



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Development Services, Finance

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DATE: January 13, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) FY 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant Program in the amount of \$1,600,000 to update the Comprehensive Plan, Parks Master Plan, and TRANSIT 2.0 plan and improve disaster recovery and resiliency for the community; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) is accepting applications for the FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Funded through supplemental appropriations, this grant program makes approximately \$1.45 billion in disaster recovery funds available to American communities that received major disaster declarations due to hurricanes, wildfires, severe storms and flooding, tornadoes, and other natural disasters in calendar years 2023 and 2024.

EDA grants can be awarded to assist a wide variety of disaster recovery projects and activities, including economic recovery, strategic planning grants, and public works construction assistance. EDA's flexible program resources are well-suited to address the needs and priorities identified by communities and regions recovering from natural disasters. The City of Denton is eligible for this funding as a result of the area being affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from April 26, 2024 to June 5, 2024.

The grant funding directly supports EDA's ability to promote its economic recovery program resources and generate a robust pipeline of competitive applications for high-impact projects and activities that support economic recovery and long-term economic growth.

As part of this application, the City of Denton is seeking \$1,600,000 to update the following plans:

1. Denton Comprehensive Plan
2. Parks Master Plan
3. Denton Transit 2.0 Plan

The Transportation Services staff will complete the grant application and submit it to the U.S. Economic Development Administration on March 24, 2026. If awarded, the grant program requires a 20% local match. The \$400,000 match is budgeted in the Transportation Services project funds for fiscal year 2026-27 (to be initiated after October 2026).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the EDA grant ordinance.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Transportation Services is requesting \$1,600,000 in assistance from the EDA disaster resilience grant program. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Transportation Services project funds will be used to fulfill the 20% local match requirement of \$400,000.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance

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