



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	Economic Development Corporation
MEETING DATE:	September 2, 2025
ITEM TITLE:	Conduct a public hearing on a project setting aside EDC funds for business improvement grants.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Danielle Sweat-EDC Director

BACKGROUND:

The Wolfforth EDC has voted to renew our commitment to the Business Improvement Grant program for the upcoming fiscal year. We are requesting to set aside \$50,000 for the program, with a maximum award of \$10,000 per business.

These matching façade grants have made a visible impact in our community. This fiscal year alone, they've helped fund a new sign for Evie Mae's, a patio expansion at Goodline Public House, updated signage for Boujee Boutique and Buffalo Grace, and new stucco at 709 Main Street.

We're proud of the momentum this program has created and are hopeful that we can continue to enhance the appearance of our commercial corridors and support our local businesses in meaningful ways in the year ahead.

EXHIBITS:

Public Hearing Notice

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Hold a public hearing.