



Agenda Briefing

Date of Meeting: June 7, 2022

Responsible Department: City Manager's Office

Presenter: Gayle Cook, City Manager

Briefing Prepared By: Gayle Cook, City Manager

Strategic Focus Area: Infrastructure

General Information / Subject:

NEW BUSINESS

Consider and take all appropriate action all appropriate action on the approval of Resolution 2022-16, Authorizing the Submission of a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4485 COVID-19 for Pine Gully Pier design and construction replacement for an estimated project amount of \$2,057,618 and local match requirement of \$205,762.

Executive Summary / Background:

The Resolution to be considered is to authorize submission of an application for a FEMA DR-4485 COVID-19 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") funding opportunity. This round of funding was released by FEMA first in December, 2021 through April 29, 2022. FEMA has since approved an extension on the funding opportunity to June 30, 2022. HMGP is a competition grant from the state to assist in mitigating future damages or incidents from reoccurring.

The Pine Gully Pier sustained severe damage in late 2021 during TS Nicholas. After inspection the pier system was discovered to be damaged beyond repair of a partial rebuild. This storm did not create a declared disaster for Harris County and no disaster funding through FEMA was available.

Review of eligible projects shows that this structure would qualify to has a reconstruction to mitigate future damages.

The funding for this grant is a 90% federal and 10% local match split. On March 15, 2022, H.R. 2471, Consolidated Appropriations Act 2022, was approved by President Biden. The law authorizes an increase to the standard 75% federal cost share to at least 90% for Public Assistance programs authorized under emergency and major disaster declarations.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Property Acquisition & Structure Demolition/Relocation
- Structure Elevation
- Mitigation Reconstruction
- Dry Floodproofing Historical Structures
- Generators
- Flood Risk Reduction Projects
- Retrofitting of Existing Buildings & Structures
- Safe Room Construction
 - Wind Retrofit for Family Residences
- Infrastructure Retrofit
- Soil Stabilization
- Wildfire Mitigation
- Post-Disaster Code Enforcement
- Hazard Mitigation Plans

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Funding / Fiscal Information:

Account Number: 28-280-5227

Amount Budgeted: 0

Amount Requested / Required: \$205,762

Funding Source (if not budgeted):

If awarded, the local match for this HMGP funding is 10% of project cost. This an unbudgeted item, but funds are available in the Capital Improvement fund - Fund 28.

Supporting Materials Attached:

Yes

No

Prior Action / Review by Council, Boards, Commissions:

May 17, 2022, City Council approved a Work Authorization with Ardurra Group the Grant Administrator for HMGP applications, to compile and prepare a grant application on the Pine Gully Pier.

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Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 2022-16

**APPROVED BY:
(as appropriate)**

Preparer or Department Director

Date

Building Official

Date

Robin Lenio

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City Secretary for agenda processing

Date

City Engineer/Asst. Dir. PW

Date

Community and Visitor Relations Director

Date

Court Director

Date

Deputy City Manager

Date

EDC Director

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Emergency Services Director

Michael [Signature]

Date

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Finance Director

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HR Director

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IT Director

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Police Chief

Date

Public Works Director

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