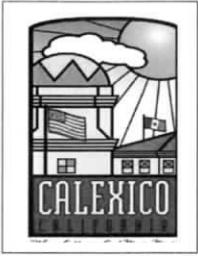


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 26, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MF*

PREPARED BY: Christopher Velasco, Contract Planner *CV*

SUBJECT: Public Hearing for a Resolution Approving an Application for Funding and the Execution of a Grant Agreement and Any Amendments thereto from the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program-Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA Dated June 5, 2020

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Recommendation:

The Planning division recommends that the City Council approve the following:

A Resolution Approving an Application for Funding and the Execution of a Grant Agreement and Any Amendments thereto from the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program-Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA dated June 5, 2020.

Background:

On June 5, 2020 the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program- Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA. The City Manager desires to apply for assistance funds from this program to mitigate the economic effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the City of Calexico.

Discussion & Analysis:

Eligible activities under the CDBG-CV1 program include homeownership assistance and housing rehabilitation programs; public facility and public improvements projects including public improvements in support of new housing construction; public service programs, planning studies, economic development business assistance and microenterprise activities..

Eligible activities under the CDBG program must meet one of the three national objectives listed in federal statutes: benefit to low –moderate income households or persons; elimination of slums and blight; or meeting urgent community development need with prior approval from the California Department of Housing and Community Development.



The City of Calexico anticipates submitting an application under the CDBG/CDBG-CV1 NOFA published during the next program year. The City of Calexico has or anticipates receiving approximately \$170,998 in CDBG Program Income that must be expended prior to expending awarded grant funds.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

City Manager's Office.

Attachment(s):

1. A Resolution Approving an Application for Funding and the Execution of a Grant Agreement and Any Amendments thereto from the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program - Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA dated June 5, 2020.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM-CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ROUND 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA DATED JUNE 5, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calexico as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council has reviewed and hereby approves the submission to the State of California of one or more application(s) in the aggregate amount, not to exceed, of \$ 170,998 for the following CDBG-CV1 activities, pursuant to the June 2020 CDBG-CV1 NOFA:

List activities and amounts:

Eligible activities under the CDBG program include homeownership assistance and housing rehabilitation programs; public facility and public improvements projects including public improvements in support of new housing construction; public service programs, planning studies, economic development business assistance and microenterprise activities.

SECTION 2: The City hereby approves the use of Program Income in an amount not to exceed \$170,998 for the CDBG-CV1 activities described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The City acknowledges compliance with all state and federal public participation requirements in the development of its application(s).

SECTION 4: The City hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute and deliver all applications and act on the City's behalf in all matters pertaining to all such applications.

SECTION 5: If an application is approved, the City Manager is authorized to enter into, execute and deliver the grant agreement (i.e., Standard Agreement) and any and all subsequent amendments thereto with the State of California for the purposes of the grant.

SECTION 6: If an application is approved, the City Manager is authorized to sign and submit Funds Requests and all required reporting forms and other documentation as may be required by the State of California from time to time in connection with the grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Calexico held on August 26, 2020 by the following vote:

Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, City Attorney

State of California)
County of Imperial) ss.
City of Calexico)

I, Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Calexico do hereby certify the above Resolution No. 2020-_____ was approved at a special City Council meeting held on the 26th day of August 2020, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk