

RESOLUTION 20-66

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION 19-145; APPROVING CITY HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECTS LISTED IN THE BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; APPROVING A TWENTY FIVE PERCENT MATCH FOR SUCH PROJECTS FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City Beach, Florida is participating in a hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan is a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan which encompasses Bay County, the Cities of Callaway, Lynn Haven, Mexico Beach, Panama City, Panama City Beach, Parker and Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Bay County LMS Plan is updated on a yearly basis and after any major natural disaster event; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael devastated Bay County and the surrounding area on October 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, following a declaration of a major federal disaster, states are eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding for mitigation activities that reduce or eliminate future disaster damages. The federal funding for the HMGP is provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), and does not provide funding for repairs or damages resulting from a disaster; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by the Stafford Act, on October 11, 2018, the President declared a major disaster in Florida due to Hurricane Michael that devastated Bay County and its surrounds, DR-4399, which authorizes funding through the HMGP; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit project applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from the HGMP for any

or all of the following projects, all of which meet the eligibility criteria for such funding; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the mitigation projects is estimated at \$31,464,514, of which Staff is seeking \$7,866,129, since HGMP grant guidelines require minimum 25% local match funds; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the budget and identified funding sources to provide the 25% match for the following projects, as follows:

FUNDING PRIORITY	PROJECT NAME	HAZARD ADDRESSED	PROJECT ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	25% LOCAL MATCH
12	Frank Brown Park Community Safe Room	Hurricane Strength Winds	\$5,872,642	\$1,468,161
26	Underground Utilities Administration Hardening	Hurricane Force Winds	\$600,000	\$150,000
34	East Police substation safe room	Life safety of PCB Police, reduction of the response time of PCB Police	\$1,603,644	\$400,911
42	Hardening Front Beach Road, Phase 4.1	Power and Communication loss	\$5,827,635	\$1,456,909
48	Alf Coleman Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$2,039,711	\$509,928
52	Hardening Front Beach Road, Phase 4.2	Power and Communication loss	\$6,081,255	\$1,520,314
55	Hardening Front Beach	Power and Communication loss	\$7,772,058	\$1,943,014

	Road, Phase 4.3			
68	Hombre Circle Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$400,000	\$100,000
75	Public Works Building Wind Retrofit	Hurricane Force Winds	\$800,000	\$200,000
79	San Souci Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$467,569	\$116,892
	TOTALS		\$31,464,514	\$7,866,129

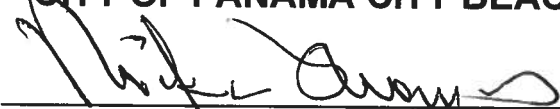
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that:

1. Resolution 19-145 is hereby repealed.
2. The City commits to provide the twenty-five percent match required for the HGMP projects listed above, whether in the form of funding or in kind contributions.
3. The City Manager is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City, applications for HGMP funding for any or all of the projects set forth above, and to provide any necessary documentation supporting such applications to FEMA, FDEM, Bay County or any other relevant agencies, as requested or required.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 27th day of February, 2020.


CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: _____



Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Jan Bossert
Mary Jan Bossert, City Clerk



CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:

Administration

2. MEETING DATE:

2/27/2020

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Approve HMGP Project Match Funding

4. AGENDA

PRESENTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT
REGULAR

5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES NO N/A
BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A

DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES NO N/A

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a federal grant program under FEMA, administered by States with a declared disaster, such as Hurricane Michael. HMGP funds eligible and approved projects up to 75% of the total project cost, and communities are responsible for funding, through various means, the remaining 25% using non-federal sources. Florida's administration plan for the submission of HMGP projects requires that all proposed projects be included in a project list as a part of the County's local mitigation strategy plan. The State of Florida requires each county to form a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) working group to write the local mitigation strategy plan and coordinate the implementation of infrastructure projects to reduce future occurrences of loss of life or damage to property, along with other responsibilities.

The City has proposed several projects to be included in the Bay County LMS project list, which were previously approved by Council on 09/26/2019, and included flood control, a community safe room, electrical system hardening and hardening several City buildings, among other projects. Since the HMGP application period has opened, several City projects have been modified, added or deleted resulting in an increase of \$366,129 of local funding to be committed to the program as a whole. As the grant application period draws to a close, staff requests the Council confirm the final project list and matching funds.

Staff recommends approval.