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**COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT – PROJECT #08884014**

The City received an email from EPA stating they had received a significant amount of applications requesting an amount significantly exceeding the dollars available. The email did not state the City was not going to be funded, but said they were still reviewing applications and not to be hopeful. In light of the new Federal Administration’s desire to reduce or rescind Federal grants related to social justice, etc., it is possible this source of funds could be dissolved altogether.

We have not heard of any further correspondence regarding this grant.

BRIC FUNDING – PROJECT #08884015

Initial BRIC application was delivered to HSEMD February 17 for their comments. HSEMD anticipates comments to be sent by March 7.

After HSEMD comments, we will update the elements of the application for a secondary submittal to HSEMD March 10. From there, HSEMD and MSA will work together to finalize the application to advance to the FEMA submittal queue on April 4. The elements of the BRIC application will also be used to submit an FMA Grant application under HSEMD direction.

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Eocene has provided options for next steps with cost estimates for each of those options. Please let us know, if you would like to move forward with any of those options.