

Resolution authorizing the Floodplain Manager to make formal application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Presidential Disaster Declaration #4288, declared October 20, 2016 from the flooding resulting from the storms September 21-22, 2016 included La Crosse County.

WHEREAS, the Floodplain Manager made pre-application to Wisconsin Emergency Management to participate in FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for acquisition and removal of structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA);

WHEREAS, La Crosse has a significant number of structures that exist in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) that are required to purchase flood insurance.

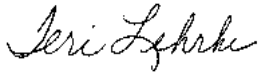
WHEREAS, the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program purpose is to eliminate or reduce future disaster damages.

WHEREAS, the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is funded 75% FEMA, 12.5% State, 12.5% Local match for approved projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby authorizes the Floodplain Manager to make formal application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the City Engineer & Planning Director are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on April 13, 2017.



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*