

SUBMITTED BY: Daritza Villalobos, Grants Coordinator

**MANAGEMENT TEAM
REVIEW:** Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 25-1663**, 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 **\$10,000** from the **SONORAN INSTITUTE** for a Municipal Code Review and Codification of Water Conservation Goals Outlined in the General Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Douglas applied to the Sonoran Institute for the AZ Growing Water Smart Technical Assistance grant program and has been awarded \$10,000 to support a municipal code review and the codification of water conservation goals in alignment with the City's General Plan. This funding will assist in updating local regulations to ensure sustainable water management practices. The resolution before you seeks approval to accept the grant and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary agreements.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Douglas is committed to responsible resource management. The General Plan outlines specific goals to enhance water efficiency, reduce waste, and implement best practices in urban development. However, the municipal code requires review and updates to align with these objectives effectively.

The Sonoran Institute, a recognized leader in conservation and community planning, has awarded this grant to support the city's efforts in achieving these goals. By accepting these funds, the city can undertake a thorough review of existing codes and implement necessary revisions to enhance long-term sustainability. This initiative will further support the city's commitment to responsible environmental stewardship and ensure responsible management of this vital resource.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A.

Fiscal Year: 2024/2025

**Amount
Requested:**

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-1663.”