



RESOLUTION NO. 052-2022

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funds for critical mitigation measures to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) is authorized to receive HMGP funding as a result of a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, the President of the United States declared the existence of an emergency in the State of California and ordered Federal Aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from the Caldor Fire beginning on August 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as reported by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFIRE), upon full containment of the Caldor Fire on October 21, 2021, the Caldor Fire burned a total of 221,835 acres and destroyed a total of 1,003 structures, including 782 single family residences, 18 commercial properties, and 203 accessory structures, and damaged an additional 81 structures; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado's Planning and Building Department is preparing to submit a grant application for HMGP funding to CalOES for its Caldor Fire Post-Disaster Code Enforcement and Reconstruction Project to seek funding assistance for extraordinary post-disaster code enforcement costs, including required planning and permitting activities for homes and structures destroyed, associated with the recovery and reconstruction effort in the declared Caldor Fire disaster area; and

WHEREAS, CalOES will review the County's application and submit it to FEMA for final review; and

WHEREAS, if selected by FEMA for a grant award, the Planning and Building Department anticipates the ability to utilize awarded funding for the post-disaster code enforcement activities beginning in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to submit a grant application and related documents to CalOES/FEMA for consideration of a HMGP grant currently estimated in an amount up to \$5,080,892, for which a non-federal match of twenty-five percent (25%) is required that equals a total County contribution up to \$1,270,223.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for HMGP funding for the Caldor Fire Post-Disaster Code Enforcement and Reconstruction Project; and
2. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, with the exception of management costs during the application process prior to award, the sufficient funds to complete, operate, and maintain the project; and

3. Delegates the authority to the Director of the Planning and Building Department, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant application process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 5th day of April, 2022, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Parlin, Thomas, Hidahl, Turnboo, Novasel

Noes: None

Absent: None

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Deputy Clerk



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Lori Parlin