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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 20, 2025

SPONSOR: M. Hardin

ITEM TYPE: Grant

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Approve the submission of the 2024 HMGP Drainage Improvement Pre-application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security and execute the grant related forms.
(M. Hardin) (FC 3-0)

BACKGROUND: Glynn County staff is respectfully requesting approval to submit a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Drainage Improvement pre-application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security. The requested grant funds are to help complete the improvements of the College Park Drainage Basin.

In 2021, Glynn County received a \$10 million Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. This grant allowed us to complete the final design of all four phases of this project in addition to the construction of Phases I and II. The City, County and CDBG-DR funds have not been sufficient to cover the construction costs of Phases III and IV of the project. The HMGP funds will assist with the construction costs of Phases III and IV, an estimated cost of \$13,000,000.

This grant does require a local match of 15% or \$1,950,000 of the total project cost.

Federal, state, and local contributions would be as follows:

75% Federal or \$9,750,000

10% State or \$1,300,000

15% local or \$1,950,000

Staff is requesting authorization to submit the pre-application and execute the grant related documents. The HMGP grant process takes approximately 36 months and if approved, funding would become available during the FY27.

ATTACHMENTS:

[College Park HMGP PreApplication.pdf](#)