



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Council Session

## Item G14

### **#2013-84 - Approving Phase II Downtown Revitalization Community Development Block Grant Application.**

*This item relates to the aforementioned Public Hearing item E-4.*

**Staff Contact: Marco Floeani**

R E S O L U T I O N   2013-84

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an eligible unit of a general local government authorized to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development is offering a CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant for activities that meet the CDBG national objective to aid in the elimination of conditions related to slum and blight; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development is currently accepting applications for Phase II Downtown Revitalization Grants; and

WHEREAS, the request includes the maximum grant funds of \$350,000 per community. Phase II requires a 25% match and at a minimum, at least one-half of the total matching funds for the project must be non-community development block grant cash. A combination of both private and public funding will constitute the 25% match; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island presently requires a public hearing to accept comments and inform the public on all CDBG grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on March 26, 2013, offers the public opportunity to make such comments to the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby authorized to apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for the purpose of implementing a Downtown Revitalization Phase II Initiative; and

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant applications and other documentation on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant process.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 26, 2013.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 22, 2013	☐ City Attorney