



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** 04-22-2024

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2024-019, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program.

PRESENTER: Chris Amarante, Director of Facilities & Construction

SUMMARY:

The Department of Energy ("DOE") has made funding available through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant ("EECBG") program to assist eligible state, local and tribal governments in implementing strategies that reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions and improve energy efficiency. The City of North Richland Hills is seeking authorization to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$125,800.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The DOE is working to help the United States build a clean and equitable energy economy that achieves a zero-carbon electricity system by 2035, and to put the United States on a path to achieve net-zero emissions economy-wide no later than 2050.

The City of North Richland Hills is seeking authorization to apply for grant funding from the EECBG program in the amount of \$125,800 to replace light fixtures with LED light fixtures in various city buildings to reduce energy use. There is no cash match requirement. The deadline to apply for the grant is April 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2024-019, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program.