



Item 7.a: Memorandum of Understanding for 2023 Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

February 14, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting



Local Hazard Mitigation Plan -

Background Chart of 2000 amended the Stafford Act to include Title 44, Chapter 1.

- This requires all State, Local and Tribes to identify natural hazards that could impact their communities.
- This also requires all State, Local and Tribes to identify actions and activities that could reduce losses.
- Local governments are required to prepare and adopt a jurisdictionwide plan, known as Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).
- At a minimum, jurisdictions are required to review and update their LHMP every 5 years.



Importance of a LHMP



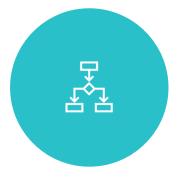
Presents a strategy for reducing the City's vulnerability and strengthening community resilience



Serves as a guide for decision-makers as resources are committed



Allows the City to be eligible for FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs



Lays the foundation for General Plan policies and is referenced in Safety Element



Union City's Current MLHMP

- On July 11, 2017, the City partnered with the City of Newark, ACWD, and USD to adopt the 2016-2017 Union City/Newark MLHMP.
- On August 18, 2017, the 2016-2017 Union City/Newark MLHMP was approved by FEMA.
- This new MLHMP will supersede the existing, aforementioned MLHMP.



MLHMP Timeline

May 2021

June 2021

City of Union City, City of Fremont, City of Newark, ACWD, and USD agreed to submit a Notice of Intent for a FEMA Grant to hire a consultant to help prepare a MLHMP for all agencies All partnering
agencies signed a
Letter of Commitment
as part of FEMA Grant
application



MLHMP Timeline (cont'd)

June 2021

September

December 2022

City of Fremont submitted the sub-application to Cal OES/FEMA

FEMA notified Cal OES approval of grant for preparation of MLHMP

City of Fremont released Request for Proposal for a consultant to prepare the MLHMP



MLHMP Timeline (cont'd)

January 2023

February 2023

March/Apri I 2023 Kick Off

December 2023 Completion

MLHMP Project

Management Team held interviews for selection of a consultant

A consultant was selected and City of Fremont to begin negotiations with Foster-Morrison on behalf of all agencies



Memorandum of Understanding

- While City of Fremont will be the lead agency for the FEMA Grant, MOU formalizes joint participation as well as the shared financial risk associated with the FEMA Grant.
- City of Fremont would be authorized to enter into a contract with a Consultant to prepare a MLHMP on behalf of all parties.
- MOU provides a Scope of Work for the Consultant to prepare a draft MLHMP for review by all parties.
- Each party will have the opportunity to provide comments and edits to the Contractor about the MLHMP prior to final version.
- Each party is responsible for a portion of costs Union City's share shall not exceed \$32,401.72.
- Union City shall pay its portion through in-kind services of staff assigned to this project.



Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution amending approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Union City, City of Newark, City of Fremont, Union Sanitary District, and Alameda County Water District for the development of a Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (MLHMP).