



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/8/2019

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MYR FY2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

Agenda Item#: 24.

Summary:

ORDINANCE authorizing the submission of an electronic application for grant assistance to the United States Department of Homeland Security for the **FY2019 REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM** in accordance with the FY2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program; declaring the City's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security to act as the City's representative in the application process, to accept the grant and expend the grant funds as awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the program - \$1,230,730.00 - Grant Fund

Background:

It is recommended that Council authorize the Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security to apply for, accept and execute sub-award agreements and to request and/or accept any amendments/modifications to these agreements or any subsequent agreements necessary to secure Houston's allocations through this grant program (not to exceed five years).

The FY 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP), as appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. No. 116-6), provides resources to close known capability gaps in Housing and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, encourages innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and builds on existing regional efforts. The performance/project period of the grant period is three years. The total projected award amount is \$1,230,730.

The City of Houston requests authorization to apply for, accept, and manage funds that will be used to develop a suite of products and events under this initiative to include:

- Community Lifelines Seminars;
- Baseline Community Lifelines Assessment;
- Planning Templates;
- Planning Workshops; and
- Lifelines Assessment Tool.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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George T. Buenik, Director

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Prior Council Action:

Ordinance 2011-1123

Amount of Funding:

\$1,230,730.00
Federal Government Grant Fund
Grant Fund 5000

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
2019 RCPG Signed Cover Sheet	Signed Cover sheet
Prior Council Action 2011-1123	Backup Material
Ordinance	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion