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Consideration of Two Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) Grants:

- 1. Phase 2 Four Mile Run and Hooffs Run Inlet Replacement**
- 2. Valley Drive Storm Drain Improvements**

City Council Legislative Session
October 14, 2025



Agenda



- 1. Background Information**
- 2. Flood Action Alexandria Spot Projects**
- 3. Recommendations**



Summary

▶ Request

- ▶ Approve the attached Resolution to support the Round 6 Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) grant applications; and
- ▶ Authorize the City Manager to submit this Resolution and enter into any agreements that may be required to receive these funds should the requested allocation be approved.

▶ Key Elements

- ▶ Staff is seeking to submit a total of nearly \$3M in grant funding for two (2) Flood Action Alexandria flood mitigation projects.



Background Information

- ▶ **Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF):** Established in 2020 and managed by Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)
 - ▶ To provide support for regions and localities to reduce impacts of flooding.
- ▶ **CFPF Rounds 1 – 5:** Awarded about \$200 million from 2020 – 2025.
 - ▶ City has been awarded about \$6.5 million for six projects
 - ▶ Requesting about \$3M for Round 6



Background Information

- ▶ **CFPF Round 5 changes:** \$50M in grants to the top scoring projects with \$17M in loans to five projects that were eligible for funding but ranked lower. (Focus was on grants for resilience plans – Planning category.)
 - ▶ DCR awarded the City with two loans instead of grants.
 - ▶ Loans determined to not be financially beneficial.
 - ▶ DCR anticipates a greater allocation of funding for ‘projects’ instead of ‘planning’ during **CFPF Round 6**.
 - ▶ **Recommendation: Resubmit the grant applications during Round 6**



Phase 2 Four Mile Run and Hooffs Run Inlet Replacement

- ▶ Design and construction of approximately 120 previously identified inlets.
- ▶ Builds on work done with Round 3 CFPF grant for Phase 1.
- ▶ Project Cost Estimate = \$2,346,000.
- ▶ 50/50 CFPF Grant Request = \$1,173,000.
- ▶ Previously submitted under Round 5.



Valley Drive Storm Drain Improvements

- ▶ Add a new storm sewer pipe system and new curb inlets along Crestwood Drive.
- ▶ Realign storm sewer pipe at Dogwood Drive.
- ▶ Increase storm drain inlet capacity along Valley Drive.
- ▶ Project Cost Estimate = \$3,600,000.
- ▶ 50/50 CFPF Grant Request = \$1,800,000.
- ▶ Previously submitted under Round 5.



Recommendations

- ▶ Consideration to submit for Round 6 of Virginia's Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) Grant Application due October 2025.
- ▶ **Phase 2 Four Mile Run and Hooffs Run Inlet Replacement**
 - ▶ Request up to \$1,173,000, or 50% match, of the total project cost of \$2,346,000. Local match funded by Stormwater Utility Fee.
- ▶ **Valley Drive Storm Drain Improvements**
 - ▶ Request up to \$1,800,000, or 50% match, of the total project cost of \$3,600,000. Local match funded by Stormwater Utility Fee.



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Recommendation That City Council:

1. Approve a Resolution to support the grant applications; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to take steps necessary to receive the grant funds.

