



September 20, 2024

Michelle Martinez  
City of Cibolo  
200 S. Main Street  
Cibolo, TX 78108

Dear Michelle,

Congratulations! The City of Cibolo's recent grant application has been approved and I'm happy to announce that the Cibolo's Partnered Trailways project is being funded in the amount of \$20,000.00 through the GVEC Power Up Grant Program.

The GVEC Power Up Grant Program is funded through the GVEC Charitable Foundation ("Foundation") which collects funds from participating members of the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative who agree to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. Approximately 20% of the resulting collected funds are distributed monthly to help needy members pay their electric bills and the remaining 80% goes to fund community improvement projects such as yours.

The grant funds awarded to your organization are intended to be used only for the charitable purpose stated on your application and **the project must be completed within 12 months of the date of the grant award**. If there is a delay that will cause the project to take more than 12 months, contact GVEC to discuss the reasons and the possibility of an extension. If, for some reason, the project is cancelled or the organization ceases to exist within the grant period, the funds must be returned to GVEC.

The GVEC Power Up Grant Program requires that the recipient of funds must be an Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) entity that is not a private foundation, or a municipality or other non-taxable organization. Any funds that are provided to organizations that are not Section 501(c)(3) entities will be restricted and monitored such that the organization must act as if it is subject to Section 501(c)(3) and must fulfill the charitable purpose outlined above.

Enclosed please find check #1482 in the amount of \$20,000. Acceptance of this payment, by depositing or endorsing the check, means that you have agreed to the terms of the grant herein and creates a right in the Foundation, through its Board of Directors, to enforce the terms of the grant. The Foundation has the right to inquire into and inspect documentation related to the expenditures made with respect to these funds to ensure that the restrictions detailed above are met.

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**Upon completion of the project, the grant recipient must furnish a final report on the project related to the use of Power Up grant funds.** If we do not receive a final report, scoring deductions on future grant applications could be possible.

Your organization will not be eligible to apply for a Power Up grant for three years from this date. Please make note of when you received this grant so you can mark your calendar appropriately.

As you complete the work, we would appreciate your help in collecting before-and-after photos of your project to be used in on-line posts, blogs, or magazine stories in the monthly publication, *Texas Co-op Power*. You may receive a call from our communications department requesting these types of photos and details of the project. Please feel free to contact us about signage for the completed project, where applicable, showing GVEC Power Up support.

GVEC is excited to be a part of your community development effort and we look forward to working with you. If you have any questions about the grant process or this award, please give me a call at 830-857-3424.

Sincerely,



Christine Presley  
Community Relations Representative