CITY OF CHARLES TOWN

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA • APRIL 6, 2023

Regular Session **COUNCIL CHAMBERS** **6:00 PM**

101 E Washington Street, Charles Town, WV 25414 City Council to meet regarding Liberty Street Stormwater Management Grant

1.. CALL TO ORDER

2.. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.. NEW BUSINESS

: 2023-351 E. Liberty Street Stormwater Management Grant and the City's required monetary match.
Staff will provide an update regarding the Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) earmark and the City's grant match requirement.
Charles Town Match Letter.pdf

4.. ADJOURNMENT

5.. INFORMATION ONLY - NEXT MEETING

6.. NOTICE: The Public May View the Meeting Live by Clicking on the Event Link at:

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City Council
101 East Washington Street
Charles Town, WV 25414

Meeting: 04/06/23
Department: City Council
Category: Information Only
Initiator:

SCHEDULED

AGENDA ITEM (ID #)

2023-351 E. Liberty Street Stormwater Management Grant and the City's required monetary match.

Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) earmark and the City's grant match for E. Liberty Street stormwater mitigation efforts.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Charles Town Match Letter.pdf

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April 6, 2023

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Subject: Charles Town Match Commitment to "Liberty Street Storm Flood Mitigation Project"

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write on behalf of the City of Charles Town to inform you that the Charles Town Council has committed to matching resources toward a "Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant" from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the "Liberty Street Storm Flood Mitigation Project." Specifically, the Council approved allocating $305,774 fulfilling our non-federal grant requirement, from other city general resources to cover that portion of the $680,774 project not otherwise covered by the $375,000 FEMA grant. Charles Town reserves the right to cover a portion of that local match with other funding sources we are pursuing now including a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust, if those funds are received in time for utilization in this project.

Our citizens and businesses have been negatively impacted by serious and recurring stormwater flooding on East Liberty Street in our downtown area for many years. Charles Town is pleased that FEMA is prepared to provide a $375,000 pre-disaster mitigation grant pursuant to the FY23 Congressional appropriations legislation to help fund our mitigation efforts, which includes the construction of improved green infrastructure and stormwater management facilities.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me if you have any questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Trainor
Mayor