



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

REQUESTER: Bill Hills

PRESENTER: Camryn Thompson, Downtown/Community Services Coordinator

TITLE: Authorize \$370,000 of Building Blocks Funds for Historical Neighborhood Sign Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

ANALYSIS:

The Grand Prairie Historical Neighborhood Sign Program has the goal of honoring historic neighborhoods to increase their visibility and highlight their rich history. Any neighborhood or subdivision that is 70 years or older is deemed historical and may apply to receive funding for the neighborhood sign markers. The neighborhood also must have more than 30 homes. If approved, the City of Grand Prairie will provide up to \$10,000 to fund the sign toppers. The neighborhood is required to match 25%, up to \$2,500. If sign toppers for a neighborhood are requested by the Mayor or current Council Member, then the match requirement can be waived. Historical Neighborhood Sign Markers would be placed on top of pre-existing signs at neighborhood entrances and main intersections. The City is responsible for the design, creation, and installation on the signs. The City reserves the right to remove any signs that are in disrepair.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

This program will cost roughly \$370,000 and the funding will come from the account Housing uses for Building Blocks funds.