

# Regular Tomball EDC Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: May 13, 2025

## Topic:

Consideration and possible action to approve the purchase of audio and video equipment from the First Baptist Church of Tomball for an amount not to exceed \$154,100.00.

## Background:

The Tomball Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) is seeking approval to purchase audio and video equipment from the First Baptist Church of Tomball in an amount not to exceed \$154,100.00. This purchase will enable the existing sanctuary facility to maintain full operational capacity— with professional-grade technology, including live streaming capabilities—during the interim period before the facility is redeveloped.

With redevelopment of the facility anticipated to occur over the next two years, it is essential to ensure that current operations can continue without interruption or loss of service quality. The acquisition of this equipment will allow the facility to host meetings, public events, and community programming with robust audiovisual support, both in-person and virtually.

The equipment package includes a comprehensive suite of items such as a 7-foot baby grand piano, audio consoles, projectors, software, a scissor lift, projectors, microphones, soundboards, speakers, monitors, and cabling—sufficient to maintain a fully functional audio-visual system tailored to the facility’s layout. This one-time investment represents a cost-effective solution compared to procuring new equipment and will provide immediate utility during this transitional phase.

**Origination:** Kelly Violette, Executive Director, Tomball Economic Development Corporation

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the purchase to ensure the facility remains fully equipped to meet its operational, communication, and public engagement needs while long-term redevelopment plans are being finalized.

**Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:** Kelly Violette

## FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: X      No: \_\_\_\_\_      If yes, specify Account Number: #First Baptist Church Expenses

If no, funds will be transferred from account # \_\_\_\_\_ To account # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Member-TEDC      Date      Executive Director-TEDC      Date