

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Report

Meeting of March 2, 2023

TO: The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A Resolution approving the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program Subrecipient Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) (“Agreement”) for the City to receive funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,034,517.00 as a subaward of DEO Federal Award for mitigation activities; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,034,517 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund (1111), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project-CDBG (19571); and providing an effective date. (ECID Project No. 20066-110; Oracle No. 19571)

EXPLANATION: The City previously conducted a planning study of Basin C (Lake Maggiore Basin) and identified a series of projects to mitigate flooding risks for residents. These projects have been prioritized within the City’s Capital Improvements Plan in a sequence to achieve the planned benefit of risk mitigation.

Dredging of Bartlett Lake was identified as a method of mitigating flooding within adjacent areas.

The CDBG-MIT grant requires an extensive environmental assessment of the planned work, which will be conducted under separate consultant agreement. Additionally, grant management will be conducted via the same separate consultant agreement.

This grant, offered through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, will provide funds for the construction and compliance requirements of the Bartlett Lake Improvements project.

The grant-funded Strategic Bartlett Lake Improvements project will perform environmental assessments, permitting and dredging of Bartlett Lake to mitigate localized flooding.

Contractor and A/E services will be provided for Council approval as separate Agreements.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends authorizing the Mayor or his designee to approve the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program Subrecipient Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) (“Agreement”) for the City to receive funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,034,517.00 as a subaward of DEO Federal Award for mitigation activities; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,034,517 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund (1111), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project-CDBG (19571); and providing an effective date. (ECID Project No. 20066-110; Oracle No. 19571).

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,034,517 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund (1111), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project-CDBG (19571).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
Map
Draft Grant Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FEDERALLY FUNDED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (“DEO”) AND THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA (“CITY”) (“AGREEMENT”) FOR THE CITY TO RECEIVE FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,034,517 AS A SUBAWARD OF THE DEO FEDERAL AWARD FOR MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ORDER FOR THE CITY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO BARTLETT LAKE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,034,517 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND (1111), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES, TO THE BARTLETT LAKE STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS-CDBG PROJECT (19571); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (ECID PROJECT NO. 20066-110; ORACLE NO. 19571)

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (“CDBG-MIT) funds to the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) for mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, DEO has awarded the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) \$2,034,517 in CDBG-MIT funds as a subaward for improvements to Bartlett Lake to increase storage volume, improve water quality, improve stormwater flow, and increase resiliency to sea level rise and climate change for the Bartlett Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive such funding, the City must enter into the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program Subrecipient Agreement with DEO; and

WHEREAS, funding for these improvements to Bartlett Lake and other project related costs such as engineering services, contingency and other soft costs will be available after approval of the budgetary actions set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity federally funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program Subrecipient Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) (“Agreement”) for the City to receive funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,034,517 as a subaward of the DEO federal award for mitigation activities in order for the City to make improvements to Bartlett Lake is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund (1111), resulting from the funding received from DEO, the following supplemental appropriation, for FY23:

<u>Community Development Block Grant Fund (1111)</u>	
Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements-CDBG Project (19571)	\$2,034,517

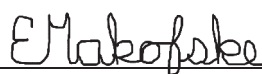
This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

LEGAL:



00662339

DEPARTMENT:



BUDGET:

