



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 07/21/2026

PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, PE, CFM, Director of Public Infrastructure

TITLE: Public Hearing and Consider a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for grant funding through the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program for the Grand Prairie Flood Warning System Modernization & Expansion Project; Authorizing the City Manager or designee to act on behalf of the City in relation to the BRIC Grant Program; Authorizing City Matching Funds for 25% of the Anticipated Total Project Costs in an amount up to \$125,000; and Authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept BRIC Grant funding, if awarded, and execute any documents necessary for said acceptance

**REVIEWING
COMMITTEE:**

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) is a FEMA pre-disaster hazard mitigation grant program that is administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

City staff is requesting authorization to submit an application to the Texas Department of Emergency Management for directed grant funding through the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program for the Grand Prairie Flood Warning System Modernization & Expansion Project.

The purpose of the prospective grant is to help fund a Grand Prairie Flood Warning System Modernization & Expansion Project ("Project") that will make improvements to the City's existing flood warning system. The proposed improvements will resolve current issues with flood warning gates and flashers, replace rain gauge tipping buckets, and transition to a new software interface that will improve awareness of areas where flooding is imminent and facilitate the temporary closure of public streets during flood events.

The BRIC Grant application process requires the City to submit a letter stating that the City is committed to funding 25% of the proposed total project cost and identifying the funding source. Based on responses to a Request for Proposals, the proposed Project cost is approximately \$500,000, making the City's 25% cost-share an amount up to \$125,000. If awarded, the BRIC Grant would be funded on a reimbursable

basis, with the City receiving reimbursement of up to \$375,000. The City's match will be covered by funds within an existing activity under the Stormwater CIP Fund.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	☒	Fund Name:	Stormwater CIP Fund
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Proposed Project Cost:					
Total Project Budget	\$500,000.00	City Match Amount:	\$125,000.00	City Reimbursement:	\$375,000.00

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1- Commitment Letter

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE GRAND PRAIRIE FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM MODERNIZATION & EXPANSION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN RELATION TO THE BRIC GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING CITY MATCHING FUNDS FOR 25% OF THE ANTICIPATED TOTAL PROJECT COSTS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$125,000; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT BRIC GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED, AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR SAID ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie, Texas (hereinafter, the "City") wishes to submit an application to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for grant funding through the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program for the Grand Prairie Flood Warning System Modernization & Expansion Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing the necessary match funding to initiate and complete the Project, with reimbursement to be received from the grant funding pursuant to (BRIC) Grant Program guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Grand Prairie, Texas (hereinafter the “City”) hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance under the FEMA BRIC Grant Program (hereinafter, the “Program”), and that notice of the application has been posted according to local public hearing requirements.

SECTION 2. The City hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager or designee to act on behalf of the City in relation to the Program. The City Manager or designee is hereby officially designated as the Program representative in this regard.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to submit an application, including any and all documentation required, to the Texas Division of Emergency Management for grant funding through the Program for the Grand Prairie Flood Warning System Modernization & Expansion Project (the “Project”).

SECTION 4. The City does hereby authorize a cash match expenditure from the City’s Stormwater Capital Improvement Project Fund for twenty-five percent (25%) of the anticipated Project costs, in an amount up to \$125,000.

SECTION 5. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to accept BRIC Grant funding, if awarded, and execute any and all documents necessary for said acceptance.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2026.