



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** February 22, 2022

**PREPARED BY:** Patty Swords

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Resolution to submit a pre-application for United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development Grant/Loan Program to fund the construction of Angleton Operations Center

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Consent Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$0

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

**FUND:** USDA-Rural Development

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The USDA has been awarded American Rescue Plan Act funds to benefit the development of rural communities. This program, designed as a grant and loan package provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings. The funds may be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential facilities, purchase equipment, and pay related project expenses.

The City of Angleton and the Angleton Operations Center project meets the qualifications to submit a pre-application. The pre-app will be reviewed by the Department and Angleton staff will be notified regarding approval to submit a full application for funding.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff recommends approval of the Resolution to submit a USDA-Rural Development/Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program application for the purpose of funding the construction of Angleton Operations Center.**