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Review Details

Funding Opportunity:	1446-Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund - Capacity Building/Planning Grants - CY23 Round 4
Program Area:	Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund
Application Status:	Under Review
Stage:	
Organization:	City of Galax
Applicant:	Jolena Young
Internal Status:	
Round:	1
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Capacity Building & Planning Scoring Sheet - Round 4

Eligibility and Scoring

Eligibility

Is the applicant a local government (including counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, authorities, districts, commissions, or political subdivisions created by the General Assembly or pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth, or any combination of these)?

Yes = Eligible for consideration

No = Not eligible for consideration

Local Government*: Yes

Does the local government have an approved resilience plan and has provided a copy or link to the plan with this application?

Yes = Eligible for consideration under all categories

No = Eligible for consideration for studies, capacity building, and planning only

Resilience Plan*: No

If the applicant is not a town, city, or county, are letters of support from all affected local governments included in this application?

Yes = Eligible for consideration

No = Not eligible for consideration

Letters of Support*: N/A

Has this or any portion of this project been included in any application or program previously funded by the Department?

Yes = Not eligible for consideration

No = Eligible for consideration

Previously Funded*: No

Has the applicant provided evidence of an ability to provide the required matching funds?

Yes = Eligible for consideration

No = Not eligible for consideration

Evidence of Matching Funds*: Yes

Is the project eligible for consideration?

Yes = Eligible for consideration

No = Not eligible for consideration

Project Eligible for Consideration*: Yes

Eligibility Comments:

The resolution referenced in the authorization letter has yet to be posted to the community's website as of 11/21/2023.

No match waiver is being requested.

No detailed cost estimate is provided.

Eligible Capacity Building and Planning Activities (Select all that apply) ? Maximum 100 points.

Development of a new resilience plan - 95 points

Revisions to existing resilience plans and modifications to existing comprehensive and hazard mitigation plans - 60 points

Resource assessments, planning, strategies and development - 40 points

Policy management and/or development - 35 points

Stakeholder engagement and strategies - 35 points

Goal planning, implementation and evaluation - 25 points

Long term maintenance strategy - 25 points

Other proposals that will significantly improve protection from flooding on a statewide or regional basis approved by the Department - 15 points

Capacity Building and Planning*: 100.00

Is the project area socially vulnerable? (based on [ADAPT Virginia's Social Vulnerability Index Score](#))

Social Vulnerability Scoring:

Very High Social Vulnerability (More than 1.5) - 10 Points

High Social Vulnerability (1.0 to 1.5) - 8 Points

Moderate Social Vulnerability (0.0 to 1.0) - 5 Points

Low Social Vulnerability (-1.0 to 0.0) - 0 Points

Very Low Social Vulnerability (Less than -1.0) - 0 Points

Socially Vulnerable*: High Social Vulnerability (1.0 to 1.5)

Is the proposed project part of an effort to join or remedy the community's probation or suspension from the NFIP?

(If Yes - 5 Points | If No - 0 Points)

NFIP*: Yes

Is the proposed project in a low-income geographic area as defined below?

"Low-income geographic area" means any locality, or community within a locality, that has a median household income that is not greater than 80 percent of the local median household income, or any area in the Commonwealth designated as a qualified opportunity zone by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury via his delegation of authority to the Internal Revenue Service. A project of any size within a low-income geographic area will be considered.

(If Yes - 5 points | If no - 0 points)

Low-Income Geographic Area*: Yes

Does this project provide ?community scale? benefits?

More than one census block - 30 points

50-100% of census block - 25 points

25-49% of census block - 20 points

Less than 25% of census block - 0 points

Community Scale Benefits*: More than one census block

Scoring Comments:

The scope of work, page 3, includes the development of a current conditions, as well as an assessment of capability and capacity to satisfy the "Resource assessments, planning, strategies and development" criterion.

The scope of work's supporting information on this application states, "The Flood Management Resilience Team, formed for this capacity building project, will be transitioned into an ongoing commission to develop policies and to oversee the progress of identified projects." satisfying the "Policy management and/or development" criterion.

Within both the scope of work, page 4 and budget narrative, page 1, the City identifies stakeholder engagement specifically to be part of the process to develop this plan. This inclusion satisfies the "Stakeholder engagement and strategies" criterion.

"Goal planning, implementation and evaluation" is implied

The scope of work, page 4, includes plans for the adoption of "a maintenance strategy for formalizing the Flood Management Resilience Commission" satisfying the "Long term maintenance strategy" criterion.

The authorization letter indicates an interest in joining the NFIP by stating "Resilience Plan is an important step in developing a strategic approach to joining the NFIP..."

The City of Galax meets the definition of a "low-income geographic area" with a local median household income of \$39,808, which is 49% of the state median household income (\$80,615).

This application receives a total score of 148 points with 100 points for Capacity Building and Planning, 8 points for high social vulnerability, 5 points for being part of an effort to rejoin the NFIP, 5 points for being a low-income geographic area and 30 points for community scale benefits.

Project Total Score*: 148

Special Conditions:

A detailed cost estimate must be submitted before awarding.