



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & 60-DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON THE USE OF TYPE B FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation (BCIC), pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 505.159, will conduct a sixty (60) day public comment period beginning on March 16, 2024, and ending on May 15, 2024, to consider the request by the following applicants to expend Type B sales tax funds for the following quality of life projects:

1. **Project #24-021 Down By the Border: Adapted Sports League for Children with Special Needs** in the amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$50,000).
2. **Project #24-022 Brownsville Wellness Coalition: "Gather at the Gardens!" Cultivating healthy food and lifestyles by growing urban farmers and community gardeners** in the amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and NO/100 Dollars (\$338,940).
3. **Project #24-023 Children's Museum of Brownsville: Outdoor Learning Garden Phase 2** in the amount not to exceed Fifty-One Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$51,000).
4. **Project #24-024 Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts: Online Streaming for Brownsville's Local Radio Station KXIQ 105.1 FM-LP** in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and NO/100 Dollars (\$115,650).
5. **Project #24-025 Health Sciences Institute at Renaissance: Community Advancement and Resilience through Education (CARE) Program** in the amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$90,000).
6. **Project #24-026 Children's Museum of Brownsville: Amelia Earhart Adventure Climber Exhibit** in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$400,000).
7. **Project #24-027 Brownsville Society for Crippled Children Inc. dba Moody Clinic: Expansion of Therapy Services for Children with Special Needs** in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and NO/100 Dollars (\$432,425).
8. **Project #24-028 Brownsville Historical Association: Brownsville on the Move – A New Vision for the Historic Brownsville Museum Simon Celaya Children's Gallery** in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five and NO/100 Dollars (\$420,925).
9. **Project #24-029 IDEA Public Schools - Camp RIO: High Ropes Adventure at Camp RIO** in the amount not to exceed Five Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and NO/100 Dollars (\$593,315).

A public hearing to consider the expenditure of Type B sales tax funds will be held by BCIC during a regular BCIC Board Meeting on **Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.** at the eBridge Center for Business and Commercialization located at 1304 E. Adams Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78520.

The BCIC Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine the total amount of funds awarded and may be less than the amount requested. All funding decisions by the Board will be based on the project, its scope, impact on the community, evaluation criteria, and any other factors the Board determines. Projects approved by the BCIC Board of Directors will require additional approval by the Brownsville City Commission. Approved project(s) cannot begin, nor can any expenses be incurred, until the project agreement has been executed.

The public is encouraged to attend the public meeting. Accommodation for individuals with handicap/disabilities shall be provided upon request at (956) 382-7500 with the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation. This notice is also posted online at: www.brownsvilleedc.org/meetings/.

DATED AND POSTED at Brownsville City Hall this 15th day of March 2024 by Nuvia Puga.