



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date:

District A, District B, District C, District D, District E, District F, District G, District H, District I, District J, District K

Item Creation Date:

MYR Recovery - HMGP Power Protection Generator Grant Applications

Agenda Item#:

Background:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an ordinance for authorization to apply to the Texas Division Emergency Management (TDEM) for the installation of generators through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); declaring the City's eligibility for such grants; authorizing the Chief Recovery & Resilience Officer or designee to act as a signatory on the grant applications.

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: As the HMGP grant recipient for the state of Texas, TDEM released notices of funding opportunity for two (2) 2024 federally declared disasters *Texas Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding (DR-4781)* and *Texas Hurricane Beryl (DR-4798)*.

Three (3) applications were prepared for the installation and purchase of generators and their necessary components to ensure public facilities remain operational during future disasters:

Critical Facility & Fire Department Generators - This project includes the purchase of 14 generators and necessary components to provide a secondary power source to 6 Multi-Service centers, 3 Community Centers, 3 libraries, and the Fire Logistics Complex. See attached list for locations. **This application was submitted under both the DR-4781 and DR-4798 funding opportunities.** If selected for funding, TDEM/FEMA will determine which opportunity will fund the award.

Drinking Water Re-Pump Station Generators - This project includes the purchase of generators and necessary components to provide secondary power source to 3 critical facilities within the city. See attached list for locations. **This application was submitted under both the DR-4781 and DR-4798 funding opportunities.** If selected for funding, TDEM/FEMA will determine which opportunity will fund the award.

Houston Fire and Police Station Generators - This project includes the purchase of 33 generators and necessary components to provide secondary power sources to 22 fire department stations and 7 police stations. See attached list for locations. **This application was submitted solely under the DR-4798 funding opportunity.**

HMGP requires the City provide 25% of the cost - the local share. If awarded, it is anticipated the local share will come from the City's recent allocation of HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The table below identifies the requested funding amounts, estimated local share, and total projected cost for each application. If awarded, grant agreement approval and appropriation of the local share will be requested at a later date.

Project	Federal Request	% of Federal Share	Estimated Local Share (CDBG-DR 2024)	% of Local Share	Total
Critical Facility & Fire Department Generators	\$12,714,463.50	75%	\$4,238,154.50	25%	\$16,952,618.00
Drinking Water Re-Pump Stations Generators	\$15,043,857.75	75%	\$5,014,619.25	25%	\$20,058,477.00
Houston Police and Fire Station Generators	\$13,105,575.00	75%	\$4,368,525.00	25%	\$17,474,100.00
Total	\$40,863,896.25	75%	\$13,621,298.75	25%	\$54,485,195.00

FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal note is required on grant items.

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Brian Mason, Deputy Director
Office of Emergency Management

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$40,863,896.25 Federal/State/Local - Pass Through Fund 5030

\$13,621,298.75 Federal Government - Grant Funded Fund 5000 (CDBG-DR 2024 - Future Allocation)

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Locations for Critical Facilities and Fire Department	Backup Material
List of Locations for Drinking Water Re-Pump Stations	Backup Material
List of Locations for HPD and HFD	Backup Material
City Finance Approval of RCA	Backup Material