



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

Council Session

Item G7

**#2004-239 - Approving Nebraska Department of Economic
Development Planning Grant**

This item relates to the aforementioned Public Hearing Item E-1.

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R E S O L U T I O N 2004-239

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an eligible unit of a general local government authorized to file an application through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development is presently accepting grant applications for community strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, a grant application has been prepared to request funding for a study to address the homeless and homeless housing needs in the area encompassing Hall County, Hamilton County, Howard County, Buffalo County, Kearney County, and Merrick County, and the cities of Grand Island, Kearney and Hastings; and

WHEREAS, Hope Harbor currently provides housing and services to the majority of homeless persons in these areas; and

WHEREAS, a \$40,000 grant is being requested to fund such study, with the \$9,300 required match to be provided by Hope Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reviewed and approved the Interlocal Agreements by and between the City of Grand Island and the counties of Buffalo, Kearney, Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick, and the cities of Kearney and Hastings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. The City of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby authorized to apply for financial assistance from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for the purpose of funding a study to address the needs of the homeless and homeless housing needs as outlined above.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant application and other documentation on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant process.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute Interlocal Agreements by and between the City of Grand Island and the counties of Buffalo, Kearney, Howard, Hamilton, and Merrick Counties, and the cities of Kearney and Hastings to support a grant application in the amount of \$40,000 to fund a study to address the homeless and homeless housing needs in the area.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 28, 2004.

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> _____ September 23, 2004 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk