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To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:


The attached resolution authorizes the City Engineer to apply for a grant from the State of Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management made available through its Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

The grant will assist the City in funding its efforts to create long-term and permanent flood mitigation measures which includes acquiring and razing up to twenty properties and maintain the sites as grass areas to help prevent or reduce future flood related damages.


The grant is 75% federally funded through the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA), 12.5% state funded through the WEM and 12.5% will be borne by the City of Milwaukee.

We recommend adoption of the resolution.


Very truly yours,



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