

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A Resolution Calling for an Application to the State of Illinois for the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program that will fund energy planning for up to \$150,000

Staff Contact: Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

Summary:

The Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program funds energy planning activity up to \$150,000, with no match requirement, with applications being accepted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency until June 17th, 2024. The city would apply and Blackhawk Hills Regional Council will administer the grant and work will be outsourced in an RFP process.

Goals of the program include reduction in fossil fuel emissions to maximize benefits to local and regional communities, to improve energy efficiency in the transportation and building sectors, and to build a clean and equitable energy economy to prioritize disadvantaged communities and workforce opportunities.

Andy Shaw from Blackhawk Hills will be here to answer questions.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Recommendation: