

Council Agenda Report

Date: July 8, 2019
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Submitted by: Oden C. Wheeler Jr., Director DPW

SUBJECT: Request to apply for Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program funds.

Recommendation: That Council authorize City staff to apply for, and City Manager to sign the MDE grant in the amount of \$455,000 to construct the new seawall replacements on Choptank Ave, West End Ave, and Oakley St.

Discussion:

The FY2021 round of the MDE Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program for financial assistance is now open with a deadline of August 1, 2019. The City of Cambridge has completed design plans for the three seawalls and is in the permitting process currently.

Fiscal Impact:

The City is requesting \$455,000 in grant funds with no cash match from Cambridge. The project would be bid out with the construction oversight administered by the Engineering Departments.

Approved By: Patrick Comiskey, City Manager