



Item Brief

Meeting Date

December 10, 2024

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Request for financial assistance from the Hill Country Humane Society for septic system replacement: D. Vaughn

Information

The Hill Country Humane Society (HCHS), a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides sheltering services for homeless dogs and cats and works to place them in forever homes. The organization collaborates with Llano and Burnet counties, as well as the cities of Burnet, Bertram, Granite Shoals, Cottonwood Shores, and Horseshoe Bay, to ensure homeless animals are cared for with compassion and professionalism.

The HCHS facility is currently facing a critical infrastructure issue: its septic system has essentially failed. The estimated cost for a complete replacement ranges from \$75,000 to \$95,000. As a non-profit organization, HCHS is seeking financial support from the entities it serves to address this unexpected expense.

Fiscal Impact

To Be Determined by Council

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council consider approving funding to support the Hill Country Humane Society's septic system replacement at a level it deems appropriate.