



City of Wharton

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 22, 2019
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. 2018-11

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

Infrastructure/Construction:

1. 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 6 RFI's on this project as of January 2019.

2. 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. Scope change was submitted to include an operation console for the sirens. We are awaiting an approval for the change in scope to begin bids.

3. HMGP – Riverfront Park Soil Stabilization

Application submitted by GrantWorks Inc. in December and currently working on a BCA to submit by 1/31/19.

4. CDBG-DR – Infrastructure

Method of Distribution approved by GLO and HUD. City is designated to receive \$1,650,172.00 for infrastructure projects related to Hurricane Harvey. Project applications will be completed and submitted by GrantWorks for eligible projects.

5. NRCS – Alabama Channel Repairs

NRCS has awarded a grant of \$307,167.84 for repairs. The project has gone out for bid and will be awarded at the January 28, 2019 Council Meeting.

6. TPWD – Harris Park Improvements

Wharton Economic Development submitted on behalf of the City of Wharton an application for Grant Funds through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation for improvements to the Harris Park. Notice of awards should be available in March 2019.

7. HMGP – FEMA Shelter/Dome

HMGP Application submitted by WISD for FEMA Shelter/Dome. Project has been forwarded from TDEM to FEMA for review and approval.

8. 2019-2020 CDBG – South East Ave. Sanitary Sewer Repairs

Application is currently being created by GrantWorks Inc. Jones & Carter is assisting in the development of the application. The application to be submitted by March 2019.

Housing:

9. HMGP – Residential Elevation/Reconstruction of 100 Homes

Application completed and submitted by GrantWorks Inc. in December 2019.

10. 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.

11. 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. There are currently 43 still working on applications. There are 7 applicants in title phase and 2 have been fully approved through TDHCA.

12. GLO Community Development and Revitalization Program

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

13. 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.

14. CDBG-DR – Buyouts/Acquisitions

Method of Distribution approved by GLO and HUD. City is designated to receive \$1,693,784.00 for buyout/acquisition projects related to Hurricane Harvey. Project applications will be completed and submitted by GrantWorks for eligible projects.

15. 2016 CDBG-DR – Housing Elevation/Reconstruction

Application submitted to request funding for elevation/reconstruction of \$2,000,000.

Studies:

Other:

16. HMGP – Critical Facility Generators

HMGP Application is being submitted by WCJC for Critical Facility Generators and electrical repairs to a sub level emergency panel. WCJC has pulled request to submit this application as of January 2019.

17. HMGP – Critical Facility Generators

HMGP Application was submitted on 9/11/18 and we are awaiting a response.