

## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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August 15, 2024

### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Keith R. Sydnor

Mayor

Honorable James Kole Council President

Laurel City Councilmembers

THRU:

Joanne Barr AB

Deputy City Administrator

FROM:

Christina L. Cornwell, CPM, CFM

Director/Emergency Manager

SUBJ:

Subaward Agreement for Hazard Mitigation Grant

The Department of Community Resources and Emergency Management (CREM) is requesting approval of a subaward agreement between the City of Laurel and the Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM) regarding a reimbursable hazard mitigation grant for emergency back-up generators.

## Background:

The emergency back-up generator project will consist of replacing aging diesel-powered generators with high efficiency state-of-the-art natural gas-powered generators at five (5) critical facilities.

Joseph R. Robinson Laurel Municipal Center 8103 Sandy Spring Road Laurel, MD 20707

Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex (Police Department) 3811 Fifth Street Laurel, MD 20707

Fairall Foundry Public Works Complex 305-307 1st Street Laurel, MD 20707

Parks & Recreation Maintenance Facility 7705 Old Sandy Spring Road Laurel, MD 20707

Laurel Armory Anderson & Murphy Community Center 422 Montgomery Street Laurel, MD 20707



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This project will be completed in two (2) phases. Phase 1 will consist of an electrical assessment and coordination with Baltimore Gas and Electric on any required gas service upgrades. Phase 2 is slated for the construction and installation of the generators.

## Funding:

Funding for this project has been approved in the FY2025 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) – Hazard Mitigation Project. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved phase 1 of this project at \$245,399.25. This grant is a 90% Federal share and 10% non-Federal share. Therefore, the City's cost share for phase 1 of the project is \$25,831.50.

	Federal Share	Non- Federal Share	Total Share
Project Costs	\$232,483.50(90%)	\$25,831.50(10%)	\$258,315.00
Subrecipient Management Costs	\$12,915.75(100%)	\$0.00 (0 %)	\$12,915.75
Total	\$245,399.25	\$25,831.50	\$271,230.75

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council and Mayor approve this subaward to proceed with phase 1 of the back-up generator project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Christina Cornwell at 301-725-5300 x2232 or ccornwell@laurel.md.us.

Reviewed for funding:

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