

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM CHECKLIST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
DUE DATE: MAY 8, 2025

Submit one copy of the following items:

Required:

- ☐ Board of Directors list including position/title on board/city of residence.
- ☐ Contact numbers for Board Chair or President and Treasurer.
- ☐ Resolution or Board Minutes showing approval to apply and designation of person who will sign documents on behalf of the organization.
- ☐ Organization Chart
- ☐ Articles of Incorporation
- ☐ Bylaws
- ☐ Tax Exempt Determination Letter (for non-profit organizations)
- ☐ Organization's Current Budget and Proposed Budget for next fiscal year
- ☐ Most recent audit or CPA prepared review.
- ☐ Description of employees, board members, volunteers who will work with the project
- ☐ Non-discrimination Policy Statement

If applicable:

- ☐ Service area boundary for area benefit projects
- ☐ Fee schedule or structure for the project proposed for funding
- ☐ Copy of program application if one is used to select beneficiaries
- ☐ Description of how applicant income will be determined if there are direct beneficiaries
- ☐ Detailed explanation of any lawsuits, judgments, or bankruptcy proceedings
- ☐ Job descriptions for new positions expected to be filled using CDBG funding

CITY OF SAN MARCOS
2025 CDBG PROJECT APPLICATION



NOTE: This form is not to be used for applicants seeking funds to support social services programs. A separate application form for "Public Services" is available and should be used for projects of that nature.

Due Date: May 8, 2025

I. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Organization: City of San Marcos

Contact Name: Adam Rossing Telephone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 630 E Hopkins St. San Marcos, TX 78666

Physical Address, if different from mailing address: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Web Address: _____

Who is authorized to execute program documents? Sabas Avila PE

II. APPLICATION SUMMARY INFORMATION

Project Name: Long St. Sidewalk Improvements _____

Amount of CDBG Funds Requested: \$500,000 _____

Project Location: Long Street from HWY 80 to IH35 _____

High Priority Need

☐ Affordable Housing

☐ Public Services [Use the Public Services Application]

☒ Public Facilities

☐ Other Priority [Describe] _____

National Objective

☒ Benefit to Low/Mod Income Persons

☐ Slum or Blight Elimination/Prevention

☐ Urgent Need (such as disaster)

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. PROJECT SUMMARY

Summarize how CDBG funds are proposed to be used:

The proposed sidewalk improvement project along Long Street addresses critical accessibility deficiencies, as existing sidewalks do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. This area is heavily trafficked and lined with numerous restaurants and businesses, making it a key pedestrian corridor for residents—particularly those from two nearby low-income housing complexes who rely on walkable infrastructure for access to daily needs.

Improving sidewalk accessibility in this location will significantly enhance mobility, safety, and independence for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and others with limited transportation options.

The project will be implemented in two phases:

Phase I: Design and Temporary Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition

This phase includes engineering design and the acquisition of temporary construction easements. These easements are necessary to accommodate ADA-compliant driveway transitions during construction and will only be in effect for the duration of the project. Phase I is estimated to take six to twelve months and will cost between \$50,000 and \$150,000.

Phase II: Demolition and Construction

This phase involves removing the existing non-compliant sidewalks and driveways and constructing new infrastructure that meets ADA requirements. This phase is anticipated to take one to two months and cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

This project will improve equitable access and ensure ADA compliance in a vital community corridor, supporting both mobility and quality of life for underserved residents.

B. PROJECT SCOPE:

Please check all statements that apply to this project:

- ☐ All project design work is complete for this project (plans, specifications, etc.)
- ☒ This project will include selection of professional service providers (architect, engineer, etc.)
- ☒ This project includes acquisition of real property
- ☐ This project includes the rehabilitation of existing buildings
- ☐ This project includes new construction
- ☐ This project includes demolition of existing structures
- ☐ This project includes a public facility (such as a senior center)

C. LEVERAGED RESOURCES

Provide a brief description of other funding sources, volunteers, or in-kind donations that are expected to be used with this program.

