

Andy Eads Denton County Judge

June 27, 2022

Honorable David F. Bristol, Mayor of Prosper

RE: Urban County Qualification for CDBG 2023 - 2025

Dear Mayor Bristol,

Denton County is honored to announce that we are seeking qualification as an Urban County under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program in order to assist in providing our eligible cities with funding for projects related to low-moderate income individuals in their communities.

CDBG aims to ensure the development of viable communities through the use of infrastructure development and anti-poverty programs. This mission is accomplished through the funding of activities which meet one of the CDBG national objectives: benefiting low and moderate income persons, eliminating slums/blight, or addressing urgent community development needs.

The CDBG program is federally funded, locally administered, and successful through collaboration. Denton County extends this invitation to you, as an eligible municipality, for participation in the Denton County CDBG Consortium. Under the Consortium we shall work together to provide valuable services to our citizens and further the high quality of living that all cities and towns in Denton County offer.

Should you elect to join to Consortium, the attached Cooperative Agreement must be signed and returned to the Denton County Grant Manager, Rina Maloney on or before <u>August 1, 2022</u>. Those cities/towns which opt out of joining are asked to notify the County of such by email, rina.maloney@dentoncounty.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the CDBG program, please contact Rina Maloney at, (940) 349-3012, rina.maloney@dentoncounty.gov.

Sincerely.

County Judge

Denton County, Texas

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