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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 21, 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. 2017-05

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 in progress. 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 and we are awaiting a response.

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 application dates have been moved to mid-October at JDIN dates pending due to the recent flooding.

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.