



City of Milwaukee

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Legislation Text

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Resolution relating to application for a Wisconsin Small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Emergency Assistance Program grant by the Department of Administration.

This resolution authorizes the Department of Administration to apply for a Wisconsin Small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Emergency Assistance Program to fund flood mitigation projects as a result of June 2008 storms.

..Body

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee had the second wettest June in recorded history in June of 2008; and

Whereas, The storms on June 7th and 8th of 2008 created the greatest 48-hour rainfall ever recorded, with 7.18 inches of rain falling in the City of Milwaukee and causing widespread flooding; and

Whereas, Over 1,100 City residences reported damages exceeding \$23 million; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under the Wisconsin Small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Emergency Assistance Program, administered by the State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of Community Finance, for the purpose of disaster recovery from the June 2008 storms; and

Whereas, The City wishes to request a total of \$23,600,000: \$13,800,000 for housing rehabilitation or replacement, \$7,500,000 for public facilities, and, \$2,300,000 for businesses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Administration is authorized to apply for a Wisconsin Small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Emergency Assistance Program to fund flood mitigation projects as a result of June 2008 storms.

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