



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	03/17/2026	Agenda Items	
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	
Reviewed by City Attorney		Department	Grants/ Infrastructure
Subject	Discussion and possible action to Resolution 26-R104, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for the Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG).		
Attachments / Supporting documents	Resolution 26-R104		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

The TWDB WSIG program provides a unique opportunity for the City to secure 100% grant funding for eligible water supply and water infrastructure projects that improve capacity, reliability, and water quality.

WSIG is a **100% grant program—NO LOCAL MATCH is required.**

This is a one-time opportunity for a limited number of Texas communities to receive grant funding to implement water supply/water infrastructure projects.

Because WSIG is a one-time grant program with strict eligibility and readiness requirements, timely action on such items as authorizing solicitations for engineering, grant writing services, and authorizing a Resolution to apply. This is essential to ensure the City submits a competitive, complete application package.

The final public comments are currently in progress; therefore, the final implementation plan has not been released. Full application deadlines are expected to be June of 2026.

Visit the website for full details at [Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants | Texas Water Development Board](#).

The City proposes to apply for \$2 million to convert the Travis Street Well from emergency-only use to full-time operation, increasing distribution capacity. The funding will also support installation of an aeration and filtration system to correct system deficiencies—such as coloration, hardness, and clarity—thereby improving water quality and reliability throughout the citywide distribution network.

Recommended Action

To approve: Motion to approve Resolution 26-R104, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for the Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG).