



**REQUEST FOR LA PORTE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD  
AGENDA ITEM**

Agenda Date Requested: <u>March 25, 2024</u>
Requested By: <u>Haley Bowers, Econ. Dev. Mgr.</u>
Department: <u>Administration/CMO</u>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	<u>015 – General CIP Enhancement Grant</u>
Account Number:	<u>015-9892-993-1100</u>
Amount Budgeted:	<u>\$230,007.00</u>
Amount Requested:	<u>\$2,056.75</u>
Budgeted Item:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

**Exhibits:** Application, quotes, proofs, photos, and agreement.

**SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS**

Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve an enhancement grant agreement between the La Porte Development Corporation and Girard Equipment, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,056.75, for improvements to building sign located on real property at 531 N. 10th Street, La Porte, Texas. [Haley Bowers, Economic Development Manager]

City staff received an Enhancement Grant application from Andrew Mulvey for enhancements to his business, Girard Equipment Inc, located at 531 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The sign has been damaged by the weather and the applicant seeks to repair the sign and paint the pole to restore its original appearance. The applicant has provided the required quotes for the scope of work.

The applicant submitted quotes from Humble Sign Co for \$9,772.59, Signworx for \$20,215.69, Royal Signs & Awnings for \$6,405.15, and La Porte Sign Company (La Porte business) for \$4,113.50.

Humble Sign Co	\$9,772.59
Signworx	\$20,215.69
Royal Signs & Awnings	\$6,405.15
La Porte Sign Company	\$4,113.50
Lowest Quote	\$4,113.50
Reimbursement	\$2,056.75

Based on the quotes submitted and the enhancement grant policy, the applicant qualifies for an enhancement grant in an amount not to exceed \$2,056.75. Replacing damaged signs on major corridors cleans up the City of La Porte and improves the overall appearance of the City.

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**ACTION REQUIRED BY LPDC BOARD**

**Approve an enhancement grant agreement between the La Porte Development Corporation and Girard Equipment, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,056.75, for improvements to building sign located on real property at 531 N. 10th Street, La Porte, Texas.**