THIS PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF 100% CDBG FUNDING. IF ALL THE FUNDING IS NOT PROVIDED THEN THE PROJECT WILL NOT MOVE FORWARD. THE SALARIES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE PAID BY THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Once the project is completed, how can its success be measured?

The success would be measured by all the sidewalks and driveways installed passing inspection and being ADA complaint. This sidewalk will provide an ADA compliant pathway for these residents to restaurants, businesses, and other amenities.

E. NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

Describe the need for this project. Has the need been increasing in recent years?

This project is located near residential areas that are home to low-income and disabled individuals. By enhancing safe and accessible routes, it will significantly improve mobility for these underserved populations, allowing them to reach local businesses and restaurants more safely and efficiently. Additionally, the project will establish ADA-compliant connectivity to the interstate, ensuring equitable access for all users.

F. CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Does this project or program positively impact one of the initiatives described in the attached City Council Strategic Plan? Which one?

Yes,

- Core Services- Public infrastructure improvement
- Mobility and Connectivity- Provide ADA mobility to multiple services
- Quality of Life-Access to amenities and facilities without barriers

G. IMPACT

Describe in detail the impact this project will have on the identified need and on San Marcos residents.

Removing ADA barriers and increasing mobility and connectivity to amenities for residents including the low-income and disabled households that are located in the area.

H. EXPERIENCE OR REFERENCES

Describe your experience in implementing a similar project, or if this is a first-time venture, provide an explanation of why you believe you will be successful in implementation. You may attach up to three letters of reference.

VII. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following documents with your application, as applicable:

Most of the items below are not submitted since this is a City application. Attached is a description of the employees who will work on the project.

___ Organizational Chart

___ Articles of Incorporation

___ Proof of Tax-Exempt status

___ Current year budget

___ Most recent balance sheet and financial statement

X A listing of key staff and employees who will work directly with the proposed project, their primary job duties, and other pertinent information relating to your proposed project.

___ If CDBG funds will be used to hire new personnel, please provide a brief job description of the proposed position(s).

___ A listing of your board of directors, including position or title on the board. Provide a contact number for the Chair or President and Treasurer. Note: Information provided will be available for public review.

___ Board minutes and resolution authorizing application submittal and specifying who will sign documents. *(The organization's governing board must approve the submittal of this funding application and designate a person who is authorized to execute program documents.)*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Organization Type:

___ 501© Non-Profit Corporation

___ Public Corporation

X Government Entity

Other: _____

2. Name and title of Board of Directors Chair or President: Mayor Jane Hughson

3. How many years has your organization been in business? 174

4. Organization's Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN): 74-6002238

5. Organization's Unique Entity Identifier Number: LRPGLNZT4WR3

6. Is organization currently registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM)? X Yes ___ No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. What is the date of your fiscal year end? September 30

2. Does your organization have a purchasing policy? X Yes ___ No

3. Has your organization currently or within the past five years had any litigation that is pending or has been resolved?
___ Yes X No

The Community Initiatives Division and the CDBG program have had no litigation.

If "Yes", please attach a summary of the litigation and its status, including any outstanding judgments.

4. Has your organization filed a petition for bankruptcy or has a petition for bankruptcy been filed against your organization? ___ Yes X No

If "Yes", please attach an explanation that includes the status.

