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To: Seguin City Council
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Subject: TDEM-Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Texas Division of Emergency Management has announced a grant program to support recovery, mitigation and standards in the after effect of Hurricane Harvey. The City is applying for monies to fund a Flood Early Warning System. This project includes rain and stream gauges as well as replacing warning sirens. The current sirens are more than 15 years old and is vulnerable to security breaches and are in need of replacement.

The application process for the TDEM program consists of a TDEM application with narrative documents. We are applying for \$316,332.83 with a cost share of \$105,444.28. This grant will fund the purchase of rain and stream gauges and updated sirens for the warning system. This application was submitted in full on December 31, 2018 to TDEM in accordance with the grant requirements.
