RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-546

MEETING: November 13, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: Request for Approval to Apply for EDA Disaster Resiliency Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Applying for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) Disaster Resiliency Grant in Partnership with the Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD) to Improve the Streets, Parking Lots and Water/Sewer Infrastructure in Downtown Mariposa; Authorize the County Administrative Officer to Sign the Grant Application.

This grant application is in partnership with Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD) to fund a construction project that will improve the streets and parking lots, as well as the water and sewage system in the downtown district, from 3rd Street to 12th Street. This project is important for Mariposa County’s economic vitality because the downtown district, which is bounded by 3rd Street to 12th Street on both the easterly and westerly sides of State Highway 140, also contains the County’s only commercial district. The roadways throughout the commercial district do not currently provide an adequate level of service to promote safety, growth and prosperity. Most streets do not have sidewalks, intersections lack safe connectivity, the majority convey rainfall runoff by broken roadside ditches, and the water and sewer system lacks service capacity at several locations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
A Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Mariposa and MPUD to co-apply for the grant was voted on and approved at the October 10, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve applying for the EDA Infrastructure Grant. This action will eliminate Mariposa County from being a possible recipient of the grant funds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no financial impact, as the County has indicated no financial commitment per the Memorandum of Understanding with MPUD and the grant application.
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ATTACHMENTS:
1 EDA Grant Application - Application for Federal Assistance (PDF)
2 EDA Grant Application - General Application for EDA Programs - Narrative (PDF)
3 EDA Grant Application - ED 900A - Additional Assurances for Construction or Non-Construction (PDF)
4 EDA Grant Application - ED 900C - Supplement for Construction Programs (PDF)
5 EDA Grant Project - Map and Backup Documents (PDF)
6 EDA Grant Application - Certification Regarding Lobbying (PDF)
7 EDA Grant Application - ED 900E - Calculation of Estimated Relocation and Land Acquisition Costs (PDF)
8 EDA Grant Application - Assurances - Construction Program (PDF)
9 EDA Grant Application - Attachments Form (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey