so, and that the committee recommend award of these applications as filed. He also recommends the committee recommend to the Board to set another application period to receive and consider applications for the remaining \$550,395.80. This could begin as soon as the end of April with an expected date to award as soon as our August 10, 2021 Board meeting. All of the other committee members have agreed with the recommendations of Chairman Alford.

The committee recommends to the Board awarding the following grants for 2021:

<u>Local Water Utility Name</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Match</u>	<u>Use of Funds</u>
Milano WSC	\$ 10,750.00	\$ 15,750.00	Replace obsolete water meters
Milano WSC	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Replace obsolete water lines
Southwest Milam WSC	\$198,854.20	\$ 50,000.00	Replace obsolete water lines
<u>City of Rockdale</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	Replace obsolete piping in treatment plant
Totals	\$449,604.20		