



City of Wharton

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 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. 2018-02

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 2 RFI's on this project to date. City staff is currently working on a 3rd RFI request due 03/30/18.

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 2 RFI's on this project to date. City staff is currently working on a 3rd RFI request due 03/30/18.

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 is on the City Council Agenda for 03/26/18 for acceptance.

Housing:

4. 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.

5. 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. To date only 2 applicants provided all supporting documents and are moving forward with GrantWorks and TDHCA requesting title searches on those properties.

6. GLO Community Development and Revitalization Program

The City Council procured GrantWorks, Inc. for administration and Jones & Carter for engineering. The applications are being prepared by GrantWorks.

7. FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

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

Studies:

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

The City and GrantWorks, Inc. will be conducting the remaining public meetings at the Civic Center on April 4 & April 11. Meetings will begin at 6pm. GrantWorks is also sending out surveys to the community and to the schools to be completed. Project to be completed by December 12, 2018. Total grant awarded: \$115,389.