

ORDINANCE

2023-01-12-0006

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$12,910,000.00 FOR THE BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT PROGRAM WITH A POTENTIAL CITY MATCH OF \$17,880,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE FEDERAL FUNDS, IF AWARDED, TO BE USED TOWARDS SEELING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TOTALING \$30.79 MILLION LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7. FUNDING FOR THE POTENTIAL CITY MATCH IS AVAILABLE FROM AND INCLUDED IN THE FY 2023 - FY 2028 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, in September 2022, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released a notice of funding opportunity for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. FEMA provides federal funds for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program to state, local, tribal and territorial governments for hazard mitigation activities, including capacity and capability activity types and hazard mitigation projects. The annual BRIC funds are for hazard mitigation planning and projects that support community resiliency from natural disasters and hazards such as wildfires, drought, hurricanes, earthquakes, extreme heat, and flooding. For FY 2022, FEMA intends to distribute up to \$2.295 billion for the BRIC program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department has identified an eligible multiphase and hazard mitigation Seeling Drainage project to submit as part of the BRIC grant application. This project will include installing a new underground storm drain system, including associated roadway and channel reconstruction. The total project cost for the Seeling Drainage project phases 4 and 5 is \$30,790,000.00. The grant requires a minimum local City match of at least 25% of the total project cost, however, the City's match contribution totals \$17,880,000.00 in existing project dollars for the multiphase and hazard mitigation Seeling Drainage project phases 4 and 5, which meets and exceeds local match requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, BRIC grant applications are due on January 27, 2023. Notification of potential funding is anticipated in Spring 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance authorizes the submission of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in an amount up to \$12,910,000.00 for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program with a potential City match of \$17,880,000.00; and authorizing the acceptance of these federal funds, if awarded, to be used towards Seeling drainage improvements totaling \$30.79 million located in Council District 7. Funding for the potential City match is available from and included in the FY 2023 – FY 2028 Capital Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the FEMA BRIC grant is consistent with City policy to apply for grants to enhance service delivery and support City's resiliency by supplementing local funds; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Public Works Department or designee, is authorized to submit a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in an amount up to \$12,910,000.00 for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program with a potential City match of \$17,880,000.00; and authorizing the acceptance of these federal funds if awarded to be used towards Seeling drainage improvements totaling \$30,790,000.00 million located in Council District 7.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Public Works Department or designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said agreement and acceptance.

**SECTION 3.** Upon acceptance of this award, a new fund and internal order number will be created, upon which the award amount up to \$12,910,000.00 will be appropriated from FEMA.

**SECTION 4.** The City's match contribution totals \$17,880,000.00 in existing project dollars for the multiphase and hazard mitigation Seeling Drainage project phases 4 and 5, which meets and exceeds local match requirement.

The table below summarizes the proposed funding sources for the match requirement:

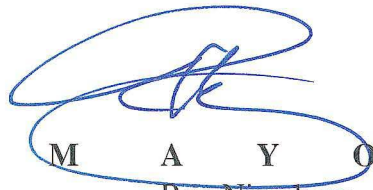
City Match Funding Summary

Amount
Funding Source
\$7,880,000.00
2022 General Obligation Bond Fund
\$4,395,326.00
Previously Authorized Debt Proceeds
\$4,000,000.00
Bexar County Contribution
\$1,604,674.00
Storm Water Regional Facilities Fund
\$17,880,000.00
Total City Match Funding.

**SECTION 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.


**PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January, 2023.**

  
M A Y O R  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

  
Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



## City of San Antonio

### City Council Meeting January 12, 2023

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Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Viagran seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry