



COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager

DATE: April 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2022-020 authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4485 for two (2) generators for two (2) critical City facilities in the amount of \$568,260.00 with the City's match being \$142,065.00, and authorize the execution of the associated terms and conditions.

PRESENTER: Raelyn Darnell, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

The North Richland Hills Office of Emergency Management and Facilities & Construction (F&C) Department have coordinated the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to apply for two generators for two different city facilities; one for the Public Works Service Center/Fleet Maintenance & Permanent Records/Public Works Training Center buildings and one for the Fire Maintenance/F&C/Fleet Administration building. All buildings are located on Dick Fisher Drive. The generators will supply a secondary source of power to these critical city facilities.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Currently, the City of North Richland Hills has essential city facilities that do not have permanent backup generators. During loss of power to the facilities mentioned above, vital functions may be hindered and the health and safety of the citizens is at risk. If awarded, this project will provide the long-term ability for the City to continue to provide imperative services to the community, specifically during times of electrical grid failures, natural disasters, or wildlife interruption. Examples of services that these buildings provide include: water distribution logistics (SCADA system), Public Works citizen call center, city's fuel system, and repair/maintenance shop for emergency response vehicles.

If authorized, the City of North Richland Hills will submit the HMGP application. The City of North Richland Hills Public Safety Director, through the City's Emergency Management Coordinator, would take on the role of administrator of the grant if awarded. The grant total is \$568,260.00 and the grant requires 25% matching funds. It is anticipated that the grant will be awarded at the end of calendar year 2022 at the earliest. This will place the award into the City's 2023



fiscal year. The City's match total of \$142,065.00 will be included in the FY2023 budget process for consideration by City Council as part of the regular approval process.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2022-020.