



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
CONFERENCE MEETING**

**#25-0188**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** April 15, 2025

**TITLE:** Presentation – Fortify Lauderdale – (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4**)

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City staff and Hazen and Sawyer, PC will present an update on Fortify Lauderdale, a program to improve infrastructure, resilience and reduce impacts of climate change within the City's most vulnerable neighborhoods and communities. The program includes expansion and acceleration of the second phase of citywide stormwater improvement projects. This program was first introduced at the City Commission Conference Meeting on November 7, 2023 (CAM #23-0978), with an update presented on October 1, 2024 (CAM #24-0788).

This is the first of two (2) updates and will outline the proposed methodology for prioritizing the second phase of neighborhood projects. The methodology includes data collection to identify flood-prone areas, as well as flood modeling and level of service (LOS) analysis. Approval of the methodology is requested from the City Commission before the consultant finalizes its recommendations for prioritizing the stormwater improvement neighborhood projects.

Once approved, a second update will be scheduled for the consultant team to present its final recommendations for prioritizing the stormwater improvement neighborhood projects, also for the City Commission's consideration and approval.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Fortify Lauderdale Status Update and Proposed Methodology Presentation

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