

1938 - CID510112_PetersburgCity_CFPF: Floodplain Management Staff Augmentation in Petersburg

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:	PETERSBURG CITY
Applicant:	Darryl Walker
Internal Status:	
Round:	1
Reviewer:	Karyn Reid
Type:	Internal
Role:	Primary
Review Status:	Submitted
Submitted Date:	Nov 30, 2023 12:22 PM
Score:	0.00

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*: Yes

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*: No

Is the project eligible for consideration?

Yes = Eligible for consideration

No = Not eligible for consideration

Project Eligible for Consideration*: No

Eligibility Comments:

Note: This application represents 2% of the total requested amount (\$7.5 M) across all five of the City of Petersburg's applications.

In 2021, the City of Petersburg was awarded \$385,016 for a Capacity Building and Planning application to hire a Floodplain Administrator with a CFM, develop a Resilience Plan and establish a Community Outreach Plan, according to <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/dam-safety-and-floodplains/document/CFPF-21-02-26-CID510112-PetersburgCity-CFPF-1.pdf>. This application seems to be requesting again funds to hire a Floodplain Administrator as well as develop an Outreach Plan, according to the Scope of Work Supporting Information.

A match waiver is being requested for this application. The City of Petersburg is eligible for a match waiver by meeting the definition of low-income geographic area.

No cost estimate or documentation justifying the total project amount is provided. This application is requesting \$100,000 over the \$50,000 limit allowed to be waived for Capacity Building and Planning, according to the CFPF Grant Manual, pages 18 - 19.

Attached is a letter of support from Garrison Coward, Senior Advisor, Governor of Virginia, Partnership of Petersburg.

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*: 70.00

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*: Very High Social Vulnerability (More than 1.5)

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

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

NFIP*: No

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:

An appropriate scope of work for this application is missing. The uploaded scope of work identifies "The purpose of this application is to request funds to implement flood prevention and protection projects..."

Project Total Score*: 115

Special Conditions:

The previously awarded funds in 2021 dedicated to hiring a Floodplain Administrator and the remaining incomplete tasks for the Community Outreach Plan must be receded before awarding.

A Certified Floodplain Manager's (CFM) certificate from the 3rd party consultant must be provided before reimbursement. If a Floodplain Administrator is hired during the 3-year project deadline, then either a CFM certificate or a schedule for certification, if an extension is requested, must be submitted before the following reimbursement.

An appropriate scope of work must be submitted before awarding.

A specific scope of work and budget for the Community Outreach Plan outlining the completed tasks, the experienced and expected delays/obstacles/challenges and a schedule for completion ending before of the 3-year project deadline must be submitted before reimbursement.