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Board of County Commissioner
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval to Apply for Federal Emergency Management Agency
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant to Acquire Flood-Damaged Residential Properties

Purpose/Outcomes	Removes Severe Repetitive Loss Properties from Floodplain
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	FEMA grant will be for approximately \$400,000 for one house or \$750,000 for two. Project costs covered at up to 90% by FEMA grant and as little as 10% by owner. County provides administrative support for grant process.
Funding Source	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program. No County General Funds are involved.
Duration	Thirty six month performance period from project approval date.
Previous Board Action	No prior action.
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Minimize the immediate and long--term effects of disasters and major emergencies 2. Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.
Contact Person	Jay Wilson, Resilience Coordinator
Contract No.	N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Clackamas County Department of Disaster Management requests approval to apply for a FEMA FMA grant to voluntarily acquire one or two Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) residential properties that were damaged in the December 2015 event.

FEMA designates an SRL property as one having two or more Flood Insurance claims in a ten year period with damages that exceed 25% of the property value. These SRL properties are their highest priority to "buyout" and save federal taxpayer dollars from future flood losses.

These two homes are located on SE Rusk Road where we have a chronic flood problems and both homes are inside the FEMA mapped flood hazard zone.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve this application and authorizes Nancy Bush, Disaster Management Director to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bush, Director
Department of Disaster Management