

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 03/10/26

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 26-0164

LOG NAME: 80GOOD FOR YOU HEALTHY HUB

SUBJECT

(CD 11) Authorize Acceptance of a Grant Award from Texas Health Community Hope in the Amount of \$4,800.00 to Support the Good for You Healthy Hub Program at Eugene McCray Community Center and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize acceptance of a grant award from Texas Health Community Hope in an amount of \$4,800.00 to support the Good for You Healthy Hub program at Eugene McCray Community Center; and
 2. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriation in the Grants Operating Other Fund, subject to receipt of the grant, in an amount of \$4,800.00 to purchase nutrition education services and supplies for Eugene McCray Community Center.
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DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication is to authorize the acceptance of a grant award from Texas Health Community Hope in the amount of \$4,800.00 to support the Good for You Healthy Hub program at Eugene McCray Community Center. Staff at Texas Health Community Hope reached out to indicate the City has been awarded a grant to provide nutrition education services and supplies to support the Healthy Hub program. Services include nutrition workshops, cooking demonstrations, produce bins, mobile shelving, carts, and shelf-stable items. There was no application process because the communication came directly from Texas Health Community Hope. There is no grant application repository number, as the Park & Recreation Department did not apply for these funds. Because no City salaries will be charged, indirect cost recovery does not apply.

The work of Texas Health Community Hope is guided by evidence-based practices; and together, with the support of partners throughout the community, they work to create an environment that supports health and well-being. Studies have shown that access to healthy food helps create healthy habits and supports communities in food deserts. Texas Health Community Hope is committed to delivering support through program and services that help lead to measurable, sustainable community improvements. The organization serves as a catalyst to transform lives by investing in the vision of a healthier future for our communities. Their core belief is "where you live shouldn't play a major role in your health and well-being." Texas Health Community Hope works to proactively address health disparities and the social and environmental conditions that affect overall health through innovative programs, investments, and collaborations to make a difference in the community. Eugene McCray Community Center will receive \$4,800.00 to cover the cost of the program.

This program serves COUNCIL DISTRICT 11.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Other Fund. The Park & Recreation Department (and Financial Management Services Department) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to expenditures being incurred, Park & Recreation has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is an advance grant.

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