5. During the last fiscal year, did your organization spend \$750,000 or more in Federal financial assistance?

X Yes ___ No

6. What level of financial review does your organization obtain from an independent source? Select from the following options:
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Audit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audited Financial Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Financial Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Compiled Financial Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No independent review | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): |
7. What period was covered by your most recent financial review? Fiscal Year 2023-2024

PERSONNEL AND POLICIES

1. Name and title of your chief administrator City Manager Stephanie Reyes
 Number of years in this position? 4 years
2. Total number of current employees at all locations 581
3. Total number of current employees who will be involved in this project 2
4. Total number of new employees expected to be hired for the project 0
5. Does your organization have a personnel policy manual? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Does it include a procedure for filing grievances? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Does it include a non-discrimination clause? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Does your organization maintain a written code or standards of conduct that governs the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds?
☒ Yes ☐ No
7. Separation of duties for financial transactions regarding this project (respond with job title):
- Who will approve payment of incurred expenses? Community Initiatives Program Administrator
 - Who will prepare the payment check? Finance Department Accounts Payable
 - Who will sign checks paying project expenses? Finance Department Director
 - Who posts the transaction to your financial records? Finance Department Accounting
 - Who reconciles monthly bank statements? Finance Department Accounting

INSURANCE, BONDING, AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

1. Does your organization have liability insurance coverage? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. If yes, in what amount? \$6 million
3. Does your organization pay worker's compensation in accordance with Federal and state laws?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
4. Does your organization have fidelity bond coverage for principal staff members who handle the organization's accounts? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A The City of San Marcos carries Public Employee Dishonesty coverage of \$300k per occurrence.
5. Will vehicles owned by the organization be used in conjunction with the proposed project?
☒ Yes ☐ No
6. If yes, what level of liability insurance is maintained on the vehicles? \$3 million

VIII. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (24 CFR 570.611; 24 CFR 85.36; AND 24 CFR 84.42)

Two sets of conflict-of-interest provisions apply to activities carried out with CDBG funding. The first set, applicable to the procurement of goods and services by subrecipients (*funded applicants*), is the procurement regulation found in the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards as codified in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations*. The second set of provisions is located at 24 CFR 570.611(a)(2).

With respect to procurement activities, the subrecipient must maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. At a minimum, these standards must:

1. Require that no employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if a real or apparent conflict would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when any of the following parties has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award:
 - An employee, officer, or agent of the subrecipient;
 - Any member of an employee's, officer's, or agent's immediate family;
 - An employee's, agent's, or officer's partner; or
 - An organization which employs or is about to employ any of the persons listed in the preceding sections.
2. Require that employees, agents, and officers of the subrecipient neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of value from contractors or parties to sub-agreements. However, subrecipients may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial, or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value.
3. Provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for any violation of such standards by employees, agents, or officers of the subrecipient.

With respect to all other CDBG-assisted activities, the general standard is that no employee, agent, or officer of the subrecipient who exercises decision-making responsibility with respect to CDBG funds and activities is allowed to obtain a financial interest in or benefit from CDBG activities, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement regarding those activities or in the proceeds for the activities. Specific provisions include that:

- The requirement applies to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the City, a designated public agency, or a subrecipient, and to their immediate family members and business partners.
- The requirement applies to such persons during their tenure and for a period of one year after leaving the grantee or subrecipient organization.
- Upon written request, exceptions may be granted by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE: For the purpose of this form, a "covered person" includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected or appointed official of the City of San Marcos, your organization, or any designated public agency.

Name of Organization: City of San Marcos, Texas

1. Does your organization maintain a written code or standards of conduct that governs the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds?

Yes X No If "No" is checked, please explain how you will comply with this requirement:

Questions 2 and 3: Board members (the City Council) are not employed by the City. This program is administered in-house by City employees. City Council members and City employees who administer this program, and their relatives, are not beneficiaries of this program. Other City employees may apply if they meet the income criteria. No conflicts of interest will be created.

2. Are any of your Board Members or employees that are responsible for carrying out this project or members of their immediate families or their business associates also:

a. Employed by the City of San Marcos? Yes _____ No _____

b. Members of or closely related to members of the San Marcos City Council? Yes _____ No _____

c. Members of or closely related to an employee of the City of San Marcos? Yes _____ No _____

d. Current beneficiaries or related to beneficiaries of the project for which funds are requested?

