

TITLE A RESOLUTION ENDORSING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE ROUND ONE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	DATE 11/30/2020	ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER NONE
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PURPOSE

The City of Shreveport is applying for a Louisiana Watershed Initiative grant through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development to address immediate flood mitigation needs. The city has identified a project to mitigate and reduce flood risk for the Ockley Drainage Basin, which is one of the most flood sensitive basins in Shreveport. There are approximately 636 structures in the special flood hazard area in this basin. Many homes and businesses in the basin have experienced flooding in the past.

All**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This Louisiana Watershed Initiative represents eligible local and regional projects that will address immediate flood mitigation needs. The funding opportunity is part of the state's Action Plan to spend \$1.2 billion in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds across the state. The funds are made available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant program, establishing the \$1.2 billion line of credit to begin funding these and other LWI priorities. The City of Shreveport's application is for approximately \$10,000,000.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: **December 18, 2020**
 Final Passage: **January 12, 2021**

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

\$10,000,000

SOURCE OF FUNDSU. S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development**CONCLUSION**

Approval of this resolution is recommended.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**Bonnie Moore**

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BY: WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport resolves to apply for Watershed Project Grant Program for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Ockley Basin Project Flood Mitigation Project. In accordance with appropriate regulations governing Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has met the application requirements for the Watershed Projects Grant Program, Local and Regional – Round One;

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is eligible to submit the application in the amount of \$10,000,000 for such grants through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Services as stated in the Eligible Pre-Application Projects manual of the Watershed Project Grant Program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the application submission process for the aforementioned grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office