

Agenda Item Summary

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee Acting as Policy Board
From: Maureen Goulet, Principal Program Manager
CC: Matt Hart, Executive Director
Date: June 27, 2022
Subject: Resolution: Acceptance of Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Subgrant to Update the Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Background: Since 2008, CRCOG has coordinated the Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation plan for the Capitol Region. The current CRCOG Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan expires in 2024, and we have received a Congressional earmark to fund an update to this plan for 2024-2029.

Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG: Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. Towns must have a FEMA approved natural hazard mitigation plan in place to be eligible for FEMA funds in the event of a disaster.

Financial/Operational Impact: This project will cost \$252,000 and will be funded by a Congressional earmark of \$189,000 and a CRCOG cost share of \$63,000 from RSG funds.

Project Schedule: This project is expected to begin in July, 2022 and the expectation is to have an approved plan by June 2024.

Recommendation: Staff recommend approving the attached resolution, permitting CRCOG's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Capitol Region Council of Governments in accepting the Subgrant from the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, via a Congressional earmark, and negotiating, executing, and amending all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments to perform this plan update.

Attachments:

- Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Subgrant from the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for the Purpose of Updating the CRCOG Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2024-2029.

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WHEREAS, CRCOG recognizes the threats that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Capitol Region; and

WHEREAS, CRCOG and its member communities have prepared multi-hazard mitigation plans every five years since 2008 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Through the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security have applied for funds to update the current 2019-2024 Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2024-2029; and

WHEREAS, CRCOG was awarded a Congressional Community Funding grant of \$189,000.00, which will be used, along with a cost share of \$63,000.00 from CRCOG (from local dues, the Regional Fund, or the Regional Services Grant), for the purpose of updating the Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CRCOG Policy Board authorizes its Executive Director to act on behalf of the Capitol Region Council of Governments in negotiating, executing, and amending contractual instruments related to the award of such grant, in accordance with its planning program and budget.

FURTHERMORE, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CRCOG Policy Board authorizes the use of \$63,000 from local dues, the Regional Fund, or the Regional Services Grant as a match for this grant.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Capitol Region Council of Governments certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Capitol Region Council of Governments Transportation Committee Acting as Policy Board on June 27, 2022

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Secretary