Yes _____ No _____

e. Paid providers of goods or services to the program or having other financial interest in the program or related to such individuals? Yes _____ No _____

3. For **each** relationship described above, please answer the following questions: (attach additional page if necessary)

a. Name of employee or official: _____

b. Is this person receiving or likely to receive taxable income from your organization?

Yes _____ No _____

c. Is your organization receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the employee or official AND the taxable income is not from the City of San Marcos?

Yes _____ No _____

d. Is your organization affiliated with a corporation or other business entity in which the employee or official serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of 10% or more?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Describe any other affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with respect to CDBG funds and activities. **None**

5. Will any of your organization's employees, officers, board members, or members of their immediate family or business partners have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement regarding CDBG funded activities?

Yes ☐ No ☒ . If yes, please attach an explanation.

VI. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE WITH PERFORMANCE GOALS

The first activity should be environmental review. Projects that do not impact the physical environment generally take about 15 days for environmental review – this would include public services, professional services, homebuyer assistance.

Projects that will potentially have a physical impact on the environment (construction or demolition, for example) generally take 45 to 60 days for environmental review. If the project is in a FEMA floodplain, add 30 additional days.

Please include reasonable time for procurement activities, including procurement of professional service providers.

Projected Start Date: _____ **Projected Completion Date:** _____

Projected Implementation Schedule with Performance Goals			
Activity Description	Start Month/Year	End Month/Year	Performance Measurement Goal
Procurement of design engineer	Jan 2026	May 2026	Contract executed
City Environmental Review	Jan 2025	May 2025	Approval to use funds
Design of Project	May 2026	May 2027	Approved plan set for construction
Construction of project	May 2027	Sept 2027	Completion of ADA compliant project

VII. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following documents with your application, as applicable:

- ☐ Organizational Chart
- ☐_NA_ Articles of Incorporation
- ☐ Proof of Tax-Exempt status
- ☐ Current year budget
- ☐_NA_ Most recent balance sheet and financial statement
- ☐ A listing of key staff and employees who will work directly with the proposed project, their primary job duties, and other pertinent information relating to your proposed project.
- ☐_NA_ If CDBG funds will be used to hire new personnel, please provide a brief job description of the proposed position(s).
- ☐_NA_ A listing of your board of directors, including position or title on the board. Provide a contact number for the Chair or President and Treasurer. Note: Information provided will be available for public review.
- ☐_NA_ Board minutes and resolution authorizing application submittal and specifying who will sign documents. *(The organization's governing board must approve the submittal of this funding application and designate a person who is authorized to execute program documents.)*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Organization Type:
☐ 501© Non-Profit Corporation ☐ Public Corporation ☒ Government Entity
Other: _____
2. Name and title of Board of Directors Chair or President: City Council
3. How many years has your organization been in business? 174
4. Organization's Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN): _____
5. Organization's Unique Entity Identifier Number: _____
6. Is organization currently registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. What is the date of your fiscal year end? 9/30
2. Does your organization have a purchasing policy? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Has your organization currently or within the past five years had any litigation that is pending or has been resolved?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes", please attach a summary of the litigation and its status, including any outstanding judgments.
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☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes", please attach an explanation that includes the status.
5. During the last fiscal year, did your organization spend \$750,000 or more in Federal financial assistance?
☐ Yes ☐ No

6. What level of financial review does your organization obtain from an independent source? Select from the following options:

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7. What period was covered by your most recent financial review? _____

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1. Name and title of your chief administrator _____

Number of years in this position? _____

2. Total number of current employees at all locations _____

3. Total number of current employees who will be involved in this project _____

4. Total number of new employees expected to be hired for the project _____

5. Does your organization have a personnel policy manual? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does it include a procedure for filing grievances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does it include a non-discrimination clause? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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c. Who will sign checks paying project expenses? _____

d. Who posts the transaction to your financial records? _____

e. Who reconciles monthly bank statements? _____

INSURANCE, BONDING, AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

1. Does your organization have liability insurance coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If yes, in what amount? _____

3. Does your organization pay worker's compensation in accordance with Federal and state laws?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

4. Does your organization have fidelity bond coverage for principal staff members who handle the organization's accounts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of Organization: City of San Marcos Public Works

1. Does your organization maintain a written code or standards of conduct that governs the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds?

