

## **COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING DATA**



## **AGENDA ITEM**

Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on Resolution #2024-121 Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for the 2025-2026 TxCDBG Application

**DATE: November 25, 2024**

### **TYPE AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced the Texas Community Development Grant Program for 2025/2026 Community Development Fund for all eligible activities per the application guidance. The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low-to-moderate-income. As part of the grant submission process, City Council must adopt and submit the attached resolution to the Texas Department of Agriculture prior to December 9th.

### **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

This is consistent with current policy.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

If grant is ultimately approved there will be a ten percent match to the grant which has a max award of \$750,000.00. If awarded, a budget amendment will have to be completed for the 10% match at a later date.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully recommend the approval of this resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-121**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gonzales desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Gonzales to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and to be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gonzales commits to dedicating no less than 51% of grant funds for activities identified by the state planning region as First Priority Flood Drainage and/or First Priority Water/Sewer and/or Street Improvements Project/s; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gonzales is committing to provide \$75,000.00 in matching funds toward the application's activities, with the specific usage and funding source to be determined prior to any award of grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby authorizes the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.**

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Mayor, S.H. Sucher

ATTEST:

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Kristina Vega, City Secretary

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET  
AGENDA –NOVEMBER 25, 2024 12:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**HEARING OF RESIDENTS**

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the City Council. Each person should fill out the speaker's register prior to the meeting. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.

**All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any individual member thereof. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council may be requested to leave the meeting.**

Discussion by the Council of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific factual information given in response to any inquiry, a recitation of existing policy in response to an inquiry, and/or a proposal to place the item on a future agenda. The presiding officer, during the Hearing of Residents portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

**RESOLUTIONS**

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2024-121** Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant for the 2025-2026 TxCDBG Application

**ADJOURN**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City Council reserves the right to discuss any of the above items in Executive Closed Session if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

I certify that a copy of the November 25, 2024, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm. I further certify that the following News Media were properly notified of the above stated meeting: Gonzales Inquirer.

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Kristina Vega, City Secretary

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