



CITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting July 14, 2026

DATE: July 14, 2026
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Resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Texas Department of Emergency Management for funding in the amount of \$6,618,998.43 for the La Volla Creek Project with the \$2,206,332.81 in local matching funds from the Storm Water Capital Fund.

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Texas Department of Emergency Management for funding in the amount of \$6,618,998.43 for the La Volla Creek Project with the \$2,206,332.81 in local matching funds from the Storm Water Capital Fund.

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes the Public Works Department to submit a grant application for funding from the Texas Department of Emergency Management under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the La Volla Creek Project Package B for construction activities in an amount of \$6,618,998.43 with the local match amount of \$2,206,332.81.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a federal program authorized under Section 404 of the Stafford Act through the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). HMGP provides funding to states, local governments, U.S. territories, and federally recognized Tribal nations to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a presidentially declared disaster.

The program is designed to reduce future losses from natural hazards, strengthen community resilience, and support projects that lessen the impacts of disasters on people, property, and infrastructure.

Funding available through HMGP is tied to the total amount of federal assistance provided under the associated disaster declaration. Eligible activities include infrastructure and property protection projects such as flood mitigation, drought and wildfire resilience, retrofits of critical facilities, and other risk-reduction measures that are technically feasible, cost-effective, and consistent with local hazard mitigation plans.

The City of Corpus Christi is eligible to participate as a sub-applicant through the State of Texas, Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM). HMGP generally provides up to 75% federal funding, requiring a 25% non-federal match, which will be fulfilled through the Storm Water Capital Fund for the La Volla Creek Package B Project.

On October 29, 2020, the City was awarded funding in the amount of \$163,244.00 with a local match of \$995,195.00 under the HMGP. On February 25, 2026, the City was notified by TDEM that additional funding had been identified for the La Volla Creek Package B Project and FEMA had reclassified Package B from a small project to a large project.

The anticipated award date varies by project; however, the grant period of performance is 24 months.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to apply for the grant and utilize debt to fund the project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for the application process. However, if awarded, a cash match of \$2,206,332.81 will be required from the Storm Water Capital Fund in FY 2027.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 3494 SW 2012A RVBD
Organization/ Activity: 220293494EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# (CIP Only): 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 548140 - Purchasing/Messenger Svc Alloc
Amount: \$11,031.66

Fund: 4532 StrmWtr 2020
Organization/ Activity: 220294532EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# (CIP Only): 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 550910 - Construction Contract
Amount: \$682,700.75

Fund: 4533 StrmWtr 2022 CI
Organization/ Activity: 220294533EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 530010 - Interdepart-services
Amount: \$55,158.32

Fund: 4533 StrmWtr 2022 CI
Organization/ Activity: 220294533EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 550880 - Planning-City services
Amount: \$4,185.62

Fund: 4534 StrmWtr 2023CIP
Organization/ Activity: 220294534EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 550910 - Construction Contract
Amount: \$895,109.71

Fund: 4536 STWCP RR 032950 2023
Organization/ Activity: 220294536EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 550910 - Construction Contract
Amount: \$385,825.74

Fund: 4536 STWCP RR 032950 2023
Organization/ Activity: 220294536EXP
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 548130 - Engineering Svcs allocation
Amount: \$66,189.98

Fund: 4536 STWCP RR 032950 2023
Organization/ Activity: 220294536EXP N/A
Department: 47- Stormwater
Project# **(CIP Only)**: 22029 - La Volla Creek Drg Channel Exc
Account: 550880 - Planning-City services
Amount: \$106,131.03

Total: \$2,206,332.81

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend authorizing the submission of the grant application, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Presentation