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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.

BRIC FUNDING – PROJECT #08884015

Application writing is in process. The funding and BCA teams met with HSEMD to continue the application process. Initial application will be delivered to HSEMD by February 17 for their comments.

The preliminary design is nearly complete, and the design team is working on pulling together a comprehensive cost estimate. Work on the BCA Toolkit is underway, including coordinating with HSEMD to determine the number of NFIP insured properties and repetitive loss structures that are impacted by the project (as this can get us additional points for the FMA grant).

RAIL YARD BROWNFIELD

Eocene has submitted their final report and reviewed it with Dylan. They have provided options for next steps with cost estimates for each of those options.