



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council

### City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	03.19.2024	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Patrick Wiltshire, Public Management, Inc. Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>	No	<b>Department</b>	Administration, Development Services
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action to pursue a grant through the General Land Office, Department of Community Development and Revitalization for the 2022 Resilient Communities Program and post a request for proposals for municipal planning services.		
<b>Attachments</b>			
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	\$0	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$0 – may change with award	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
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### Executive Summary

In June 2022, the Texas General Land Office opened on a first come, first serve basis, an application for Resilient Communities Program (RCP) for up to \$300,000 per applicant.

RCP “will fund the development, adoption and implementation of modern and resilient building codes for flood damage prevention ordinances to ensure that structures built within the community can withstand future hazards.” (Tx GLO, Community Development & Revitalization, 2022).

Staff believes that Sweeny is an excellent candidate for this no-match funding opportunity and requests Council’s support. Attached to this agenda item is a proposed request for proposals for municipal planning services. Professional services would be funded with the award.

With Council’s support, this RFP will be posted on the City website by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and advertised in “The Facts” the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>, with a submittal deadline of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

A link to a short Resilient Communities Program fast facts video:

<https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/programs/resilient-communities-program/index.html>

### Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.

#### **Recommended motion:**

“I move we approve staff’s pursuit of a grant through the Texas General Land Office, Department of Community Development and Revitalization for the Resilient Communities Program and advertise a solicitation for municipal planning services related thereto.”