



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

1st Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting April 8, 2025
2nd Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting April 15, 2025

DATE: March 18, 2025
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Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of two grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Public Assistance - Hurricane Beryl in the amount of \$20,527.58 for emergency protective measures and management costs in preparation for Hurricane Beryl and appropriating the funds into the Emergency Management

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of two grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Public Assistance Program, under the DR-4798 Hurricane Beryl Grant Program in the amount of \$20,527.58 for emergency protective measures and management costs in preparation for the Hurricane Beryl event which occurred in Summer 2024, and appropriating the funds into the Emergency Management Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the Corpus Christi Fire Department to accept funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Public Assistance Program. The proposed grants will provide funding for the reimbursement of overtime utilized by the Corpus Christi Fire Department while providing emergency protective measures due to Hurricane Beryl.

The City Manager, or designee, may reject or terminate this grant. Furthermore, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute contract amendments pertaining to these grant funds in the following instances: a) for the carry-over of funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) a no-cost extension; c) when an amendment will provide supplemental grant funds in an amount not to exceed 20% of the original grant amount; d) for reimbursement increases of administration funds for each participant served; e) to comply with applicable State or federal laws and regulations; and f) for matters which do not change the essential purpose of the grant.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Public Assistance (PA) Program provides grants to state, territorial, local, and federally

recognized tribal governments and certain private non-profit entities to assist them with the response to and recovery from disasters. Specifically, the program provides assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of eligible of public facilities and infrastructure damaged or destroyed in a disaster. PA program is a reimbursement program that reimburses funds used for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of infrastructure.

The City of Corpus Christi received award letters on February 12, 2025 and February 17, 2025, stating that it had been awarded DR-4798 (Hurricane Beryl) Public Assistance Subgrant #520 for participation in emergency protective measures and #1900 for management costs by FEMA, with funding being passed through the Texas Department of Emergency Management.

This funding will be utilized to reimburse the City for expenses that have already been incurred during the Hurricane Beryl weather event, July 5, 2024 – July 9, 2024.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not accept the grant funding to reimburse for expenses that have already been incurred by the City of Corpus Christi.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is the acceptance of funding in the amount of \$20,527.58 and appropriating \$20,527.58 into the Emergency Management Grants fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	1063 Emergency Management Grants Fund
Organization/Activity:	89 Grants & Capital Project Funds/ FEMA PA – PW520 & PW1900
Department:	10 Fire Dept
Account:	548500 Transfer Account

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Public Assistance Program, under the DR-4798 Hurricane Beryl Grant Program in the amount of \$20,527.58 for emergency protective measures in preparation for Hurricane Beryl.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Certificate of Funds
Presentation
Award Letter