

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

AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: No 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance & Fiscal Management

SUBJECT:

Presentation on updates from Strategic and Legislative Affairs on the Discretionary Grant Program.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Discretionary Grants Program is a service housed at the City Manager's Office that supports all City Departments in advancing priority initiatives into funded and construction-ready projects, implementing Council-approved plans and programs, and securing local, state, and federal funding. The Program was launched in 2023.

This presentation will focus on the overall grants strategy, upcoming grant applications, updates on awarded grant projects, and a debrief on unsuccessful grant applications and adjustments made to be more competitive in future applications.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Strategic and Legislative Affairs

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ian Voglewede

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