



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

No. 2405

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR USDA RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDS, CERTIFYING THAT SAID APPLICATION MEETS THE COMMUNITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE USDA RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN SAID APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is committed to promoting economic development, business growth, job creation, and long-term community prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business Development Grant Program provides funding for economic development planning, technical assistance, and other activities that support business development and economic growth in eligible rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis desires to pursue grant funding to prepare a comprehensive Five-Year Economic Development Strategic Plan that will assess economic conditions, identify opportunities for business attraction, retention, and expansion, and establish implementation strategies to support sustainable economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will support the City's economic development objectives by providing data-driven analysis, stakeholder engagement, strategic recommendations, and implementation measures to guide future economic development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that submission of an application for USDA Rural Business Development Grant funding is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, authorize an application to be made to the United States Department of Agriculture for Rural Business Development Grant funding and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to prepare, execute, and submit all application materials, certifications, assurances, agreements, amendments, reimbursement requests, and other grant-related documents necessary for the receipt and use of such funds for the development of a Five-Year Economic Development Strategic Plan, and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to take all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities described in said application; and

THAT, the proposed project meets the City's identified economic development needs and supports the continued growth and diversification of the local economy; and

THAT, the City of San Luis shall comply with all USDA Rural Business Development Grant Program guidelines, federal statutes, regulations, and certifications contained within the application and any resulting grant agreement.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 24th day of June, 2026.


Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Joe Estes, Interim City Attorney