



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title: Discuss, consider, and adopt a resolution authorizing submitting a Texas Community Development Block Grant program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2027-2028 Community Development Fund.

Recommendation:

This resolution authorizes the City of Los Fresnos to submit an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2027–2028 Community Development Block Grant Program.

The purpose of this grant is to pursue funding opportunities that support community improvements, particularly projects benefiting low to moderate income residents.

We are currently working with our City Engineer to identify and prioritize streets throughout the City that may qualify for improvements under this grant program. Our goal is to ensure that we are strategically targeting areas with the greatest infrastructure needs.

As part of this application, the City is committing to a **\$75,000 local match**, with the specific funding source and use to be determined prior to any grant award.

The resolution also requires that at least 51% of the grant funds be dedicated to activities identified as First Priority by our state planning region, while ensuring compliance with all applicable grant requirements.

It is important to clarify that **this resolution only authorizes the submission of the application and does not guarantee funding.**

With that, staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 16-2026 to allow the City to pursue this funding opportunity.