



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 05/07/2024

**SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF GRANT EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF EVERMAN FLOOD STUDY PROJECT AS PART OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court ratify the grant extension request submitted to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to allow completion of the City of Everman Flood Study Project as part of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

**BACKGROUND**

The TDEM Hazard Mitigation Section supports Texas communities with reducing risk and increasing resilience. The Section provides a comprehensive program to support local jurisdictions as they assess risks, plan to mitigate those risks, and fund those plans to implement mitigation projects that reduce risk across the state. Grants allow local partners to take the risk understanding developed through the mitigation planning process and provides funding to enable projects that reduce that risk. The Section also supports communities throughout the grants lifecycle to ensure that all funding is spent appropriately and that the project is successfully completed.

On September 21, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136375, accepted the original HMGP grant award in the amount of \$95,320.50 for the City of Everman Flood Study project. Grant funds were used to hire a consultant to perform the flood study for the City of Everman to identify sources of flooding. This, in turn, helps prioritize infrastructure and construction projects that alleviate the danger and damage caused by flooding. The period of performance was August 10, 2021 through January 12, 2024.

The initial grant timeline was aggressive and additional time to finalize reimbursement documentation is necessary. If approved, the award deadline will be extended through May 10, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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