The City of McAllen hereby announces a public hearing regarding the proposed grant application to the State of Texas – General Land Office. The grant opportunity is made available through the use of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds.

Comments received will be considered as part of the application process and interested parties are encouraged to participate. Comments regarding these proposed projects will be accepted until the close of business on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, October 12, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. at McAllen City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1300 Houston Ave., McAllen, Texas.**

Virtual attendance may be accessed by joining the zoom meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/5087553077?pwd=TjduYjR4U2l3cWU1NjJsZzIsM2hJUT09

Members of the public that wish to listen to the meeting can log in to the virtual Zoom meeting or dial (346) 248-7799 US (Houston) Meeting ID: 508 755 3077 Passcode: 878576.

**Proposed projects:**

1. **Balboa Acres Drainage Improvements** - The proposed drainage improvements are generally bounded by the Balboa drain ditch to the north, Sarah Avenue to the south, S. 23rd Street to the east, and S. Ware Road to the west. Proposed improvements will introduce a new Regional Storm Water Detention Facility, upgrade the existing storm water pump station and include drainage elements within the neighborhood to assist in storm water conveyance.

2. **S. 23rd Street at Mission Inlet Bridge Improvements** – The proposed project will improve the existing roadway channel crossing that is vulnerable to inundation. The S. 23rd Street corridor is a primary north-south transportation corridor serving the City. The existing roadway consists of four lanes, divided highway with a bridge crossing at primary drainage channel (Mission Inlet). This segment of roadway becomes impassible during flood events, interrupting traffic access and critical, time-sensitive recovery operations. The proposed mitigation effort would consist of bridge improvements to elevate the affected roadway section and maintain existing channel flood flows.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities/handicapped, non-English speaking, or limited English proficiency (LEP) persons who may require interpreters shall be provided upon request by calling (956) 681-1030 at least three days in advance.

Persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind or speech-disabled may use Relay Texas at 7-1-1 to call the Grant Administration - Community Development Office and request arrangements in order to participate in the process.

Las presentaciones se haran en español para aquellas personas que asi lo deseen.

For more information, please contact the Grant Administration Department at (956) 681-1030 or via email at grant@mcallen.net. Written comments may be forwarded to:

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