

Water Sustainability Fund 2024 Status Report # 10023

PROJECT: Sargent Flood Resiliency Project – WSF Application
#10023 (awarded March 15, 2023)

DATE: MARCH 13, 2024
(FIRST ANNUAL REPORT DUE ON
OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2024)

PROJECT PROGRESS UP TO APRIL 2024:

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding is critical for the project partners (City of Sargent and Lower Loup NRD) to move forward with this project. HMGP funds (\$355,412.20) for design were approved by NEMA on December 19, 2023, and we began the process to select a firm to provide design services. The Lower Loup Natural Resources District (LLNRD) entered a service contract on March 5, 2024, with JEO Consulting to complete the design. The design is anticipated to be completed by May 2025.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FROM NOW UNTIL NEXT ANNUAL REPORT DUE APRIL 1, 2025:

The following is the anticipated timeline of activities to be completed before the next required annual report.

- 60% Design submitted for review: September 2024
- 60% Design Review completed: October 2024
- 90% Design Submitted for Review: February 2025
- 90% Design Review completed: March 2025
- Final Design Submitted: May 2025

ANTICIPATED CASH FLOW FOR DESIGN OF THE PROJECT:

No funds have been expended on the project to date.

\$39,490 – The LLNRD (\$7,898), the City of Sargent (\$7,898) and WSF (\$23,694) have design funding obligations towards this project under grant #10023.

LIKELIHOOD THAT BENEFITS PROJECTED IN APPLICATION 10023 WILL BE REALIZED:

Results of the Sargent Flooding and Drainage Study completed by Olsson in July 2020 indicate that the planned measures to be installed will provide significant reductions in damages in the city resulting from storm runoff and locally high groundwater levels.