



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Christina Taylor, Community Development Director
DATE June 16, 2020
SUBJECT: Citywide Grants Update

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont continues to seek State and Federal grant funding as a source of outside revenue with the goal of funding projects that would otherwise be funded by rates and charges or through the General Fund. This report provides an overview of the various grants that have been awarded, are in progress or have been applied for and are pending award. It also highlights grant awards which will fund programs in future years. Each of the City's departments continues to work diligently to secure funding to help offset the impact of projects and day-to-day operations or to provide new and improved opportunities for the residents and businesses within the City.

The spreadsheet included with this report provides detail about each of the grants. There are six (6) City departments with active grants: Planning, Community Services, Transit, Police Department, Public Works (solid waste), and Code Enforcement. The total value of the current grants is approximately \$6.6 million and approximately \$3.2 million in grants to fund projects in future years.

Staff is actively looking to expand grant funding opportunities. Most of the grants the City has received are supplied by Federal or State funding passed through to regional agencies or for participation in specific programs. With the current economic climate, departments are looking to compete for grants that can be paired with other forms of grant funding and do not require a match. Additionally, staff is looking to broaden the search for funding.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.

Attachments:

A. Grants Summary Chart