

Defense Community Infrastructure Program

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Background



- The Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) is a competitive grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC)
- The program provides funding for community infrastructure projects that support military installations, improve military value, and enhance the quality of life for service members, civilian personnel, and their families
- OLDCC has made \$230 million available for eligible infrastructure projects that address deficiencies in transportation, utilities, communications, healthcare, public safety, and other community support systems that are critical to military readiness

Background

- Projects must demonstrate a clear and direct benefit to a military installation and align with the Department of Defense's priorities for mission assurance, resilience, and military value
- The City of Corpus Christi is eligible to apply as an applicant to the DCIP program and qualifies for up to \$20,000.000 in federal funding with 30% match requirement
- With Council approval, Corpus Christi Water will submit a grant application for the Leopard Street & Up River Road Water Line Replacement Project

21038 - Leopard Street & Up River Road Water Line Replacement Project

Scope of work includes:

- Replace approximately 15,418 linear feet (LF) of aging 30-inch cast iron water main with new 24-inch PVC transmission main
- Install approximately 2,376 LF of new 24-inch PVC water main along McKinzie Road
- Complete associated tie-ins, appurtenances, testing, and commissioning to improve system reliability and resiliency



Timeline and Staff Recommendation

- The anticipated award announcement for the FY 2026 DCIP cycle is expected in early 2027, following application review and Department of Defense approval
- Upon award, projects must proceed in accordance with the approved scope, schedule, and federal grant requirements, with completion timelines established in the grant agreement
- Staff recommends authorizing the submission of the grant application as presented



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