



## City of Wharton

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** May 24, 2018  
**From:** Gwyneth Teves, Community Development Coordinator  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
City Attorney Paul Webb  
**Subject:** Status of City of Wharton Grant Projects Report No. 2018-04

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Below, I have outlined a report on the status of the City of Wharton Grant Projects:

#### **Construction:**

**1. FEMA – Integrated Flood Protection System**

Application submitted 12/20/16 under the DR-4269. On 10/17/17 the City staff received notification that the project has been selected for FEMA review. City staff has responded to 3 RFI's on this project to date.

**2. FEMA – Sewer Infrastructure Mitigation**

Application submitted 10/13/16 under the DR-4269. On 10/17/17 the City staff received notification that the project has been selected for FEMA review. City staff has responded to 3 RFI's on this project to date. City staff received a 4<sup>th</sup> RFI May 22, 2018 and is in the process of completing the response.

**3. FEMA – Warning System Mitigation (Siren Warning System)**

Application submitted 10/13/16 under the DR-4269. This project was awarded 02/26/2018 and was accepted by the City Council on 03/26/18. The City staff will have a kick off meeting May 29, 2018.

**4. HMGP – Residential Buyout for Drainage Project**

Notice of Intent filed on May 17, 2018. Awaiting a response from Texas Department of Emergency Management on eligibility to apply.

#### **Housing:**

**5. HMGP – Residential Elevation/Reconstruction of 100 Homes**

Notice of Intent filed on May 8, 2018. Texas Department of Emergency Management responded on May 22, 2018 and advised to submit 2 separate applications for the program.

**6. FEMA – Residential Mitigation (Elevation/Reconstruction of Homes)**

Submitted on 1/20/17 under a second funding opportunity for DR 4272 and we are awaiting a response.

**7. TDHCA – HOME Reservation Participation**

Applicants are currently being notified of any outstanding paperwork for their applications and are being asked to send this information in to finalize their applications. There were 73 applicants from throughout the city that submitted applications to participate in the program. As of May 23, 2018:

Number of Applicants mailed denial letters for various reasons: 25

Number of Applications in various stages of completion of Phase I: 34

Number of Applicants sent to Title for Phase II Review: 5

Clear Title: 1

**8. GLO Community Development and Revitalization Program**

The City Council procured GrantWorks, Inc. for administration and Jones & Carter for engineering.

**9. FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant**

Call for application was made on August 11, 2017. The application was submitted 10/30/17 for the Nan Ya Lift Station and we are awaiting a response.

**Studies:**

**10. TxCDBG 7216124 Planning & Capacity Building Fund (Comprehensive Plan)**

The City and GrantWorks, Inc. have completed the interactive public meetings. General Surveys closed for comment on April 22, 2018 and the Parks Survey has been posted for the community and sent to the schools to be completed. Project to be completed by December 12, 2018. Total grant awarded: \$115,389.