

Resolution No. 414

A resolution authorizing the City to participate with the Forks Community Hospital in applying for a Community Development Block Grant to remodel the existing hospital in a manner to expand the Hospital's Emergency Department while creating a better hospital entrance and waiting area.

WHEREAS, the City of Forks and the Forks Community Hospital is applying to the state Department of Commerce for funding assistance in the form of a Community Development Block Grant;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that certain conditions be met as part of the application requirements;

WHEREAS, Mayor Bryon Monohon is authorized to submit this application to the State of Washington on behalf of the City of Forks and the Forks Community Hospital;

WHEREAS, the grant request is for funding to remodel and expand the Hospital in such a manner as to:

1. provide shelter for up to 30 individuals in the event of a prolonged power outage, or other natural disaster such as earth quake, major forest fire or tsunami.
2. Provide an area that could be utilized as a sheltered triage for "yellow" tag victims of mass casualty; this would reduce the incidence of hypothermia resulting from waiting in the field for transport to the hospital. Research indicates that up to 30% of emergency trauma also has hypothermia.
3. Resolve the ambulance v. pedestrian issue with the existing traffic pattern
4. Install a secure hold room for patients arriving at the emergency room that are a danger to themselves or others. This will improve safety for the patient and our staff, and release any law enforcement personnel that bring the person to the emergency room for a designated mental health professional evaluation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Forks hereby authorizes the Mayor to submit this application to the state Department of Commerce to request \$750,000 to expand the Forks Community Hospital's Emergency Department and create a main hospital entrance and certifies that, if funded, it:

1. Will comply with applicable provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and other applicable state and federal laws;
2. Has provided opportunities for citizen participation comparable to the state's requirements (those described in Section 104(a)(2)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended); and has complied with all public hearing requirements and provided citizens, especially low- and moderate-income persons, with reasonable advance notice of and the opportunity to present their views during the assessment of community development and housing needs, during the review of available funding and eligible activities, and on the proposed activities;

3. Has offered to provide, and will provide if requested, technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of low- and moderate-income persons that request assistance in developing proposals;
4. Will provide opportunities for citizens to review and comment on proposed changes in the funded project and program performance;
5. Will not use assessments against properties owned and occupied by low- and moderate-income persons or charge user fees to recover the capital costs of CDBG-funded public improvements from low- and moderate-income owner-occupants;
6. Will establish a plan, pursuant to Resolution No. 216, to minimize displacement as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds; and assist persons actually displaced as a result of such activities, as provided in the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended;
7. Will adopt a policy(s) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with RCW 70.235.070 and certifies this project will adhere to this policy(s).
8. Will conduct and administer its program in conformance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act; will affirmatively further fair housing (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968); has adopted, (see Resolution No. 217), and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and has adopted in the same resolution noted above and implement a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

The City of Forks hereby designates Mayor Bryon Monohon as the authorized Chief Administrative Official and the authorized representative to act in all official matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the State of Washington CDBG Program.

Signature Bryon Monohon, Mayor Date 1/29/13
 Name Bryon Monohon, Mayor Title Mayor
 Attested Audrey Grafstrom Date 1/29/13
 AUDREY GRAFSTROM, CLERK/TREASURER