

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: October 8, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME Omar Martinez, Assist. Director of Legislative Affairs, 915-479-0341
Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer, 915-212-1860
AND PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: No 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Office of the Governor Texas Military Preparedness Commission Fiscal Year 2025 Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) requesting funds in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, with a \$6,514,523.00 required match from the City, for the Fire Station 12 Reconstruction Project.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of El Paso and Fort Bliss continue developing joint programs, projects, and Intergovernmental Service Agreements (IGSA). \$6,514,523 in Capital Project Funds were allocated to the Fire Station 12 Reconstruction Project. In 2024, the Project was selected for funding part of the FY25 Community Project Funding (CPF) appropriations process with the Office of Congressman Tony Gonzales. The Project was selected to receive \$3 million, with an expected approval date of June 2025.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council 4/23/2024 approved submission of FY25 CPF – [24-534](#)
City Council 9/10/2024 summarized project award – [24-1229](#)

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$6,514,523.00 Capital Projects Funds

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Strategic and Legislative Affairs

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Yvette Hernandez

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the City of El Paso City Council authorizes the submission of an application to the Office of the Governor Texas Military Preparedness Commission Fiscal Year 2025 Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) requesting funds in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, with a \$6,514,523.00 match from the City, for the Fire Station 12 Reconstruction Project;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary for the proper submission of the Application;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary to accept a grant resulting from the Application, after consultation with the City Attorney's Office;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents related to a grant resulting from the Application, including, but not limited to, revisions to the project scope of work, revisions that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, revisions to the operation plan, and documents to reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships that leverage the strength of the Application and any grant resulting from the Application.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.


CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer
Capital Improvement Department