

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-09-19a**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION/LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY OF SOCORRO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the need exists within the City of Socorro for neighborhood improvement projects in low and moderate income neighborhoods, and the City of Socorro desires to apply to the Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program to obtain funding for neighborhood improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has held 3 public hearings for public input and comment on August 15, 2023; August 16, 2023; and August 17, 2023 during the 2023 application process; and


**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that there is a significant need to undertake the Cuba Road Underpass - Street and Drainage Improvements Project to provide adequate services to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council determines that the Cuba Road Underpass - Street and Drainage Improvements Project meets the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO, that**

1. The City of Socorro is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a Community Development Block Grant application to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration/Local Government Division for the Cuba Road Underpass - Street and Drainage Improvements Project;
2. That the Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City of Socorro's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City of Socorro participation in the New Mexico Community Development Block Grant Program.
3. The City of Socorro officials and staff are directed to do any and all acts necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.
4. Per the CDBG program, the City of Socorro is required to submit an application for a full and phased version of the project.
  - a. That the full project grant application request amount is \$750,000 and the City of Socorro will commit the required cash match (10%, \$75,000) plus leveraging funds (\$381,000) for a total of \$1,206,000 for the Cuba Road Underpass - Street and Drainage Improvements project.
  - b. That the phased project grant application request amount is \$743,000 and the City of Socorro will commit the required cash match (10%, \$74,300) plus leveraging funds (\$381,490) for a total of \$1,199,000 for the Cuba Road Underpass - Street and Drainage Improvements Project.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this 19th day of September, 2023.

  
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Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Leopoldo (Polo) Pineda, City Clerk

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
Before me on this 19 day  
Of September 2023

Notary Public

Marcella Alvarado Hinojosa

My commission Expires

Jan 23, 2027

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