



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Charles Hood, Fire Chief

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program FEMA-DR-4485 (COVID-19 Pandemic).

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes submission of a grant application and acceptance of funds upon award, in the amount of up to \$5,097,720.86 from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program. This action also authorizes a cash match in the amount of \$509,772.09 from FY 2022 General Fund Budget allocated to Emergency Response for the purchase of generators.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Hazard mitigation includes long-term efforts to reduce risk and the potential impact of future disasters. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) assists communities in rebuilding in a better, stronger, and safer way in order to become more resilient overall.

The deadline to apply to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program, FEMA-DR-4485 (COVID-19 Pandemic) is June 30, 2022.

The San Antonio Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with Public Works

Department, has prepared five grant applications to submit to TDEM requesting to install permanent HVAC generators for City facilities that are considered critical during a disaster.

1. An application for 6 SAPD substations,
2. An application for 15 Community Centers,
3. An application for 2 Senior Centers,
4. An application for the Animal Care Shelter Complex, and
5. An application for SAFD/SAPD Central Shop.

Public Works contracted with Alderson & Associates, Inc. to conduct a backup power generator study for each of these facilities and provided a detailed cost estimated for each grant application. The total cost estimate for all five application is \$5,097,720.86. There is a 10% cash requirement in the amount \$509,772.09.

#### **ISSUE:**

An ordinance authorizing the Office of Emergency Management to apply, accept, and appropriate grant funds in an amount of up to \$5,097,720.86 from Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program. These funds will be used to install backup up power generators for up to 25 City facilities.

The application deadline for this grant is June 30, 2022.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

If this ordinance is not passed, the City would have to find alternative funding sources to install backup up power at identified City facilities.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The estimated grant amount is \$5,097,720.86 from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program. This action authorizes a cash match from in the amount of \$509,772.09, funds are available from the FY 2022 General Fund Emergency Response Program.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.