

# Item 11 ADDED BACKUP

## **Jeffrey S. Ward & Associates Qualifications**

### **Hazard Mitigation Services for Travis County**

- Managed acquisition of more than 130 flood-damaged and/or flood prone structures
- Managed relocation assistance programs
  - follows County Relocation Policy on FEMA programs
  - follows Federal Uniform Relocation Act on USACE programs
- Facilitated development of Travis County Hazard Mitigation Plan & 2011 Update
- Assisted Travis County with the successful grant applications for FEMA mitigation funds

### **Mitigation Experience**

- Nationally recognized expert in FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis
- Facilitated the development of FEMA approved Comprehensive Mitigation Plans and Flood Mitigation Plans for
  - 2 States
  - 10 multi-jurisdictional Plans
  - 25 Single Jurisdictional plans.
- Mitigation project identification, grant application development, and grant project implementation. Expert in all FEMA mitigation grant programs, including:
  - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
  - Severe Repetitive Loss Grant (SRL)
- Flood-related property acquisition, demolition, and elevation
  - Assisted communities in the acquisition and demolition of over 5,000 flood-damaged and flood-prone structures funded under HMGP, FMA, SRL, PDM, and RFC.
  - Ensures flood victims get treated fairly and equitably throughout the acquisition process. Many of these projects included relocation assistance.
- Author of an Association of State Floodplain Manager (ASFPM) approved on-line course on managing a Buyout Program. The course is available nationwide as Continuing Education Credits (CECs) toward maintaining a CFM designation.
- Technical Assistant to the State of Texas for all FEMA non-Disaster Mitigation grant programs
- Assisted communities in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, and South Carolina with the preparation of successful (awarded) applications for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project grants, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) project grants, FMA planning grants, and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) project grants, PDM planning grants, and Engineering Study Grants. These applications have resulted in over \$700M of grant awards.
- Project/Grant Implementer for the majority of the above-mentioned awards.

## **Education and Background – Jeffrey S. Ward**

MBA, Georgetown University (Honors Graduate, Beta Gamma Sigma) 2000

Lockheed Martin Program Management Development Program (internal corporate masters degree) - 1997

B.S., Business Management and Finance, Salisbury State University, 1984

## **Professional Designations and Awards**

- Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), Since 2002
- Process Patent Inventor while at Lockheed Martin – (Patent No. 6,873,964)
- Recipient of the Lockheed Martin NOVA award (1 out of 150,000 employees per year) 2000