

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) Grant

Ordinance

Ordinance appropriating \$1,233,166.00 in the Health Grant Fund for an increase in the Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide funding for the WIC program for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

City Council
July 30, 2024

Background and Summary

Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC)

- The primary purpose of the grant is to:
 - The primary purpose of the grant is to serve as a nutrition program for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and families with children younger than 5.
 - Texas WIC helps improve the diets of infants and children as well as pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women by providing monthly healthy food packages, nutrition counseling, education and breastfeeding support.
- Grant period is October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025

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Fiscal Impact and Staff Recommendation

Fiscal Impact:

- There is no fiscal impact.
- The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant fund
- The grant provides funding for 14 FTE's

Total Operating budget is \$1,233,166.00

- Staff Recommendation: Approval of the two reading ordinance.