



City of Hollywood

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Legislation Text

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A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Accepting The United States, Housing And Urban Development Department, Rebuild Florida Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation General Planning Support Program Funding Through The State Of Florida Department Of Economic Opportunity For Floodplain Management Plan In The Amount Of \$400,000.00; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Agreements And Documents Relating To The Grant; Amending The Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget And Capital Improvement Plan.

Quality of Life & Strong Neighborhoods

Staff Recommends: Approval of the attached Resolution.

Explanation:

The City Commission desires to promote public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions. The City has been a Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") participant in good standing since October 1, 1992 and seeks to maintain and improve its flood resiliency through the NFIP and Community Rating System ("CRS").

Property owners in the City benefit from 20% reduction in flood insurance premiums as a result of the CRS activities including the Floodplain Management Plan ("FMP") maintained by Department of Public Utilities, which provides a localized strategy of programs, projects and measures to reduce adverse impact of flood hazards, and will improve the CRS class standing. An updated FMP, as one key component of the City's pathway to a more resilient community, is required to contribute a greater discount in flood insurance premiums to Citywide property owners.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") announced that the State of Florida received \$633 million in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts through the Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") programs, of which \$20 million was allocated for the Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program

("GPS").

Based on a review of the CDBG-MIT and the GPS programs and criteria, the Department of Public Utilities identified the Floodplain Management Plan, including update and improvement of the FMP, as a qualified GPS project for funding under the programs ("GPS Project"). On June 15, 2020, the Department of Public Utilities on behalf of the City submitted a FMP grant application to CDBG-MIT for an award up to \$400,000.00.

On January 8, 2021, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis announced the awarding of the funds to Hollywood and other communities in Florida. The City of Hollywood was selected to receive CDBG-MIT funds in the amount of \$400,000.00 to update and improve the FMP.

This item seeks approval from the City Commission to authorize the appropriate City officials to accept the funds and to execute any and all grant agreements with HUD's CDBG-MIT for the grant funding in the amount of \$400,000.00 related to the update and improvement of the FMP.

Upon authorization and approval of the attached resolution by the City Commission, the City staff will move forward with working with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to formalize the Sub-recipient Agreement and take the necessary steps to meet the requirements of the grant and execution of the program.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding for this grant will provide new revenue to the City of Hollywood in the amount of \$400,000.00. In addition, the FY 2021 budget will be amended to appropriate grant funding in the amount of \$400,000.00 as detailed in Exhibit "1". At this time no additional funding is anticipated from the City.

The Department of Public Utilities staff will manage this project. No additional staff is needed as a result of this project.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

Keith Moran, Deputy Director - Finance, Department of Public Utilities
Vivek Galav, Director, Department of Public Utilities
Gus Zambrano, Assistant City Manager/Sustainable Development

Attachments

- Resolution - CDBG - MIT Flood Plain Management Plan

- Exhibit 1 - CDBG - MIT Flood Plain Management Plan