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Requestor Name: Lopez, Gabriel **Date Submitted:** 3/20/2024
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Position Title Engineering Technician
For City Staff Only

Agenda Location: Discussion
(e.g.: Consent Agenda/ Discussion Item/ Public Hearing/ Executive Session/ Presentation)

Agenda Content:

DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM.

Executive Summary of Item:

Bay City intends to pursue a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Downtown Revitalization/Main Street Program, offered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. This grant aims to fund enhancements for sidewalks and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in our downtown area, focusing on making these spaces safer and more enjoyable for our residents.

The project involves updating sidewalks and making them ADA compliant, ensuring everyone can navigate our downtown with ease. To support our application, the Bay City Community Development Corporation (BCCDC) will help with the required 15% funding match, demonstrating community backing for this project.

This agenda item requests city council's approval to adopt a resolution authorizing the grant application submission. This action would enable us to advance with the planned enhancements, contributing significantly to the downtown area's appeal and usability for all who visit or live in Bay City.