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TO: Malik Washington, Mayor's Office Liaison
David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

FROM: COLEMAN A. YOUNG II, COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE #1, CHAIR,
NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE *Coleman A. Young II*

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DATE: November 13, 2024

RE: Questions regarding the Jefferson Chalmers \$1,000,000 Grant for the
Engineering Consultant Study

Dear Mr. Washington and Director Whitaker:

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the Jefferson Chalmers Study:

1. What happens to the people of Jefferson Chalmers if this \$1,000,000 study is not done?
2. What do the citizens that live in Jefferson Chalmers want?
3. How long will they have to wait for repairs to their homes and prevention for future damage from storms?
4. Will the consultant's recommendations be implemented? By whom?
5. How long will the study for Jefferson Chalmer take for the \$1,000,000?



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- 6. How long will the regional study being done by EGLE and the Army Corp of Engineers take?**
 - 7. Is approval by those 2 agencies required for implementation of the consultant's recommendations for the Jefferson Chalmers' Study?**
 - 8. I presume the consultant is a licensed engineering firm. How long is their study going to take for just this area?**
 - 9. What role does GLWA have in the approval process after the consultant makes the recommendations on how best to serve the citizens of the Jefferson Chalmers community?**
 - 10. Has FEMA been consulted and would FEMA have a role in authorizing a grant for the Jefferson Chalmers community?**

Thank you.

**Councilman Coleman A. Young II, Member At Large #1, Chair
Neighborhood and Community Services Standing Committee**