

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
DATE: August 1, 2022  
SUBJECT: FEMA 4650-DR-WA Grant

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1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Grant Agreement for disaster declaration # FEMA-4650-DR-WA for severe winter storms and authorize the Fire Chief, or their designee, to sign documents related to and manage the implementation of the agreement.

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2) Background:

On March 29, 2022 a Presidential disaster declaration was declared for facility damage related to severe storms during the January 1-16, 2022 period. Damage may be related to straight-line winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides. The Public Assistance Grant program is made available to provide assistance to communities so they can quickly respond and recover from major disasters or emergencies. The City sustained damages to park trails and facilities related to flooding that is currently under evaluation by FEMA staff.

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3) Policy Support:

Support policy objectives outlined in Tumwater Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plans

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Not to approve the agreement.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Funding amounts have not yet been determined. Parks staff is working with the FEMA and the WA State Military Department to complete project worksheets that will determine funding amounts.

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6) Attachments:

A. DHS/FEMA Grant Agreement