Ocean Springs Storm Preparedness and Mitigation Project

ARBORIST

Local Budget for arborist work: $2500

1. Confirm Buck Abbey’s assessment by conducting on the ground visits.
2. Work with city to select public planting sites.
3. Select storm resistant planting species and site plan for plantings.
4. Determine number of trees needed, source and order. Trees must come from this budget.
5. Work with city to oversee planting.
6. Train city employees on correct way to plant.
7. Instruct and oversee the maintenance of hazard trees at selected location.
8. Assist with storm mitigation education to city and help with outreach as needed.
9. Review Storm plan and provide edits, comments, suggestions.
10. Assist with final wrap up meeting with the city council and local storm team.
11. Assist with web site information
12. Assist with developing a statewide assessment of hazard trees.

Local Outreach Coordinator

Local Outreach Coordinator: Budget $1500

1. Obtain final comments from city council and local group Mayor developed for this project. See email list.
2. Customize final document, customize front and back cover, add comments from mayo and other professionals as to the benefit of the subject matter and project.
3. Work with arborist to select a planting site and coordinate city workers to plant with arborist oversight.
4. Ensure storm plan is placed on city web site.
5. Help with hazard mitigation training workshop for city employees and lcao team and citizens.
6. Develop at least 6 outreach strategies to inform and educate the public (this needs to be determined now). Examples would be homeowners associations, chamber, citizen outreach, emails, events, etc.
7. Set up final presentation to city council and local team.