



MEETING DATE: October 13, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Michael Elizalde, Director of Grants & Strategic Development

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and possible action on matters related to the authorization to accept grant award for the FY25 Underrepresented Communities Grant Program administered by the National Park Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, in the amount of \$100,000 with no match requirement with respective budget amendment – Elizalde.

NATURE OF REQUEST:

On September 25, 2026, the city received official notice of a \$100,000.00 grant award under the FY25 Historic Preservation Fund - Underrepresented Communities Grant Program, administered by the National Park Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Through the Historic Preservation Fund, the program will support efforts to diversify nominations to the National Register of Historic Places by conducting a historical survey and inventory of historic properties within the City of Mission. The awarded project will help the City identify and document historic properties connected to Mission's agricultural history, including the citrus and agricultural processing industries that helped shape the community. The project will also identify eligible properties for possible nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and document Mission's role in the agricultural history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The total grant award is \$100,000, with no cash match required.

BUGETED: See attached **FUND:** Designated Purpose **ACCT. #:** 15-300-33426

BUDGET: \$100,000 **EST. COST:** \$100,000 **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$100,000

BUGETED: See attached **FUND:** Designated Purpose **ACCT. #:** 15-426-34499

BUDGET: \$100,000 **EST. COST:** \$100,000 **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$100,000

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Finance

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *AG*

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED:	_____
DISAPPROVED:	_____
TABLED:	_____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____