County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	Public Works - TDA / Red Flour Beetle / Biosecurity Mitigation Response Program / FY25 Grant Award (2025-0007)
Submitted By:	Norma Rivera-Palacios, Deputy County Administrator
Department:	Public Works
Department Phone Number:	915-273-3330
Subject:	GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign and accept the Texas Department of Agriculture Grant Agreement for the Biosecurity Mitigation Response Program (BMRP) project for El Paso County Red Flour Beetle Pecan Shell Removal in the amount of $30,000. No County match is required. (Contract No. 2025-0007)
Background:	This grant will support El Paso County in collecting, transporting, and properly disposing of the large quantity of pecan shells away from population centers and locations where there is habitat and material for the Red Flour Beetle to reproduce. This project will benefit the communities in El Paso County's lower valley agricultural region where homes and businesses have been overrun with invading red beetles.
Fiscal Impact:	Fiscal Impact Historical N/A Fiscal Impact Projected Grant Award: $30.000 Long Account Number: Amount: Long Account Number: Amount:
Budget or Unbudgeted Match:	N/A
Recommendation:	GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign and accept the Texas Department of Agriculture Grant Agreement for the Biosecurity Mitigation Response Program (BMRP) project for El Paso County Red Flour Beetle Pecan Shell Removal in the amount of $30,000. No County match is required. (Contract No. 2025-0007)

Prior Action: On December 19, 2024, Commissioners Court approved the application submission, Item 4-AN.

Strategic Plan: Goal:

                              6. Advance Community Support Services

                              Objective:

Strategic Plan Information: This project will benefit the communities in El Paso County's lower valley agricultural region where homes and businesses have been overrun with invading beetles.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**