



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 09, 2002

Council Session

Item G13

#2002-95 - Approving Application to Nebraska Department of Economic Development Community Block Grant Program for Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development accepts applications through the Community Development Block Grant Program for grant funding to assist with public works activities, including community centers, senior centers, primary health and mental health clinics and dependent care facilities. Applications can only be submitted by municipalities. Community Projects staff has met with a number of agencies who had requested the City make application on their behalf. After careful review of the proposed projects and discussion with the DED Program Representative, City staff is recommending the submittal of an application for the renovation and expansion of Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Center. The Center is a site for comprehensive behavioral health services including day rehabilitation, employment services, day support, community support, and housing for persons with a serious mental illness. The City's request to CDBG is for funding in the amount of \$322,500; total cost of the project is anticipated to be approximately \$432,500. The remaining \$110,000 is available through Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries. Community Projects staff will monitor and oversee the grant activities. Approval is recommended.

Staff Contact:

RESOLUTION 2002-95

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development accepts applications through the Community Development Block Grant program for grant funding to assist with public works activities, including community centers, senior centers, primary health and mental health clinics and dependent care facilities; and

WHEREAS, applications are accepted only from municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Projects Department staff has reviewed projects submitted by a number of agencies who have requested the City's assistance in obtaining grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Community Projects Department staff is recommending the submittal of an application for the renovation and expansion of Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is anticipated to be \$432,500; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to request grant funding for such project in the amount of \$322,500, with the remaining costs to be paid by Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries; and

WHEREAS, the City is not expected to contribute financially to the project, but will monitor and oversee the grant activities.

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 authorized to apply for assistance from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development through its Community Development Block Grant program for the renovation and expansion of Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Center; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such application 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 on April 9, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____ April 5, 2002 ? City Attorney
