



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Action Item for the City Council Meeting February 11, 2025

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**DATE:** January 10, 2025

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**Resolution authorizing submission of 4 grant applications to the Texas Department of Emergency Management under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Hurricane Beryl for funding in the amount of \$918,061.97 with a required total cost share of \$306,020.65, budgeted in the department’s operating budget.**

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing submission of four grant applications to the Texas Department of Emergency Management under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program-Hurricane Beryl for funds totaling \$918,061.97, with a cost share of \$306,020.65, to purchase hazard mitigation equipment for the Development Services Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and Corpus Christi Water.

### **SUMMARY:**

This resolution authorizes the Finance Department to submit four (4) grant applications for funding from the Texas Department of Emergency Management. The purpose of the grant is to purchase the following equipment for each department.

Department	Equipment
Development Services Department	Post-Code Enforcement Equipment
Fire Department	Generator for Fire Station #2 and #13
Police Department	Generator for Police Training Academy
Water Utilities Department	Portable Generators for Lift Stations

The total project budget is \$918,061.97 with a required total cost share of \$306,020.65 budgeted in the associated department's operating budget.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Texas Department of Emergency Management, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Hurricane Beryl is funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The funding is designed to assist the State of Texas in mitigating future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages.

On July 5, 2024, Acting Governor Dan Patrick issued a Disaster Declaration to include Nueces Country ahead of Hurricane Beryl's landfall in Texas.

On July 10, Governor Greg Abbott announced that 67 counties, to include Nueces County, were approved for federal disaster assistance as part of a Major Disaster Declaration approved by the President of the United States.

On October 21, 2024, the Corpus Christi Finance Department contacted all City departments to gauge their interest in applying for the Hurricane Beryl Hazard Mitigation Program grant opportunity. Of the departments interested, four (4) grant applications were created for funding based on need and available funding to meet the required cost share.

The Hurricane Beryl Grant application is due March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to the Texas Department of Emergency Management. If selected for the award, we will be notified by June 2025.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative is not to submit the applications and for departments to utilize their own Operating Budgets to pay for the hazard mitigation equipment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Each department is required to provide 25% cost share for their associated grant application as seen below, as budgeted for FY 2025.

Department	Grant Funding Request	Cost Share
Development Services	\$24,992.87	\$8,330.95
Fire Department	\$262,500.00	\$87,500.00
Police Department	\$418,274.06	\$139,424.69
Water Utilities Department	\$212,295.04	\$70,765.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$918,061.97</b>	<b>\$306,020.65</b>

**Funding Detail:****Development Services Department**

Fund: 1020 General Fund  
Organization/Activity: 11500 Code Enforcement  
Department: 39 Code Enforcement  
Account: 520090 Minor Tools & Equipment

**Fire Department**

Fund: 1020 General Fund  
Organization/Activity: 12010 Fire Stations  
Department: 10 Fire Department  
Account: 550040 Other Equipment

**Police Department**

Fund: 3167 Facilities Maintenance CIP  
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds  
Department: 12 Facilities Maintenance  
Account: 550720 Equipment Purchases CIP

**Water Utilities Department**

Fund: 4200 Wastewater  
Organization/Activity: 33210 Lift Station Operation & Maintenance  
Department: 46 Wastewater  
Account: 530215 Maintenance & Repairs-Contracted

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends authorizing the submission of four (4) grant applications to the Texas Department of Emergency Management for funding in the amount of \$918,061.97 with a required total cost share of \$306,020.65, budgeted in the department's operating budget, as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution  
Presentation