

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: March 5, 2019

TITLE: Resolution to Adopt the Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council adopting the Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation and Cost Recovery Reduction Act of 2000.

BACKGROUND

Riverside County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) was approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on September 25, 2018 (Exhibit 1).

Currently, the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), limits the state share for any eligible project or federally declared emergency that includes public assistance funding to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs.

DISCUSSION

With the adoption of AB 2140 on September 29, 2006, the City will be eligible for all or part of our local costs exceeding 75% on eligible Public Assistance which is provided by state share funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

The CDAA allows the state to pay a portion of the non-federal share that would otherwise fall upon the local agency to pay for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Projects.

Under AB 2140, the California Legislature may provide for a state share of local costs that exceeds 75% of total state share eligible costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Potential positive fiscal impact for City disaster mitigation or recovery from state reimbursement to the City for costs exceeding 75% of total state share eligible costs.

EXHIBITS:

- 1) FEMA Approval Letter – Riverside County LHMP
- 2) [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018](#) (Link – 626 pages)
- 3) Resolution