

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-232	Meeting:	June 8, 2020
	Agenda Item:	38	Roll Call:	20-0918
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director and Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving grant agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program Funding not to exceed \$177,723.15.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the grant agreement with the USDA for \$177,723.15 to help fund erosion repair and protection projects to protect public and private infrastructure within the City. The USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program provides 75% cost share for construction costs in addition to reimbursement of administrative expenses up to 7.5% of the total construction cost.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$309,527.78 estimate

Funding Source: \$177,723.15 USDA EWP funding award
\$131,804.63 City contribution being: \$38,862.50 Stormwater Utility funds from 2019-20 CIP – Page Storm-4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects E304 PW99 SM057; \$92,942.13 in G.O. Bonds from 2019-2020 CIP, Page Parks-6, Gray's Lake Park Improvements, PK140, PK14000046

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- USDA staff have reviewed and approved four (4) project sites within the City as eligible for EWP Program funds. The approved sites include a section of shoreline at the NE corner of Gray's Lake, a storm sewer outlet near 36th Street and Sheridan Avenue, and two (2) locations on Fourmile Creek adjacent to the Gay Lea Wilson trail.
- The City will complete an estimated \$309,527.78 in erosion repairs through a combination of City staff and contractors with pre-approved construction costs totaling \$177,723.15 to be reimbursed by USDA.



5026-008 Gay Lea Wilson Trail Site 1 - Site Photo



5026-009 Gay Lea Wilson Trail Site 2 - Site Photos



5026-011 Gray's Lake Shoreline - Site Photos



5026-013 3515 Sheridan Ave - Site Photo



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 23, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0538](#)

Action: [Application](#) to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for an Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Order construction and normal Council actions for public improvement projects.

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