



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Presenter:</b>	Jason Anderson
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Project SWM-003: Legion Field Stormwater Improvements Project-Phase III – Consider Authorization to Submit MPCA Stormwater Resiliency Grant Application
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The MPCA is soliciting project proposals to distribute \$35M to communities for projects to prepare local stormwater infrastructure for the impacts of climate change. The intent of the funding is specifically identified to address water quantity and prevent localized flooding.</p> <p>City staff has identified the Legion Field Stormwater Improvements—Phase III project as an ideal candidate project for this funding. Phase III is the final project that was identified in the 2019 Legion Field Stormwater Study. Phase III will help remedy stormwater flooding in the areas of Kendall Street, Peltier Street, Glenn Street, and Simmons Street, as well as property east and north of the Nexus Apartments on Legion Field Road. The project includes a clearing and grading of approximately 1,100 FT of BNSF railroad ditch that conveys city stormwater from Legion Field Road to the north and east, a new stormwater pipe crossing of the BNSF railroad near Turkey Valey Farms, and new large diameter stormwater pipe to convey this water to a new stormwater pond to be constructed on city-owned land north of the Nexus Apartments.</p> <p>The Phase III project is currently identified for 2025 in our CIP. The project has been deferred for numerous years due to funding.</p> <p>Per the MPCA, extreme storms have pushed aging and undersized stormwater systems in communities across the state to the breaking point. Over the last 20 years, Minnesota has experienced 10 “mega-rain” events, when at least six inches of rain falls over an area of at least 1,000 square miles.</p> <p>MPCA Stormwater Resiliency grant applications are due by April 11, 2024. Full grant application will be provided prior to the City Council meeting.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	The 2025 CIP currently identifies Phase III as a \$676,500 project. The current project estimate is roughly \$1.4M. The City is seeking grant funding for the difference in project costs.
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	No alternative actions recommended.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	that the Council authorize City staff to submit for MPCA Stormwater Resiliency Grant funding for Project SWM-003: Legion Field Stormwater Improvements Project-Phase III.