



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: April 17, 2024
PREPARED BY: Scott Moore, City Manager
DEPARTMENT: Administration

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution submitting a list of city projects for future Community Project Funding.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

In 2023, the City of Manor submitted four (4) community projects through the FY24 House Appropriations funding bill. The Community Project Funding initiative is a competitive process. Submitting projects that can successfully rank amongst the highest needs in Congressman Greg Casar's District against other Congressional District projects throughout the State of Texas illustrates the justification and need for funding consideration for the City of Manor initiatives that have a regional impact. On April 2nd, Congressman Casar presented the city with an \$850,000 check for the Gregg Manor Water Expansion Project. The city's project was 1 out of 15 community projects that Congressman Casar was able to secure funding for his Congressional District. The FY25 Community Project Funding areas listed below will be evaluated by staff and our consultants to prepare an application that could receive funding consideration:

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies (Building Facilities)
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
- Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies (Regional Water and Sewer Projects)
- Homeland Security
- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies (Clean Water Projects)
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Securing funding for our water infrastructure in 2023 has been beneficial in leveraging the city's funding that was appropriated for those projects. Receiving federal support for the FM 973 north and US 290 corridors project toward Bastrop County would be a critical City Council transportation priority to submit here in 2024. Improving our local and regional highway corridors will keep travelers safe as they travel through the City of Manor on a daily basis.

LEGAL REVIEW: No
FISCAL IMPACT: No
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Resolution No. 2024-13
- Letter of Support

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The city staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution 2024-13 authorizing Mayor Harvey to submit the city's letter of support to Congressman Greg Casar seeking financial support for the city's Community Project Funding priorities.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: **Recommend Approval** **Disapproval** **None**