Yes X No _____ If "No" is checked, please explain how you will comply with this requirement:

2. Are any of your Board Members or employees that are responsible for carrying out this project or members of their immediate families or their business associates also:

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b. Members of or closely related to members of the San Marcos City Council? Yes _____ No X

c. Members of or closely related to an employee of the City of San Marcos? Yes _____ No X

d. Current beneficiaries or related to beneficiaries of the project for which funds are requested?

Yes _____ No X

e. Paid providers of goods or services to the program or having other financial interest in the program or related to such individuals? Yes _____ No X

3. For **each** relationship described above, please answer the following questions: (attach additional page if necessary)

a. Name of employee or official: _____

b. Is this person receiving or likely to receive taxable income from your organization?

Yes _____ No _____

c. Is your organization receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the employee or official AND the taxable income is not from the City of San Marcos?

Yes _____ No _____

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Yes _____ No _____

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Yes _____ No X. If yes, please attach an explanation.

IX. APPLICANT ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

The applicant hereby assures and certifies with respect to this project or program, by the submission of this application, that the following are true statements:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance the proposed request; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
2. It will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards as codified in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (UAR) and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilizing adequate internal controls and maintaining necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.
3. If it expends \$750,000 or more of federal funds in a fiscal year, it will comply with the Single Audit Act of 1984.
4. It will comply with the provisions of Executive Order 11988, relating to evaluation of flood hazards, and Executive Order 11990, relating to protection of wetlands. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, and approved December 31, 1976. Section 102(a).
5. It will have sufficient funds available or the ability to obtain the non-federal share of the cost for construction projects. Sufficient funds will be available when construction is completed to assure effective operation and maintenance of the facility for the purposes constructed.
6. It will give the City and the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
7. It will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the City that funds have been approved and that the project will be performed to completion with reasonable diligence.
8. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and in accordance with Title VI of that Act, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.
9. It will comply with the requirements of Title II and Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646), which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced because of federal and federally-assisted programs.
10. It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act, which limit the political activity of employees.
11. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act as they apply.
12. It will insure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the city/federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be utilized in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
13. It will assist the city/federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).

14. It will comply with Texas Civil Statutes, Article 5996a, by ensuring that no officer, employee, or member of the applicant's governing body or of the applicant's contractor shall vote or confirm the employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity or third degree by consanguinity to any member of the governing body or to any other officer or employee authorized to employ or supervise such person. This prohibition shall not prohibit the employment of a person who shall have been continuously employed for a period of two years prior to the election or appointment of the officer, employee, or governing body member related to such person in the prohibited degree.
15. It will ensure that all information collected, assembled or maintained by the applicant relative to this project shall be available to the public during normal business hours in compliance with Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-17a, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.
16. It will conduct and administer the program in conformity with the Fair Housing Act (42 USC Section 3901 et. Seq.) and that it will affirmatively further fair housing.
17. It will minimize displacement of persons because of activities assisted with CDBG funds. If displacement of residential dwellings will occur in connection with a grant-assisted project, it will follow a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as specified by the City of San Marcos.
18. It certifies that it is not now, nor has it ever been, on the Federal List of Debarred Contractors.
19. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted in whole or in part with such funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of LMI, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements unless (a) such funds are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that related to the capital costs of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than such funds; or (b) for purposes of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of moderate income, applicant certifies that it lacks sufficient funds under this contract to comply with the requirements of clause (a).
20. It agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 570 (the U.S. Housing and Urban Development regulations concerning Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)) including subpart J and subpart K of these regulations, except that (1) the Agency does not assume the recipient's environmental responsibilities described in 24 CFR 570.604 and (2) Agency does not assume the recipient's responsibility for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. Agency also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided. Agency further agrees to utilize funds available to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. Agency shall comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, and requirements, which include compliance with the provisions of the HCD Act and all rules, regulations, guidelines, and circulars promulgated by the various Federal departments, agencies, administrations, and commissions relating to the CDBG Program. The applicable laws and regulations include, but are not limited to:
 - 24 CFR Part 570;
 - 24 CFR Parts 84 and 85;
 - The Davis-Bacon Fair Labor Standards Act;
 - The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962;
 - Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act of 1934;
 - Sections 104(b) and 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974;
 - Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968;
 - Equal employment opportunity and minority business enterprise regulations established in 24 CFR part 570.904;
 - Non-discrimination in employment, established by Executive Order 11246 (as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086);
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards;
 - The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968;
 - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990;
 - The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended;

