RESOLUTION 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, SELECTING A GRANT ADMINISTRATION FIRM TO ASSIST THE COUNTY WITH THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF A CONTRACT, IF AWARDED, FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (TDA) FOR THE 2025/2026 TEXAS COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (TxCDBG-CD).

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Navarro County desires assistance in application preparation and, if awarded, the subsequent implementation and administration of the funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) 2025/2026 Texas Community Development Block Grant - Community Development Fund (TxCDBG-CD); and,

WHEREAS, Navarro County has sought proposals from administrative consultants for Application Preparation and Project Administration; and,

WHEREAS, Navarro County performed these solicitations in compliance with guidance for subrecipients under 2 CFR Part 200; and,

WHEREAS, the proposals received by the due date have been reviewed to determine the most qualified and responsive providers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Commissioners Court has reviewed and hereby formally selects the firm of:

Grantworks Consulting as the administrative consultant for application preparation, project administration and project-related management services, if awarded, for funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) 2025/2026 Texas Community Development Block Grant - Community Development Fund (TxCDBG-CD).

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, on this 9th day of December 2024.

Sherry Dowd County Class

H.M. Davenport, Jr.

Navarro County Judge

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Navarro County desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Navarro County to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

- 1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and to be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
- 2. That Navarro County commits to dedicating no less than 51% of grant funds for activities identified by the state planning region as First Priority.
- 3. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.
- 4. That Navarro County is committing to provide \$15,000.00 in matching funds, to be paid by Navarro Mills Water Supply Corporation, toward the application's activities, with the specific usage and funding source to be determined prior to any award of grant funding.

Passed and approved this 25th day of November, 2024.

H.M. Davenport, Jr. County Judge

Sherry Dowd, County Clerk