

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

AGENDA DATE: March 26th, 2024

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Nicole Ferrini (915) 212-1659

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 8 – Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBGOAL: Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan

SUBJECT: Action item to authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign the documents related to the Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grant: Implementation Grants General Competition, and any agreements or verifications required to apply for this grant on April 1st, 2024.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This grant proposal is to implement the Paso del Norte Trail in its totality. This project will have a critical role in advancing sustainability efforts and enhancing our community's capacity to address environmental challenges.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

NA

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Office of Climate and Sustainability – Nicole Ferrini

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

Abraham Gutierrez for Nicole Ferrini

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) is currently accepting applications for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (“CPRG Implementation grant”); and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, Texas ("City") wishes to submit an application for the CPRG Implementation grant; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funds received under the CPRG Implementation grant will be used for the Paso Del Norte Trail Project (the “Project”), which is a community-driven, collaborative effort to develop a county-wide trail in El Paso County that expands into Hudspeth County; and

WHEREAS, the Project will create a regionally significant landmark that promotes active transportation, preserves the history and culture of our region, supports economic development and ecotourism, provides educational and recreational opportunities and therefore supports a high quality of life for the El Paso community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign the documents related to the Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grant: Implementation Grants General Competition, and any agreements or verifications required to submit an application for this grant.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.


CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joyce Garcia
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

 Abraham Gutierrez for

Nicole Ferrini
Climate & Sustainability Officer
Community and Human Development