- National Environmental Policy of 1969 (42 USC 4321 et seq.) as amended;
- Lead Based paint regulations established in 24 CFR Parts 35, 570.608, and 24 CFR 982.401;
- Asbestos guidelines established in CPD Notice 90-44;
- HUD Environmental Criteria and Standards (24 CFR Part 51);
- The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163) and 24 CFR Part 39
- Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973;
- Colorado House Bill 06-1023 and 06-1043;
- Procurement Standards (2 CFR 200.322);
- Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (37 CFR 401.2 (a));
- Energy Efficiency (2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II); and
- Recycling (2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II).

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING:

21. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
22. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard form – “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”, in accordance with its instructions.
23. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
24. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

GENERAL CERTIFICATIONS:

25. The information, exhibits, and schedules contained in this application are true and accurate statements and represent fairly the financial condition of our organization;
26. Our organization is eligible to receive federal funding and has not been placed in a debarred or otherwise ineligible status under the provisions of CFR Part 24;
27. Our organization prohibits discrimination in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and,
28. Our governing body has duly authorized submission of this document. If funded, we agree to comply with the procedures outlined in the “Playing by the Rules” handbook that will be supplied by the City of San Marcos.

I, the duly authorized representative of the applicant organization, certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

CERTIFIED BY:

Adam

Digitally signed by Adam Rossing
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o=City of San Marcos, ou=Public
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Signature: Adam Rossing Date Signed: _____

