

Resolution to increase grant amount for Floodplain Relief Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council established a Floodplain Relief Fund in 2016 through Resolution 16-0567 to assist citizens with the cost of having their property taken out of the floodplain; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was amended in 2017 via Resolution 17-1057 and in 2019 via Resolution 19-0953; and

WHEREAS, the Floodplain Advisory Committee has recommended the grant amount be increased by \$5,000 to attract more interest in the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes its officers, staff and consultants to prepare and implement a floodplain relief program consisting of two parts:

1. Offering up to 90% reimbursement up to a total of \$25,000 per property for eligible applicants who use personal equity, private capital or a participating private lending institution, borrowing funds to effectuate engineering, project management and improvements to their property, resulting in a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) from FEMA, thereby removing requirements for high risk flood insurance.
2. Offering up to 90% reimbursement up to a total of \$25,000 per property for eligible applicants who wish to fill basement areas or make improvements in conformance with orders to correct issued by the City in accordance with all local, state and federal requirements to address groundwater inundation or associated flood hazards.
3. Offering up to 90% reimbursement up to a total of \$25,000 per property for eligible applicants who are required by the City to bring their noncompliant floodplain structures into compliance as required by FEMA in its Community Assistance Visit letter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff are hereby authorized to implement above stated programs using Fund 476 for TIF 13 Kwik Trip and Housing Replacement Account 5848205-521614-RPLC.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on October 8, 2020.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin