

RESOLUTION 2022-R-72

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD); AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER(S) AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD).

WHEREAS, Hurricane Harvey (DR-4332) severely impacted the City of Richwood; and

WHEREAS, The City of Richwood desires to increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, The City of Richwood desires a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, The City of Richwood aims to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing by identifying projects that overcome or do not increase patterns of residential segregation based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or family status;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Richwood to apply for funding under the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program Method of Distribution (MOD);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHWOOD TEXAS:

1. That a Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Method of Distribution (MOD) Fund application is hereby authorized to be filed by the City of Richwood with the General Land Office for the mitigation efforts under Hurricane Harvey State Competition.
2. That the projects detailed within the application will address drainage, street, and water improvements along Quail Run, 4 Oaks Street, and Briarcreek Street which were identified as a risk due to Hurricanes/Tropical Storms/Tropical Depressions and Riverine Flooding, thereby placing undue and certain health and safety risks on residents.
3. That the CDBG-MIT MOD Application request amount be filed for **\$2,456,500.00**
4. That the total project cost is **\$2,456,500.00** to include construction, engineering, acquisition, and administration services.
5. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor and/or City Manager as the City's Chief Executive Officer(s) and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program Method of Distribution (MOD).
6. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and

programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, fair housing, and civil rights requirements.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of December 2022.

Steve Boykin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary