



City of Wharton

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 22, 2017
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. 2017-04

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

Construction:

- 1. TxCDBG 7216489 Alabama Sanitary Sewer Improvements**
Construction has begun. Total grant awarded: \$350,000.
- 2. FEMA – Integrated Flood Protection System**
Application submitted 12/20/16 under the DR-4266/4269 and we are awaiting a response.
- 3. FEMA – Sewer Infrastructure Mitigation**
Application submitted 10/13/16 under the DR-4266/4269 and we are awaiting a response.
- 4. FEMA – Warning System Mitigation (Siren Warning System)**
Application submitted 10/13/16 under the DR-4266/4269 and we are awaiting a response.
- 5. FEMA – Integrated Flood Protection System**
Submitted on 1/20/17 under a second funding opportunity for DR 4272 with a due date that was later extended to July 2017.
- 6. FEMA – Sewer Infrastructure Mitigation**
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- 7. FEMA – Warning System Mitigation (Siren Warning System)**
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Housing:

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

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10. TDHCA – HOME Reservation Participation

GrantWorks is currently working on notification materials for citizens of Wharton. The applications will be accepted at JDIN on September 26 & 27.

11. GLO Community Development and Revitalization Program

The call for application has been made and the City Council voted to proceed with the application on 06/26/17. The City Council has procured GrantWorks, Inc. for administration and Jones & Carter for engineering. The staff is proceeding with applications.

Studies:

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

GrantWorks, Inc. is currently processing the data acquired from field studies performed in June 2017. They will begin working with Committees and Department Heads in the early part of November. To be completed by December 12, 2018. Total grant awarded: \$115,389.

13. TWDB Contract 1548321873 Water Supply Study

Study for the future water supply completed by Halff & Associates and submitted to TWDB. The study was approved by TWDB and the City is in process of getting reimbursement. Total grant awarded: \$85,000.

14. USDA Pre-Development Study Grant

Approval was received by the USDA and reimbursement was processed 08/18/17. The study is necessary to apply for a grant to begin construction of a water plant which will include a well, ground storage tank and pump station. Total Grant awarded: \$30,000.