



Date June 24, 2019

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) APPLICATION AND REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR PROPOSED VOLUNTARY HAZARD MITIGATION ACQUISITION BUYOUT AND DEMOLITION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa will receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as part of Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4386-IA (August 20, 2018) and DR-4421-IA (March 23, 2019) as a result of severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds and flooding that occurred in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the State is making available HMGP funds for those eligible hazard mitigation project types that will reduce or eliminate the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires a FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan prior to FEMA awarding HMGP project funds; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2019, by Roll Call 19-0649, City Council approved and adopted the Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2019, the City of Des Moines submitted a Notice of Interest (NOI) to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division in order to be eligible for consideration to apply for HMGP funds; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2019, the City of Des Moines received approval of its NOI and was formally invited to complete and submit an HMGP application; and

WHEREAS, this grant is based on a cost share basis with the federal share not exceeding 75%, the state share not exceeding 10% and the local share being a minimum of 15% of the total project cost. The minimum 15% local share can be either cash or in-kind match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. That the Mayor and/or City Manager are authorized and directed to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application as appropriate once completed.
2. That City Council understands and agrees to provide and make available up to 15% of the total project cost to meet the match requirement for this mitigation grant program.



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3. That the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and directed to sign the attached Local Match Resolution form.
4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the signed HMGP application to the Real Estate Division, and the Real Estate Division is hereby authorized and directed to submit the HMGP application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division.
5. If the City's application for HMGP funds is granted, the Engineering Department's Real Estate Division is directed to seek City Council acceptance of the HMGP funds and approval for future actions necessary and proper to implement the proposed voluntary property acquisition project.

(Council Communication No. 19-291)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk