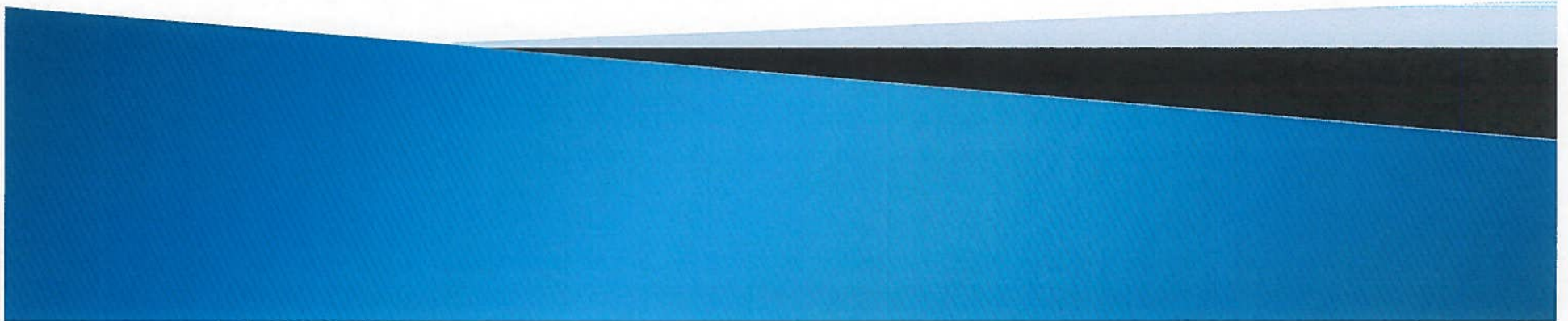




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Brief History


- ▶ FMA Grants are made available each year by FEMA thru TWDB
- ▶ Grants are intended to eliminate repetitive insurance claims in Floodplains
 - Elevating homes eliminates future risks
- ▶ Historically, the City found no interest in elevating homes



Brief History

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What Changed?

- ▶ Memorial Day Flood 2015
 - ▶ 175 interested property owners
 - ▶ Grant submitted by TWDB on August 31, 2015
 - ▶ FEMA approved grant on December 1, 2015
 - ▶ FEMA award to TWDB on March 1, 2016
 - ▶ TWDB/COH contract on November 1, 2016
 - Total project cost – \$15,273,900.76
 - Federal project cost – \$14,846,975.92
 - Local share project cost – \$426,924.84
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Where are we now?

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- ▶ 42 participating homeowners
 - 1 homeowner 75% eligible project cost
 - 10 homeowners 90% eligible project cost
 - 40 homeowners 100% eligible project cost
- ▶ 10 projects at a time prefunded to COH
 - One house completed, another added to the queue
- ▶ Funds not dispersed directly to homeowner



Going Forward

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