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A RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZATION (SEAGO) AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION(S) FOR CARES ACT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (CARES ACT CDBG CV-1 AND CV-2) FOR EMERGENCY SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS, CERTIFYING THAT SAID APPLICATION(S) MEETS THE REGION'S PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE CDBG PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN SAID APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, SEAGO is desirous of undertaking COVID pandemic disaster relief activities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona Department of Housing is administering the CARES Act Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the State CDBG Program requires that CDBG funds requested address one of the three Congressional mandated National Objectives; and

WHEREAS, the activities within this application will prevent, prepare for or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as an applicant for State CDBG funds, SEAGO acknowledges that it is required to comply with the program guidelines and Federal Statutes and regulations, including the requirement that these CDBG funds will not be a duplication of benefits of financial assistance from any other source.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Board of the Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization as follows:

1. **THAT** it hereby authorizes an application to be made to the State of Arizona, Department of Housing for CARES Act CDBG CV-1 and CV-2 funds; and
2. **THAT** the SEAGO Executive Director is hereby authorized to sign said application and all contract or grant documents for receipt and use of these funds for the purpose of providing emergency subsistence payments to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to take all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities submitted in said application(s); and
3. **THAT** SEAGO's application for State CDBG funds meets the requirements of low and moderate-income benefit for activities justified as benefiting low and moderate-income persons, aids in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight or addresses an urgent need which poses a threat to health; and

4. **THAT** SEAGO will comply with all State CDBG Program guidelines including those applicable to the CARES Act CDBG CV 1 and CV 2 funds, Federal Statutes, and regulations applicable to the State CDBG Program and the certifications contained in this application.

Passed and adopted by the Executive Board of the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization this 26th day of February 2021.



Richard Ortega
Chair, SEAGO Executive Board



Randy Heiss,
SEAGO Executive Director