

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WEBB, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has made available and offered state financial aid monies for the purposed funding of an Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP);

WHEREAS, the County of Webb finds that the activities eligible under the Texas Parks & Wildlife Community Outdoor Outreach Program would serve to enrich the lives of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the County of Webb is committed towards the betterment of the lives of its residents, particularly its ever-growing colonias and rural communities;

WHEREAS, the County of Webb recognizes its obligation to bring the simple but essential amenities of life to its residents, the majority of which belong to those groups typically classified as non-traditional constituents, including minorities, youth, rural residents, at risk, women, and persons with physical or mental disabilities;

WHEREAS, the County of Webb seeks to provide meaningful educational outdoor recreational opportunities for the youth of its population; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Webb to avail itself of the 2014 Community Outdoor Outreach Program:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WEBB, COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That the County of Webb, specifically, the Webb County Sheriff's Office and its Police Activity League undertake a program to prepare outreach efforts in Webb County with the following criteria:
 - a) Provide fishing, birding, hiking, educational visits to Texas State Parks, and other eligible outdoor recreational opportunities to serve non-traditional constituents while helping to manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas for future generations.
 - b) Partner with local organizations for an Outdoor Service Project.
 - c) Comply with statutory and Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.
 - d) Identify all target areas of our community that could best be served by the Community Outdoor Outreach Program.
 - e) Develop an educational program that would provide meaningful recreational opportunities to serve non-traditional constituencies who have been underrepresented in Texas Parks and Wildlife activities and programs, including minorities, youth low income participants, rural residents, women, and persons with physical or mental disabilities.
2. That the requested amount of Community Outdoor Outreach Program grant funds not exceed \$40,000.00 with a fifty-percent (50%) in-kind match from Webb County in the amount estimated at \$40,000.00. This in-kind match includes volunteers from the Webb County Sheriff's Office as well as commitments from community partners.
3. That the Commissioner's Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's project official, Chief Executive officer, and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Community Outdoor Outreach Program.

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2014.

COUNTY OF WEBB

By: _____
Danny Valdez
Webb County Judge

Martin Cuellar
Webb County Sheriff

ATTESTED:

Margie Ramirez-Ibarra
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marco A. Montemayor
Webb County Attorney