

COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA ITEM

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| Date Submitted: January 27, 2017 | Proposed for Agenda of: February 13, 2017 |
| Initiated By: <u>Juan Vargas</u> Name <u>Webb County Economic Development</u> Entity/Organization | Staff Source: <u>Commissioner Jesse Gonzalez</u> Department Head <u>Commissioner, Pct. 1</u> Department |
| Subject: Discussion and possible action to accept TCDP Contract No. 7216115 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand) effective date of contract shall be November 30, 2016 and shall terminate on November 29, 2018 for the construction of Mirando City Standpipe Water Storage Tank in Mirando City Texas and designating the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative to act in all matters in connection with this project. This action will have no impact on the County's General Fund. Issue: Mirando Rural Water Supply Corporation is under a TCEQ corrective order to improve their water system's storage capacity or face stiff fines. Solution: Assist Mirando Rural Water Supply Corporation in implementing this grant in order to improve their water system's water storage capacity. Result: The acceptance of this contract will assist the residents of Mirando City Texas by improving their water system and will meet Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements. [Requested by _____ ; Account Number _____] | |
| Background: Grant application was submitted to Texas Department of Agriculture - Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Colonia Fund: Construction (CFC) 2015-2016 on July 2015. | |
| Previous Court Action: N/A | |

Financial Impact:

This action will not impact the County's General Fund.

Amount Requested: N/A

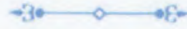
Budget Account Number:

Fund number:N/A

Balance: N/A

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Proposed Agenda Number:



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

October 28, 2016

The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
County Judge County of Webb
1000 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

Dear Judge Tijerina:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has approved a 2016 Colonia Fund: Construction (CFC) award for the County of Webb in the amount of \$500,000.00 for water system improvement for the colonia of Mirado.

The contract is being drafted and should be emailed to you within the next 30 to 60 days. The contract must be signed and returned within 30 days of receipt. In addition, TDA acknowledges receipt of your pre-agreement request for administration and engineering services in your application and approves the request. Costs incurred on or after July 13, 2015, may be considered eligible if all other federal, state, and program requirements have been met.

In an effort to ensure funds are spend in a timely manner, TDA requires any issues related to the approved project to be addresses within 90 day after the date of this award letter – (4 T.A.C. 30.31(b)). Any issues TDA brings to your attention must be addressed within this 90-day period so that the contract can be written and funding for the project can be secured.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the citizens of rural Texas. Please feel free to contact Erica Garza, at Erica.Garza@TexasAgriculture.gov should you have questions about the award.

Sincerely,

Sid Miller

Sincerely,

Jason Fearneyhough
Deputy Commissioner