

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco desires to develop a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

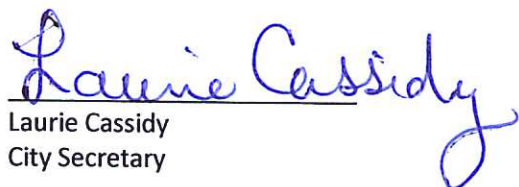
WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and


WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Blanco to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
3. That the application be for \$350,000.00 of grant funds to carry out infrastructure improvements.
4. That the City Council directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program:
  - The Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem and City Administrator shall serve as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;
  - The Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem and City Administrator are authorized to execute environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City; and
  - If this application is funded, the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator, City Secretary, and Councilmember(s) are authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.
5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.
6. That it further be stated that the City of Blanco is committing \$35,500.00 from its Utility Fund as a cash contribution toward the activities of this infrastructure improvements project.

Passed and approved this 13 day of April, 2021.

  
Laurie Cassidy  
City Secretary

  
Martin Saucedo  
Mayor Pro-Tem