

Resolution supporting a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant Application and reallocating funds.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Resolution 16-0453 reallocated funds from the Fund 581 Reinvest La Crosse to the Floodplain Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is applying for a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant to fund a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management requires a commitment letter for the proposed project, executed by a governing body that has the authority to make financial commitment on behalf of the project sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant is \$150,000, 75% of which will be covered by Federal funds, 12.5% by State funds, and 12.5% of which will be covered by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted funding for the Floodplain Relief Program to help individual homeowners with up to \$20,000 to elevate their home; and

WHEREAS, for less than the maximum cost of helping one homeowner, the City can fund its share of a plan to address issues affecting all properties in the floodplain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby supports the Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant application for a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan.

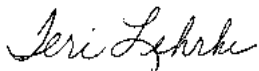
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council makes a financial commitment to cover 12.5% of the proposed project's cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$18,750 be reallocated from the Floodplain Relief Fund to a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Planning & Development Director and Finance Director are hereby authorized to perform all duties to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 14, 2019.*



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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin