



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: September 3, 2019

Title: Renewal of Cooperative Technical Partnership (CTP) with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Introduction/Background:

CTP agreements allow for grant opportunities with FEMA. Our current CTP needs to be renewed.

Discussion:

FEMA uses CTP agreements to partner with local communities on floodplain mapping and flood risk mapping opportunities. The CTP opens the door for federal assistance, through grant opportunities, on flood hazard and flood risk mapping.

Conclusion:

Renewal of the CTP is necessary to receive FEMA assistance, in the form of grants, to develop flood hazard and flood risk mapping.

Recommendation:

The Regional Flood Control District (District) recommends renewing the CTP with FEMA.

Fiscal Impact:

The CTP will allow the District to leverage costs on floodplain mapping for some FEMA mapped floodplains.

Board of Supervisor District:

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COOPERATING TECHNICAL PARTNERS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This **AGREEMENT** is made by the Pima County Regional Flood Control District (District), Pima County, Arizona, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

BECAUSE the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 has several purposes, the most significant being:

- To better indemnify individuals from losses through the availability of flood insurance;
- To reduce future flood damages through community floodplain management regulations; and
- To reduce costs for disaster assistance and flood control;

BECAUSE a critical component of the NFIP is the identification and mapping of the nation's floodplains to create a broad-based awareness of flood hazards and to provide the data necessary for community floodplain management programs and to actuarially rate flood insurance;

BECAUSE FEMA administers the NFIP and is authorized by §1360 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4101), to establish and update flood-risk zone data in floodplain areas;

BECAUSE, in the identification of floodprone areas, FEMA is authorized to consult with, receive information from, and enter into agreements or other arrangements with the head of any State, regional, or local agency;

BECAUSE FEMA encourages strong federal, state, regional, and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing flood losses and disaster assistance; FEMA and its state, regional, and local partners have determined that it is advantageous to encourage and formalize greater cooperation in the flood hazard identification and mapping processes; and many communities and the agencies that serve them have developed considerable technical capabilities and resources that provide the opportunity to improve and expand the collection, development, and evaluation of flood hazard data;

BECAUSE the District participates in the NFIP, it has been deemed by FEMA to be in good standing in the NFIP; and

BECAUSE the District has expressed a desire to perform certain functions in the flood hazard identification process and has provided evidence that it has sufficient technical capability and will dedicate the resources necessary to perform those functions.

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the parties enter into this Agreement to work together to create and maintain accurate, up-to-date flood hazard data for the District subject to the terms and conditions recited below.

1. CONSULTATIONS

The parties shall collaborate on flood hazard identification activities and shall consult with each other to fully integrate each other's contributions into flood hazard identification efforts. Questions regarding the execution of this Agreement will be resolved by an implementation committee consisting of a FEMA representative and the Director of the Pima County Regional Flood Control District.

2. EVALUATION AND REPORTING

The parties shall, on an annual basis, review the partnership created by this Agreement to determine and document the activities undertaken to maintain accurate flood hazard data and to revise the Agreement as necessary.

3. RESOURCE COMMITMENT

The parties agree to commit the appropriate and available human, technical, and financial resources sufficient to coordinate effectively with all entities impacted by flood hazard identification efforts to implement this Agreement.

4. STANDARDS

Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, all flood hazard identification activities will be accomplished in accordance with the standards documented in *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*, dated April 2003, and all subsequent revisions.

5. SPECIFIC INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS

Specific initiatives or projects to be performed under this Agreement are to be documented in Mapping Activity Statement(s), which will be attached to this Agreement when they are signed. The parties will be obligated to perform as described in the signed Mapping Activity Statement(s).

6. TERM

The respective duties, responsibilities, and commitments of the parties in this Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date this Agreement is signed by the parties. This Agreement may be periodically renewed, revised, or terminated at the option of any of the parties. The parties agree that a 60-day notice shall be given prior to the termination of this Agreement.

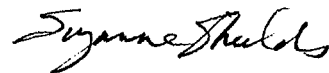
THEREFORE, each party has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives on this 3rd day of September 2019.

PIMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Richard Elías, Chairman

Date

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Clerk of the Board

Suzanne Shields, Director
Pima County Regional Flood Control District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

FEMA Region IX:

Juliette Hayes, Director
Mitigation Division

Date