



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administration Manager
Court Date: March 3, 2025
RE: DR-4485 – COVID Pandemic
Federal Emergency Management Administration Project Award
Office of Emergency Management – COVID Vaccination HUB

BACKGROUND

The COVID-19 Pandemic was declared as a Presidential Disaster on January 20, 2020 for all jurisdictions in the United States. During the disaster period that began in January of 2020 and ended on May 11, 2023, there was an immediate threat to the health and safety of the general public that required emergency response and protective measures from local jurisdictions.

SUMMARY

During the COVID Pandemic disaster, Galveston County was called upon to initiate and administer a COVID-19 Vaccination Hub at Walter Hall Park. The attached award document is a disaster cost recovery grant award for the county overtime labor/equipment and materials, and contract costs to administer the vaccination hub.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FEMA Disaster Cost Recovery Grant	\$1,336,402.83
County Match	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,336,402.83

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services request the Court to consider acceptance of the FEMA PA award for the COVID-19 Vaccination Hub from the Federal Emergency Management Administration.