

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

AGENDA DATE: March 26, 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

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action that the City of El Paso City Council authorizes the submission of a grant application, which requires no match from the City, to the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) FY 2023 Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program Phase 2 (Recompete Phase 2) for the El Paso Recompete Network program ("Application").

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of El Paso is requesting \$50 million from the EDA Recompete Pilot Phase 2 for the El Paso Recompete Network program. The El Paso Recompete Network program will provide grant funding for job training, placement, and assistance within the City of El Paso.

The El Paso Recompete Network program focuses on providing training for prime-age workers, securing hiring commitments and job placement agreements with local businesses, and providing wraparound services for program participants over a 5-year period. Targeted industries include advanced manufacturing, aerospace and defense, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, intelligent infrastructure, and other priority occupations including healthcare.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council approved the submission of an application to the EDA Recompete Pilot Phase 1 program on a Regular City Council meeting on September 26, 2023. Agenda File# [23-1251](#)

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: None

*****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 a grant application, which requires no match from the City, to the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) FY 2023 Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program Phase 2 (Recompete Phase 2) for the El Paso Recompete Network program (“Application”); and

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

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; and

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, and revisions that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, after consultation with the City Attorney’s Office; and

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.

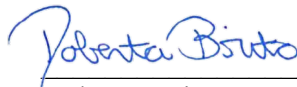
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

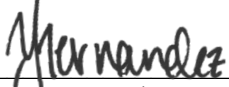
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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