



City of Wharton

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 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. 2017-09

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 is complete. Total grant awarded: \$350,000.
- 2. FEMA – Integrated Flood Protection System**
Application submitted 12/20/16 under the DR-4266/4269. On 10/17/17 the City staff received notification that the project has been selected for FEMA review.
- 3. FEMA – Sewer Infrastructure Mitigation**
Application submitted 10/13/16 under the DR-4266/4269. On 10/17/17 the City staff received notification that the project has been selected for FEMA review.
- 4. FEMA – Warning System Mitigation (Siren Warning System)**
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- 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

Applications were started on November 7, 2017 at JDIN. Over 60 applicants filled out applications and returned that afternoon and next day to submit them to GrantWorks and get assistance on paperwork that was still required. The deadline has passed, and applications are being processed by GrantWorks.

11. 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.

12. 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:

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

GrantWorks, Inc. is currently processing the data acquired from field studies performed in June 2017. Teams will begin coordinating public meetings and meetings with city staff in the coming month. To be completed by December 12, 2018. Total grant awarded: \$115,389.