Printed Name: Adam Rossing Title: Assistant Director -Public Works

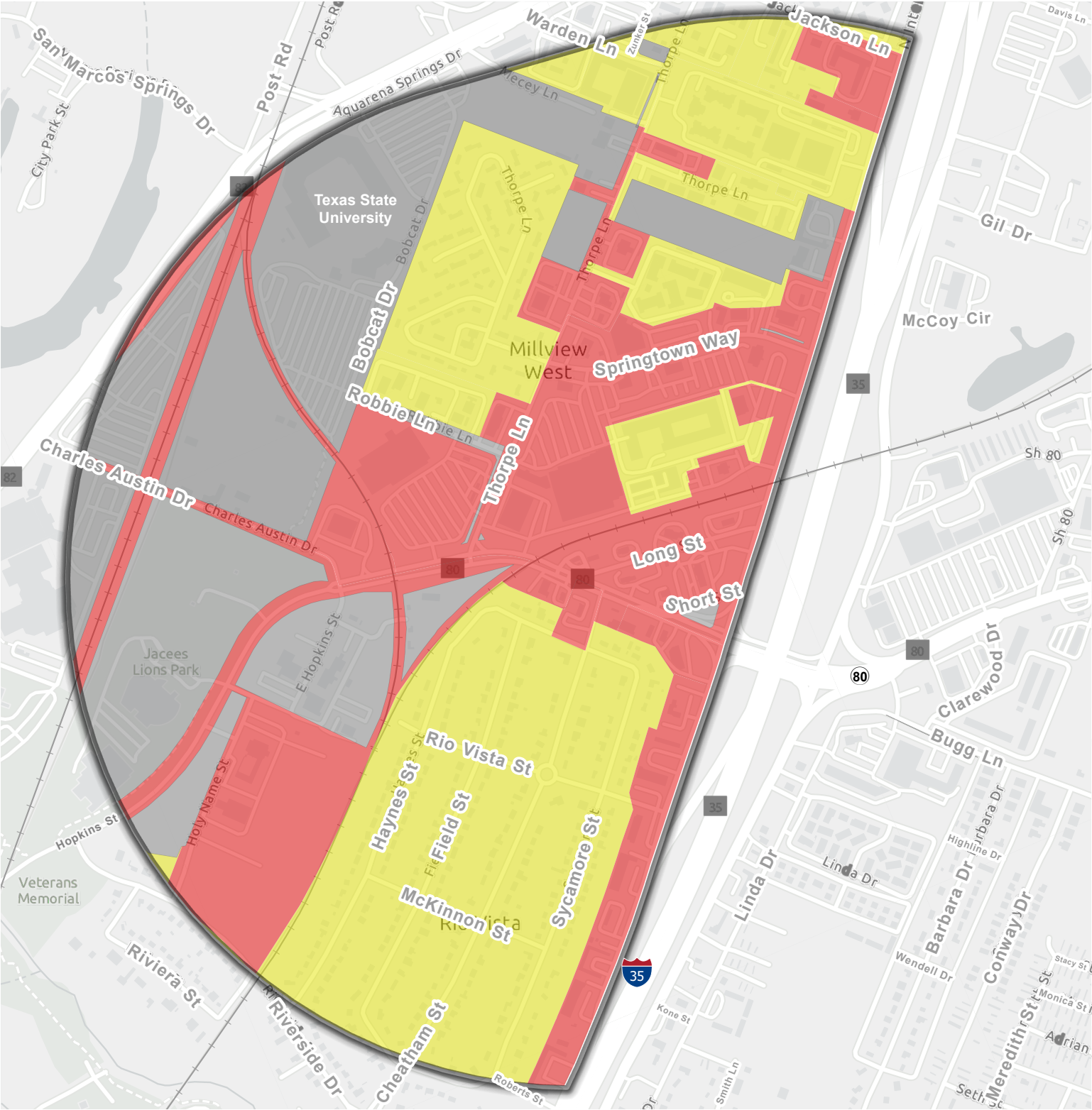
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Long St Sidewalk Gap Project - Zoning



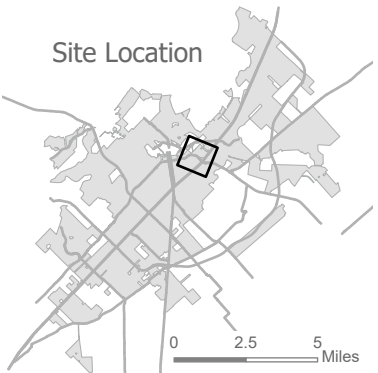
- Service Area
- Texas State & City Owned Property
- Commercially Zoned
- Residentially Zoned

53.35% of area within Service Area is Residentially Zoned.



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Date: 5/7/2025



Employees who will work on the Long St. Sidewalk project:

Construction:

