

SUBMITTED BY: Daritza Villalobos, Grants Coordinator

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS:

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 24-1580**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the **ACCEPTANCE** of **GRANT FUNDING** in the amount of \$50,000 from **THE LEGACY FOUNDATION** of **SOUTHERN ARIZONA** for the **NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT PROJECT**.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Douglas applied to the Legacy Foundation of Southern Arizona FY24 Innovation Grant for funding for a National Fitness Campaign Outdoor Fitness Court. The Innovation Grant supports projects that are aligned with the foundation Mission of Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness. The NFC Outdoor Fitness Court is a state-of-the-art outdoor gym that is accessible to people of all abilities and at no cost. This project will prioritize health and wellness as well as increase the amenities offered at Veteran's memorial Park.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Douglas is committed to providing healthy infrastructure to the community to advance health and wellness initiatives. The fitness court will provide a free and accessible space for residents to engage in physical activity, promoting a healthier lifestyle and reducing the risk of various health issues. The project is designed to cater to people of all abilities and fitness levels, fostering a sense of community and encouraging diverse groups to participate in fitness activities. The fitness court will serve as a focal point for community events, fitness classes, and wellness initiatives, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

Fiscal Year: 2023/2024

Amount Requested:

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 24-1580.”