



## *Engineering Department*

**DATE:** May 18, 2021  
**FROM:** Gabe Schell, City Engineer  
**ITEM:** FEMA Advanced Assistance Flood Control Study

### **REQUEST**

Consider approval local match letter for FEMA Advanced Assistance Flood Control Study

Please place this item on the 5/25/2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sponsors a BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) Grant for reducing flood damage in communities. The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES) is able to fund initial planning studies to determine proposed scopes of work that can be used in the development of a BRIC Grant application through an advanced assistance program. The NDDDES requires a letter of local support for the local match (25%) of such initial planning studies.

The request is to approve a local match letter for the 25% local cost share for a south Bismarck watershed advanced assistance flood control study. The local cost share (if awarded) would be funded through the Stormwater Utility Fund and is estimated to be \$100,000. If awarded, an action would be brought to the Board for consideration on acceptance of the grant and on the scope and fee of the study.

### **RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION**

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