



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF THE BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation (BCIC), pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 505.159, has conducted a 60-day comment period beginning November 1st 2024 to December 31, 2024 and will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider the expenditure of Type B sales tax funds during a BCIC Board Meeting on **Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. at the City Commission Chambers, located on the second floor of the Brownsville City Hall- Old Federal Building, Located at 1001 E Elizabeth St., Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78520.**

The Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the request by the following applicants to expend Type B sales tax funds for the following quality of life project(s):

- **Project #25-001 Gorgas Science Foundation** in the amount not to exceed One Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$195,727.00**) to restore Sabal Palm Sanctuary buildings to improve public use, as well as enhance community health and wellness.
- **Project #25-002 South Texas Astronomical Society** in the amount not to exceed thirty thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-six cents (**\$30,972.36**) to install a to-scale model of the Solar System to Brownsville's Linear Park.
- **Project #25-003 Brownsville Tennis Center** in the amount not to exceed three hundred and twenty thousand dollars and zero cents (**\$320,000.00**) for tennis center repairs, court lighting, and court resurfacing.
- **Project #25-004 Children's Museum of Brownsville** in the amount not to exceed seventy-three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (**\$73,840.00**) for the installation of an awning.
- **Project #25-005 West Brownsville Little League** in the amount not to exceed one hundred eighty-nine thousand one hundred and two dollars and zero cents (**\$189,102.00**) for a shaded pavilion, park improvements such as light pole installation, ADA tables, as well as 20 trees.
- **Project #25-006 Community Development Corporation of Brownsville** in the amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars and zero cents (**\$20,000.00**) to install a 253 sq. ft. Flexbox Module multipurpose room.
- **Project #25-007 Tip-O-Tex Little Miss Kickball** in the amount not to exceed two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars and zero cents (**\$216,000.00**) for purchasing and installing 4 scoreboards and 8 bleachers with shade.
- **Project #25-008 Brownsville Society for Crippled Children Incorporated DBA Moody Clinic** in the amount not to exceed twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (**\$28,733.69**) for the installation of a mural as well as the installation of lighting in the exterior.
- **Project #25-009 Brownsville Housing Opportunity Corporation** in the amount not to exceed nine thousand and thirty-five dollars and zero cents (**\$9,035.00**) for installing a community garden at the Poinsettia Gardens.

The BCIC Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine the total amount of funds awarded and any other terms. 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 handicaps/disabilities shall be provided upon request with BCIC at (956) 747-0100.