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Memo

To: City Commission
VIA: Anthony Lyons, City Manager
From: Alice Rankeillor, Supervising Engineer
Date: 3/20/2018
Subject: Potential Grants from USDA – Emergency Watershed Protection Program

On October 23, 2017, we requested Federal Assistance through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. We requested assistance in rebuilding erosion control measures that failed due to the storm event. I have conducted site visits with USDA Natural Resource Service representatives at the damaged sites. USDA prepared the Damage Survey Reports (DSR) and we received notice this week that we can expect to receive a grant agreement as soon as next month to repair some of the Hurricane Irma damages.

The following projects have been placed on the USDA waitlist and USDA staff believes they will be funded in the very near future.

- 1) Turtle Ditch, 100 Block SE 24th St – Erosion repair and stabilization, \$60,364
- 2) Duval Big Ditch, 2600 block NE 11th Place – Erosion repair and stabilization, \$108,684
- 3) Smokey Bear Ditch, 2600 block NE 15th Street – Erosion repair and stabilization, \$129,062
- 4) Airport Industrial Park Creek, 4600 block NE 48th Avenue – Stabilization and Tree removal, \$481,145
- 5) Hogtown Creek and Loblolly Floodplain, NW 8th Avenue – Sediment and debris removal, \$256,290
- 6) NW 53rd Avenue, 3100 NW 53rd Avenue – Ditch stabilization, \$115,000
- 7) City administrative costs, \$172,583.