

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Application

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BRIC Grant Opportunity



FEMA

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

- Planning and construction dollars to improve community resiliency against natural disasters and mitigate damage
- BIL included \$1 billion in funding from FY 2022 through FY 2026
- Government Affairs will coordinate advocacy efforts for BRIC application

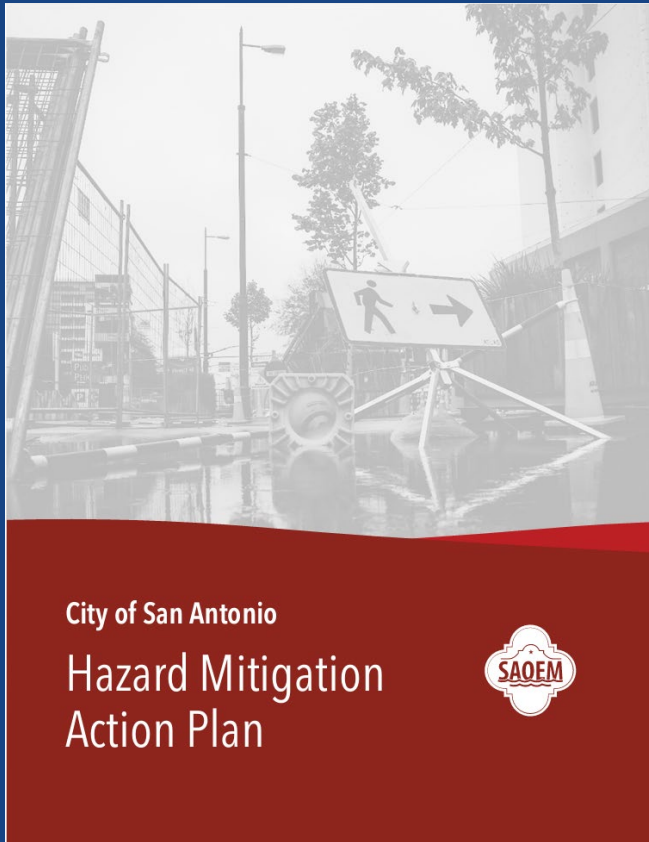
2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Background



- 2022 Grant Program created in 2019 to foster new ways of thinking about hazard mitigation planning
- Grant Application released on September 30, 2022
- FEMA Designated the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) as the Grants Management Agency
- Pre-application was due and submitted to TDEM on December 2, 2022 for review
- Final due date – January 27, 2023

2022 BRIC Grant Eligibility Requirements



- Requirements for consideration:
 - Benefit/Cost Analysis (BCA) score of 1.0 or greater
 - Project should benefit areas with a Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score of 0.6 or greater.
 - Project must be included in the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Additional consideration is based on the community impact of the project
- Requires a 25% cash match for accepted projects
- Based on grant requirements only one project was deemed eligible: Seeling Channel

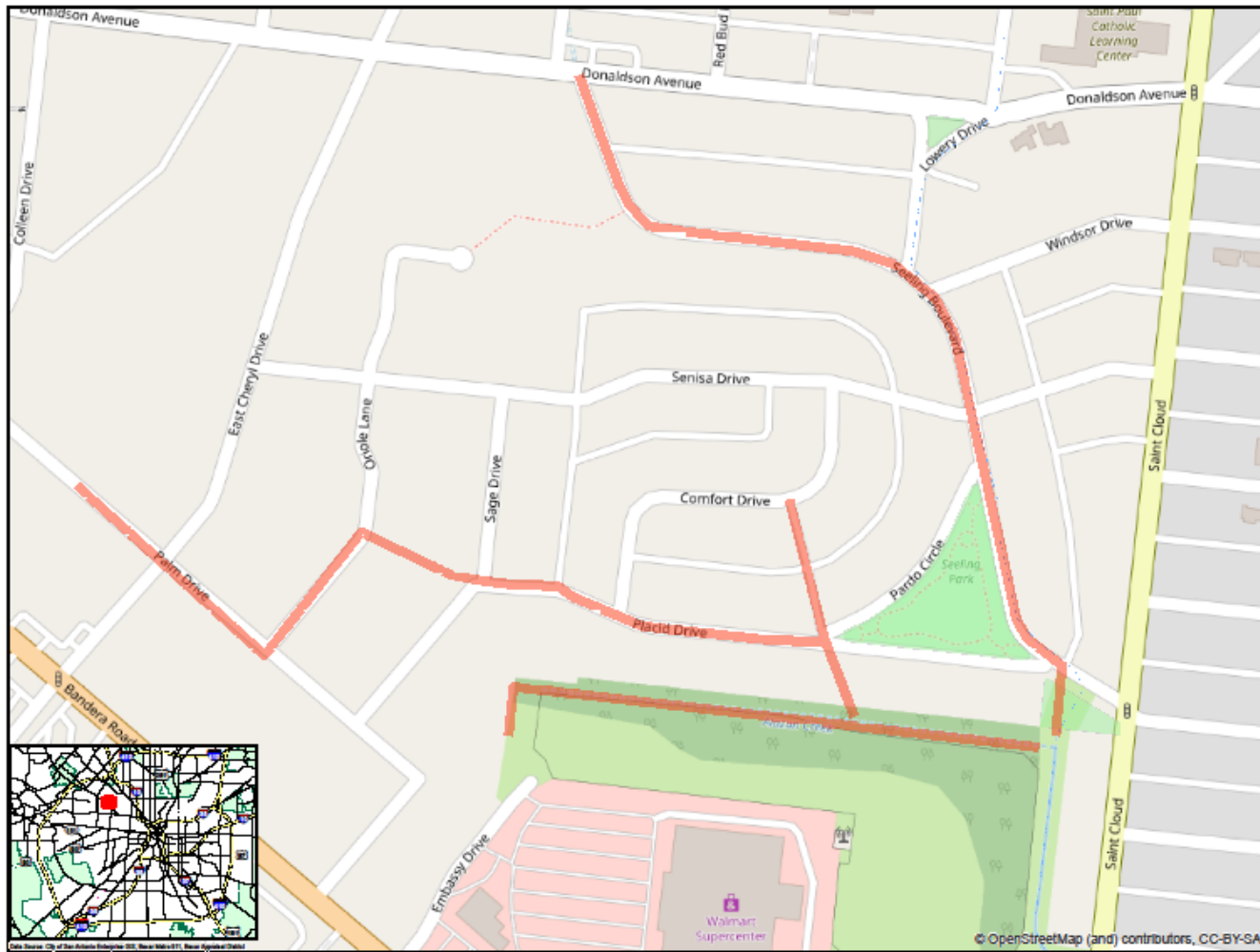
Seeling Drainage Project

Project Cost

- Multi-phased project
- Phases 4 to 5: \$30.79 Million
- Funding identified: \$17.88 Million
- Project Application: \$12.91 Million
- Cash Match is covered by 2022 Bond

Proposed Improvements

- Installation of a new underground storm drain system
- Roadway and channel reconstruction
- Removal of up to 130 residential structures from the floodplain
- Project located in CD7



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