

Resolution authorizing application for a disaster recovery program disaster supplemental grant to the U.S. Department of Commerce to fund the construction of storm water flooding mitigation projects and to commit to a non-federal cash match for future projects.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration Administers disaster grants in communities where a presidential declaration of a major disaster is issued.

WHEREAS, a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4343) was declared on October 07, 2017 for Wisconsin Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, And Mud for the Incident Period: July 19, 2017 - July 23, 2017.

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has determined that a U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration Disaster Recovery Program Disaster Supplemental Program grant award would help it fund the costs to address and mitigate storm water flooding issues limiting economic growth and development in La Crosse.

WHEREAS the total project cost is \$3,784,000 and the grant program has an 80% Federal to 20% Local match requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse approves the 20% funding in the amount of \$756,800.00 from the Storm Water Utility Fund for a non-federal cash match to the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration 80% Federal match in the amount \$3,027,200.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse authorizes its Director of Planning and Development and the Utilities Manager to complete the fiscal year 2018 disaster recovery program disaster supplemental grant application, to sign all necessary documents in the City of La Crosse's name, and to provide such additional information as may be requested by EDA.