



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council

### City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	03/17/2026	<b>Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	City Manager
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>		<b>Department</b>	Grants
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action to Resolution 26- R105 authorizing the submission of a grant application Texas General Land Office 2024 Disasters Local Community Program (LCP)		
<b>Attachments / Supporting documents</b>			
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	Leverage 5%; \$50,000.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

#### Executive Summary

The Texas General Land Office is allocating \$97M for the Local Communities Program which will provide funding for disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure or economic revitalization projects to help eligible communities recover from the 2024 disasters. Only those located within the designated counties affected or impacted by the 2024 disasters are eligible to apply. This programs funding is provided by CDBG-DR from US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). [Texas GLO Announces Application for \\$97 Million in Infrastructure Projects for 2024 Disasters Opens Feb. 19 | Texas General Land Office](#)

Call for project submissions are due by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Submitting a project does not guarantee an invitation to apply. After scoring projects, if selected to apply, the City would submit a full application through the TIGR system. Invitations continue until available funding is fully allocated.

Leverage is not required but does affect scoring. Minimum leverage amount is 5% of CDBG DR funds. The GLO has not stated whether payments will be reimbursable draws versus advanced disbursements. Minimum award is \$500,000.00 and maximum award is \$5,000,000.00.

Project proposal is for reinforcements and repairs to the elevated Hackberry Water Tower to address the weld fractures and broken structural connections. These structural deficiencies require reinforcement to ensure the continuity of essential water system operations while improving the tower’s wind resistance, stability, and long-term reliability. While these damages are not solely created by Hurricane Beryl, the extensive wind contributed to the damages. Initial immediate repairs have been completed following the disaster to alleviate issues as hand. However, additional repairs are still required.

City will need to determine if we want to leverage 5% or continue with proposed project submittal at zero leverage. If the City leverages the 5%, it is an additional 10 points in scoring. For a requested project of \$1M, the 5% leverage is \$50,000.00.

Resolution has been created with or without leverage depending on Council’s decision.

