



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Council Session

## Item G23

### **#2003-123 - Approving Submittal of Grant Application to Nebraska Department of Economic Development Relative to Expansion and Renovation of Senior Citizens Center**

*This item relates to the aforementioned Public Hearing. 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 had 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 the Senior Citizens/Grand Generation Center. The renovation will include an additional 4,300 square feet of space for program uses and kitchen expansion. The City's request to CDBG is for funding in the amount of \$350,000; total cost of the project is anticipated to be approximately \$470,000. The grant requires a 25% match (\$117,500) which will be met by the Senior Citizens Industries, Inc. Community Projects staff will monitor and oversee the grant activities. The Grant is available for review in the office of the Community Projects Director. Approval is recommended.*

Staff Contact: Cindy Johnson

RESOLUTION 2003-123

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 the Senior Citizens/Grand Generation Center; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is anticipated to be \$470,000; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to request grant funding for such project in the amount of \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25% match (\$117,500) which will be met by the Senior Citizens Industries, Inc.; 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 the Senior Citizens/Grand Generation 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, April 22, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 17, 2003	☐ City Attorney