

CITY OF SEGUIN

To: City Council
From: Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator
Date: February 12, 2024
Subject: Resolution to submit application for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program



It's real.

Historical Background

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency is currently accepting applications for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program through the Texas Division of Emergency Management as part of the Hurricane Beryl Disaster Declaration. The goal of this program is to help jurisdictions within the counties covered by the disaster declaration to address the principal hazards associated with the disaster.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program for funding for structural drainage improvements to Walnut Branch Channel. These improvements would be to stabilize the embankment and restore the eroded stream bank.

The estimated cost for this project is \$1,999,987. There is a matching funds requirement for this grant of 25% and the City would be responsible for all overruns. If the City is awarded this grant, the project could begin as early as June of 2025 and would conclude in September of 2027.

Action Requested

City Council must approve the resolution to authorize the submission of this grant application.

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

If the grant is awarded, 75% of the funding will be secured through the grant. The matching funding for this project has been secured through the Stormwater Utility Fee (SWUR) account.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which is codified in Part 200 of Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to authorize the submission of the grant application.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application