

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

AGENDA DATE: January 30, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Omar Martinez, Grants & Strat. Initiatives Manager, 915-479-0341
Yvette Hernandez, P.E., City Engineer, 915-212-0065

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 1: Cultivate an Environment Conducive to Strong, Economic Development

No 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on staff requested authorization from Council to submit applications to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Fiscal-Year 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program for the following projects: El Paso Central Business District (CBD) Phase IV Project, the Montana Brio Extension Feasibility Study, and the Equitable Mobility Plan.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

No City matching dollars are required for this round of RAISE applications because the projects are located in Census Tracts considered Areas of Persistent Poverty (AOPP) and Historically-Disadvantaged Communities (HDC). A separate Council action is required authorizing submission of each grant application.

- \$750,000 planning grant request to compete the Montana Brio Extension Study.
- \$900,000 planning grant request to complete a County-Wide Mobility Plan.
- \$21,917,993 construction grant request to complete the CBD Phase IV Project.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Sun Metro

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Yvette Hernandez

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 authorizes the submission of applications to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Fiscal-Year 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program for the following projects: El Paso Central Business District (CBD) Phase IV Project, the Montana Brio Extension Feasibility Study, and the Equity Mobility Plan; and

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary for the proper submission of said applications.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

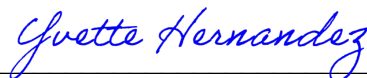
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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