

EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT - MARCH 2023

GRANT APPLICATIONS:

2023 NSGP/FEMA APPLICATION - The House Committee hereby asks that the Emanuel Board indicate their support or non-support of the following motion:

MOTION: "The Emanuel Synagogue apply to NSGP/FEMA for funding of the design and complete installation of a backup/emergency generator for our building at 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, and if approved by NSGP/FEMA, the Synagogue agrees to fund the installation until completion, final approval, and reimbursement by FEMA, at a maximum amount of \$150,000 or as allowed by the NSGP/FEMA.

Note: The deadline for this application is April 28th, 2023.

See additional email attachment for backup information and the motion which was endorsed by the Executive Committee, pending designation of a synagogue future funding plan.

2023 NAA APPLICATION - Neighborhood Assistance Act Energy related grant through State of Ct.....application is due April 28th, 2023 also.

Report on existing NSGP/FEMA projects:

FEMA 2021 AWARD

Installation of the Exterior Lighting and the Emergency Public Address System have been completed.

Audio/Visual Aiphone Intercom system replacement: We have received 5 bids . The successful bidder, within our budget, has been notified and we are proceeding with the project final details. Completion could be 3 to 4 months, depending upon delivery of equipment.

FEMA 2022 AWARD

Closed Circuit Video Recorder System has been bid, and low bidder has been chosen. We are in the process of awarding the contract. Completion could be 3 months, depending upon delivery of equipment.

Cell phone service for the entire building, exterior security improvements for the Meeting/Playground Area near the school, and protection from shattering of the stained glass windows in the Chapel is also part of the scope. Design is ongoing before bids can be solicited for this work, in conjunction with FEMA requirements. Reesa is heading the project, and Tom Mastronarde is planning and working with Reesa.

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ONGOING PROJECTS:

PARKING LOT REPAIR - Scheduled for Spring weather.

ELECTRONIC YARZEIT DISPLAY IN SANCTUARY AND CHAPEL - On Order.

SANCTUARY AND KORET HALL Replace Rooftop HVAC Systems for Sanctuary and Koret Hall. Equipment is on order, and delivery and installation is expected for Spring of 2023.

We welcome additional assistance and expertise on any House Committee project.

Howard Smith, Chair - Emanuel House Committee