

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Briefing for the City Council Meeting of February 9, 2021

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#### **BRIEFING TO CITY COUNCIL**

Low-income Housing Tax Credits

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Staff will provide City Council with background on Low-income Housing Tax Credits. Applications from developers for 9% Low-income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) are due to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) on March 1, 2021. LIHTCs are administered by the Internal Revenue Service and allocated to states. They are a critical funding tool for multi-family low-income housing projects. Region 10/Urban, which includes Nueces, Aransas, San Patricio, and Victoria counties, is generally awarded one LIHTC project annually. The 9% LIHTC application process is highly competitive. There are several ways in which the City of Corpus Christi can impact the outcome of application scoring by TDHCA and the briefing will explain those methods.

# **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

PowerPoint as an Addendum