Sabas Avila, PE, Director of Public Works- Project Engineer

Adam Rossing, Assistant Director of Public Works- Project Manager

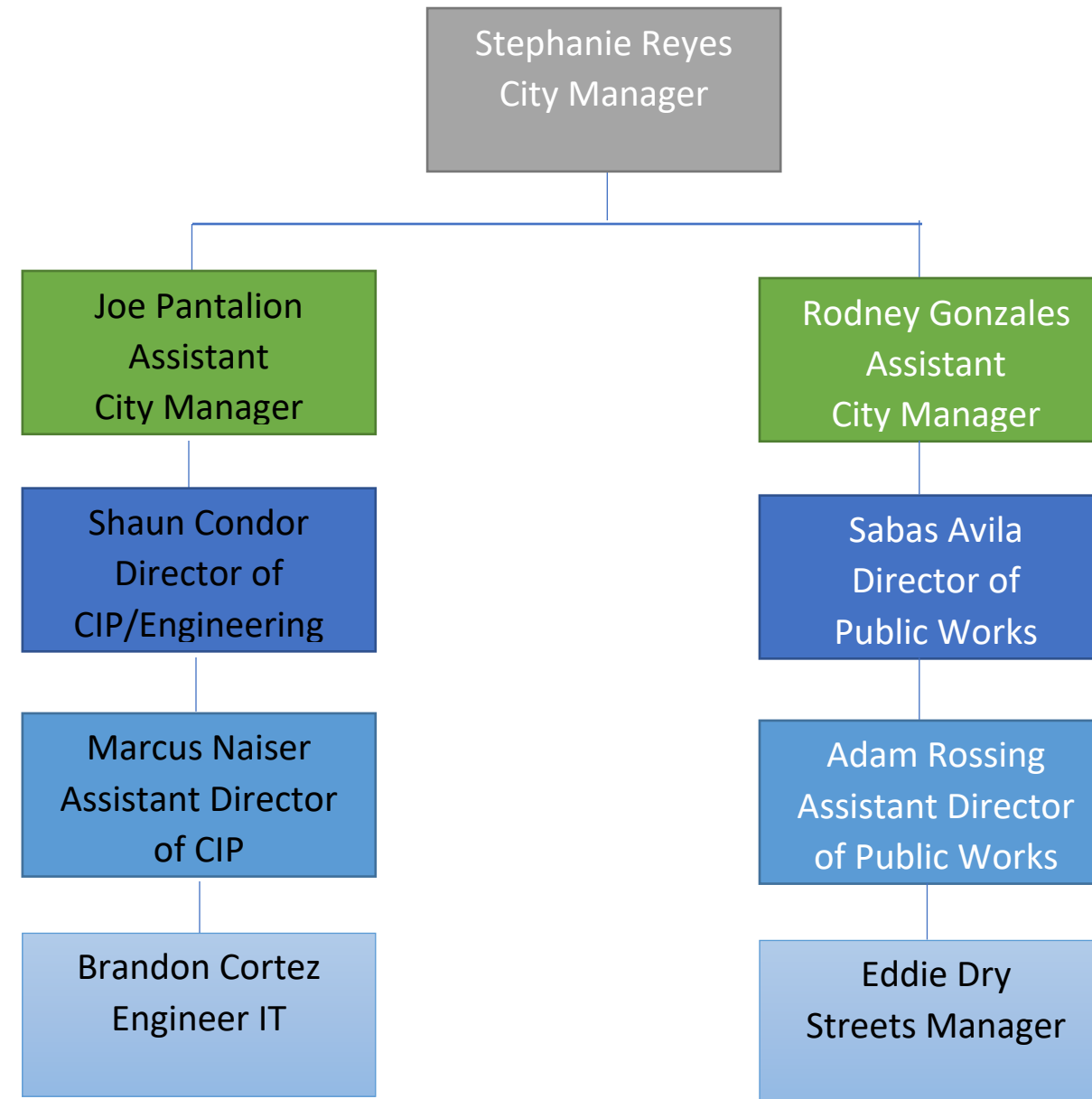
Eddie Dry, Streets Maintenance Manger- Construction Inspector

Design:

Shaun Condor, PE, Director of CIP/Engineering

Marcus Naiser, PE, Assistant Director CIP

Brandon Cortez, Engineer in Training



Fee Schedule for Long St. Sidewalk Project:

Environmental review: \$1000 January 2026-March2026

Project Design: \$50k-\$150k May 2026-May 2027

Construction: \$350k-\$400k May 2027-September 2027