

RESOLUTION 2025-R-216

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RATIFY THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT ON \$2,900,000.00 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX PROTECTED FROM LEAD POISONING BY UNDERTAKING COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS TO IDENTIFY AND CONTROL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN ELIGIBLE HOUSING POPULATIONS. GRANT MATCH IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEE \$250,000.00 IS AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CDBG FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced, and made available funds for a *Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program* for the 2025-2026 fiscal year that will assist in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible housing populations; and

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* acknowledges and expresses its sincere and cordial intention to apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity whose implementation date cannot begin until funding is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Laredo, Texas to formally apply and submit an application for the aforementioned U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the City of Laredo's Community Development Department in order to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible housing populations; and

WHEREAS, the *City Council of the City of Laredo* designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: Authorizing the City Manager to ratify the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$2,900,000.00 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards, and to execute all relevant documents as determined by HUD. Grant match in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 are available through Community Development CDBG funds.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____DAY OF _____, 2025.**

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO,
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**DOAHN “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY**