



## City of Wharton

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 18, 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. 2017-03

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

#### **Construction:**

- 1. TxCDBG 7216489 Alabama Sanitary Sewer Improvements**  
The pre-construction meeting took place 07/10/17 and Notice to Proceed issued. Construction will begin approximately 07/20/17. 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**

The fully executed program contract has been received and I will be working with GrantWorks, Inc. to set up a plan for accepting applications and an implementation process.

**11. TDA – Rural Housing Services 2017 Section 533 Grant**

The application was submitted 07/17/17 by GranWorks, Inc. We are awaiting a response.

**12. 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 and GrantWorks, Inc. was selected as the administrator on 07/10/17 by the City Council. We are currently in the process of procuring an engineering firm to proceed with the application process.

## **Studies:**

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. USDA Pre-Development Study Grant**

The study has been submitted by Halff & Associates and is awaiting approval by the USDA. 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.