



City Council Agenda Item Coversheet

Proposed Motion:

Adopt the resolution to authorize the Mayor to act as the City's executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Resilient Communities Program (RCP) grant program administered by the Texas General Land Office (GLO), and to request that the City applies for the full \$300,000.00 grant limit.

Item Description:

The GLO Resilient Communities Program (RCP) grant opportunity is from the Texas General Land Office (GLO) with \$100 Million in Community Development money for communities to focus on resiliency. There is a \$300,000 limit per City application, *with no match required*.

It's recommended that communities apply for the full \$300,000 to develop a new, more robust comprehensive plan with a targeted emphasis on optimizing the resilient community efforts in every area. *The new plan would integrate any existing hazard mitigation or comprehensive plans* and identify potential local hazard risks, effects of climate change on the area, future growth predictions, and always with fair and equitable housing practices considered. By utilizing the latest tools and data collection methods, using existing community data, and facilitating active community participation, the plan will explain and illustrate how to mitigate and be more resilient against those risks identified.

The new plan will be forward-looking and MUST include these five (5) segments, but not limited to only these studies if there are other areas the community would like to address:

- 1) **Population Study**; utilizing current data while addressing potential and projected future issues with an emphasis on resiliency.
- 2) **Housing Study**; refreshing any existing reports, studies and review the city's current situation with a future outlook for housing demand.
- 3) **Land Use Study/Plan**; analyzing current land use and studying the future projections to ensure the community is well positioned for future needs and prepared and more resilient to both natural disasters and local hazard risks.
- 4) **Zoning Ordinance**; review existing zoning ordinances (where available) and recommend revisions and/or new ordinances to meet identified needs and risks.
- 5) **Infrastructure Study / Capital Improvement Plan**; including analyses of all community infrastructure assets and systems (e.g. transportation, drainage, water, sewer, and parks) and recommendations for capital projects to increase community resilience.

If proposing to spend money, what amount and from what budget line item?

Cost of advertising for proposals