

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: July 21, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Electric Utility

TITLE:

Ratification of grant applications to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program

SUMMARY:

The Ratification authorizes staff's submittal of the grant applications to FDEO Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program to fund infrastructure projects in communities impacted by Hurricane Irma.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) announced the availability of \$100,000,000 in funding available for infrastructure projects in communities impacted by Hurricane Irma. The City submitted ten (10) applications on June 30th, 2020 to FDEO Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program grants totaling \$75,000,000 for the following City projects:

- 138kV Tie-Line - \$23,000,000
- 6th Avenue South Substation - \$3,800,000
- 6th Avenue South Circuit Hardening - \$23,800,000
- 1W13 Phase 2 & 3 Circuit Hardening - \$7,200,000
- 1W05 Phase 1 & 2 Circuit Hardening - \$4,800,000
- Power Plant S3 and S5 Cooling Tower Repair/Replacement - \$4,600,000
- Power Plant Turbine Hall Roof - \$575,000
- Power Plant S5 Turbine Hall & Motor Control Center - \$5,750,000
- Power Plant 4kV House Breakers - \$1,150,000
- Power Plant Step-Down Transformer - \$575,000

The City is seeking 100% FDEO grant funding for these projects, as these are unfunded needs the City has that are a necessary element of the City's storm mitigation strategy.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove to ratify/ not ratify submittal of grant applications to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for funding of infrastructure projects impacted by Hurricane Irma.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis (N/A)