



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 25, 2025

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-40 ratifying an application for the SFY 2024-2025 Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) for a grant of \$14,988,181 (fourteen million nine hundred eighty-eight thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars) for flood mitigation improvements along Gills Branch, as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents: providing for a repealing clause, findings of fact, severability, and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Laura Allen, Assistant Finance Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Engineering staff applied for a grant opportunity with the SFY 2024-2025 Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Fund in April 2024.

This grant, if awarded, would provide for flood mitigation improvements that will reduce the flooding area from 154 acres to approximately 35 acres of impact, reducing overflows occurring in the Gills Branch Tributary (Gills Branch Watershed) by reducing the overall flooding area and risk of flood damage to existing structures within the project area. The project would remove 242 structures from the 1% ACE floodplain, including 170 residential structures (1,050 people) and one critical facility. The proposed project will also protect major and minor access routes in floodplain and emergency service access to EMS, police, and fire, allowing emergency services access to the entire administrative area.

There is no requirement for matching funds from the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Laura Allen, Assistant Finance Director, recommends approving Resolution No. R-2025-40 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, ratifying an application for the SFY 2024-2025 Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) for a grant of \$14,988.181 (fourteen million nine hundred eighty-eight thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars) for flood mitigation improvements along Gills Branch, as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents: providing for a repealing clause, findings of fact, severability, and establishing an effective date.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2025-40
2. Exhibit A: