



# **Ordinance for Select Parks and Recreation Grants & Food and Food-Related Supplies Purchase for the Elderly Nutrition Program**

City Council Meeting  
February 28, 2023



# Background

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For many years, the City has applied for & received the following grants:

- Elderly Nutrition Program through the Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend
- Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, and Senior Companion Program through the Corporation for National & Community Service
- Texans Feeding Texans Program and Afterschool Snack Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture
- Beat the Heat Cooling Centers Program through Reliant NRG

These grants offer programs that benefit the community citywide and serve a diverse range of ages.

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# Grant Summary



Grant Description	Grant Award	City Match	Residents Served
Elderly Nutrition Program FY 22-23	\$1,222,223.54		1,981
Senior Companion Program FY 22-23	\$442,122.00	\$64,469.00	130
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program FY 22-23	\$176,160.00	\$79,173.00	285
Texans Feeding Texans FY 22-23	\$75,517.59		822
Summer Food Service Program - Deferred Revenue	\$28,880.33		N/A
Beat the Heat Cooling Centers FY 22-23	\$12,000.00		3,911
After School Snacks FY 22-23	\$11,092.00		238
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$1,967,995.46</b>	<b>\$143,642.00</b>	<b>7,367</b>



# Elderly Nutrition Program

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The City is one of eleven (11) meal service providers in the area that receive grant funds for the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) through the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of the Coast Bend Council of Governments' (CBCOG). The ENP consists of congregate meals, which are meals served at senior centers & home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels).

- ENP grant has been offered by the City since 1973.
  - The City is the largest meal service provider under the CBCOG & receives the highest percentage of funds available based on age 60+ census numbers.
  - For Fiscal Year 2022, approximately \$440,000 was spent for the food/food-related supplies purchase for the City's Senior Centers & Meals on Wheels Program.
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# Elderly Nutrition Program

Total meals served at senior centers for Fiscal Year 2022:

Facility	Council District	Meals
Broadmoor	2	8,209
Ethel Eyerly	4	6,624
Garden	4	8,794
Lindale	2	7,235
Northwest	1	9,153
Oveal Williams	1	7,163
Zavala	1	5,615
		<b>Total Meals: 52,793</b>

All meals are prepared on site at the City's Nutrition Education Service Center.



# Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative

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Food & food-related supplies are directly purchased through vendors in the Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative's database.

- Texas 20 utilizes a competitive solicitation process, ensuring agencies get best value pricing based on volume discounts, access to a greater variety of food products, readily available substitutes & a more rotational food schedule to enhance menu planning.
  - The food & food-related supplies to be purchased include meats, fruits, vegetables, bread, condiments, dairy, seasonings, paper goods, cleaning products, gloves, hairnets, and aprons.
  - Texas 20 uniquely satisfies all grant & program administration requirements and offer over 700 items that adhere to the nutritional guidelines established by various food-related grant programs.
  - There is no other entity that can meet all of these requirements.
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# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of appropriating the select Parks & Recreation Grants and authorizing the purchase food/food-related supplies for the Senior Centers & Meals on Wheels Program.