



**Background Paper for Proposed
Ordinance**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO AND THE STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, FOR A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 TO THE PUEBLO FOOD PROJECT, CREATING PROJECT NO. CI2207, AND BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATING \$250,000 TO PROJECT NO. CI2207

SUMMARY:

Attached is an Ordinance approving and authorizing the City to accept a grant agreement in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the State of Colorado Department of Law, on behalf of the Office of Community Engagement, for the hiring of a program manager, development of a Healthy Community Meal Prep Program, support for the ongoing efforts of the Pueblo Fooducates, and to develop a community chicken coop. This Ordinance budgets and appropriates the grant funds into Project No. CI2207.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

BACKGROUND:

The Pueblo Food Project had been awarded \$250,000.00 for the hiring of a program manager, development of a Healthy Community Meal Prep Program, support for the ongoing efforts of the Pueblo Fooducates, and to develop a community chicken coop. This Ordinance budgets and appropriates the grant funds into Project No. CI2207. This Ordinance approves the Grant Agreement therefore.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no matching funds required for this grant. The City of Pueblo will receive \$30,897.33 upon passage of the Ordinance for year 1 of the grant cycle. The total grant budget over 5 years for Project No. CI2116CI2207 will be \$250,000.00.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the proposed Ordinance is not approved, the Pueblo Food Project will not receive the grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Ordinance.

Attachments:

Proposed Ordinance

Grant Award Letter and Terms and Conditions

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Grant Award Letter and its Terms and Conditions ("Agreement") between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, and the Colorado Department of Law, on behalf of the Office of Community Engagement, supporting efforts of the Pueblo Food Project and granting a total of \$250,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Pueblo, where the Mayor may execute the Agreement by electronic signature and such electronic signature shall be attributable to the Mayor and the City of Pueblo, and the City Clerk shall affix the Seal of the City thereto and attest same, as appropriate.

SECTION 3.

Project No. CI2207 for support of the Pueblo Food Project is hereby created.

SECTION 4.

Funds in the amount of \$250,000.00, and any other funds received pursuant to the Agreement or an amendment to the Agreement, shall be accepted pursuant to the Agreement and budgeted and appropriated to Project No. CI2207.

SECTION 5.

The officers and staff of the City are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance and the attached Agreement to effectuate the transactions described therein.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

Action by City Council:

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

President of City Council

Action by the Mayor:

☐ Approved on _____.

☐ Disapproved on _____ based on the following objections:

Mayor

Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:

☐ Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

☐ Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of _____, on _____

☐ Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

President of City Council

ATTEST

City Clerk