



Agenda Item Summary Report

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| Meeting Date: May 13, 2024 | Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator |
| Item Title: Flood Mitigation Pilot - MOU | |
| Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Flooding Mitigation Pilot Program with Prince Georges County DPWT | |
| Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X] | Documentation Attached: MOU Agreement |
| Recommended Action: | |
| Staff recommends the approval of this Memorandum of Understanding and the use of budget ARPA funding in the amount of \$500,000. | |
| Item Summary: This project has been underway for several months, and DPWT Staff and Consultants from the Clearwater Partnership will be online to answer questions. Key Points of Agreement: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The County and Town are entering into an MOU to implement a pilot program, referred to as the "Project," to mitigate floods in Bladensburg.2. The Project focuses on developing preliminary designs for two stream channel systems within Bladensburg: Edmonston Channel and Quincy Run. These designs will evaluate the feasibility of using passive flip-up floodwalls or alternative designs.3. The project's purpose is to identify the causes and extent of flooding along the Quincy Run and Edmonston Channel corridors using modeling and analytical methods.4. The Project aims to recommend solutions to eliminate or reduce flooding for affected properties and provide engineering designs, including Plans, Specifications, and Estimates, for the selected suite of alternatives.5. The project limits are specified as follows: Edmonston Channel, approximately 6400 linear feet from Edmonston Road to 56 Avenue/Spring Road, and Quincy Run, approximately 1900 linear feet from 52nd Avenue to 55th Avenue. In May, the county will send letters to residents asking them to execute the "Right of Entry" (ROE) agreements so that the planning study and efforts can begin. The Town Administrator will answer any questions. | |
| Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [] NA Budgeted Amount: \$500,000 One-Time Cost: Yes - ARPA Ongoing Cost: NA | Continued Date: |
| Council Priority: Yes [X] No [] | Approved Date: |