



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	HUD / Rural Utilities Vehicles / FY24 Community Project Funding / Grant Package No. B-24-CP-TX-2098
Submitted By:	Fernando Hernandez, Director
Department:	Infrastructure
Department Phone Number:	915-273-3330
Subject:	Approve and authorize the Public Works Department to submit the FY24 Rural Utility Service Vehicles Grant Package in the amount of \$550,000 from March 9, 2024, to September 30, 2032. No County match is required. Further, approve any additional forms that may be necessary after the grant package is submitted. (Contract No. 2025-0218)
Background:	<p>Project Funding will be used to procure two tandem dump trucks and one grappler bulk waste loader truck to aid in cleaning up illegal dumping. Drones, in-person inspections, and/or complaints will help identify problem areas with illegal dumping of plastic, tires, metals, appliances, hazardous materials, etc.</p> <p>On August 28, 2024, the County received a letter outlining a step-by-step walk-through of the process to execute the FY2024 Community Project Funding Grant Agreement. Submitting the grant package is Step 3 and 4 of this process as listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grantees should review the Grant Award Package documents.2. Grantees should initiate or complete the HUD environmental review.3. Grantees gather all required information and submit to HUD using the online system DRGR.4. HUD provides access to DRGR system to access the Grant Processing Module to submit required information, answer questions, and upload documents. Once all required information is submitted online HUD will review the completed grant materials submitted.5. HUD staff will review the information and documents for

completeness. If there are any deficiencies the corrections and/or clarifying questions will be shared with the grantee for correcting or answering the clarifying questions. If not, HUD staff will submit the package internally for a second level review. Then, the Acting Director for the Congressional Grants Division will review the grant package. Finally, your Grant Agreement will be executed.

6. HUD will notify the grantee that their FY2024 Grant Agreement has been fully executed and will share additional materials with the grantee to complete to begin the payment processing activities to receive your funds.

New
Match Required: No
Personnel: No

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical
None

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant amount: \$550,000

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

N/A

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

On March 13, 2023 presentation to Commissioners Court on submission of the FY2024 Community Project Funding requests to Texas Congressional Districts 16 and 23, Item 8.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

6. Advance Community Support Services

Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

The equipment being purchased will help the community through the clean-up of illegal dumping.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**