



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date Requested: <u>April 8, 2024</u> Requested By: <u>Matt Daeumer, Asst. City Mgr.</u> Department: <u>Administration/CMO</u> <input type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ordinance	<b>Appropriation</b> <hr/> Source of Funds: <u>N/A</u> Account Number: <u>N/A</u> Amount Budgeted: <u>N/A</u> Amount Requested: <u>N/A</u> Budgeted Item: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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**Exhibits:** Letter of Support; Sylvan Beach Master Plan

### SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The Community Project Funding is appropriated and allocated from the General Fund for Transit Infrastructure Grants on an annual basis and at the discretion of Congress. Harris County is applying for an allocation of funds from Fiscal Year 2025 to support the development of the Sylvan Beach Park renovations. Harris County Precinct 2 is requesting a letter of support from the City of La Porte for their application, which demonstrates the benefits the enhancements to Sylvan Beach Park will have on the community.

The Community Project Funding program allows Members of Congress to request direct funding for specific projects that benefit the communities they represent. This funding is appropriated and allocated from the General Fund for Transit Infrastructure Grants on an annual basis and at the discretion of Congress Representative through an application process and if selected would move to the House for final approval.

Harris County is currently seeking an allocation of funds for the CPF's Fiscal Year 2025 to support the development of the Sylvan Beach Park Master Plan Renovations. In order to strengthen their application for the CPF, Harris County Precinct 2 is requesting a letter of support from the City of La Porte. A letter highlighting the positive impact that the enhancements to Sylvan Beach Park would have on the community in aligning with the mission to showcase to Congress the benefits of the project for the local area.

### STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL

**1.00 Governance** - The City of La Porte is governed in a transparent, efficient, accountable and responsive manner on behalf of its citizens that actively promotes citizen involvement.

**1.1 Build Better relationships with our partners** - Participate in regional networks (HGAC, transportation, etc.)

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**ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

**Authorize the City Manager to sign a letter of support for the allocation of Fiscal Year 2025 Community Project Funding for the development and enhancement of Sylvan Beach Park in La Porte.**

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Approved for the City Council meeting agenda.

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Corby D. Alexander, City Manager

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Date