

Grant Acceptance for Aim to Float Program from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



Parks Lease Agreement

Agenda Item # 18

April 11, 2024

Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) Grant

Grant Information

- Grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Competitive Grant Process
- Grant Amounts \$5,000 to \$100,000

Eligibility Criteria

- Tax-exempt organizations such as local government, Universities, school districts and non-profit organizations
- Programming that engages under-served populations in TPWD mission-oriented outdoor recreation, conservation and environmental education activities
- Programming that build relationships with constituencies who have been under-represented in Texas Parks & Wildlife Department activities and programs
- Target audiences served include low income, ethnic minority, female and individuals with a disability
- Requires **no** match funding



Program and Funding

Proposed Program: Aim to Float (Archery and Kayaking)

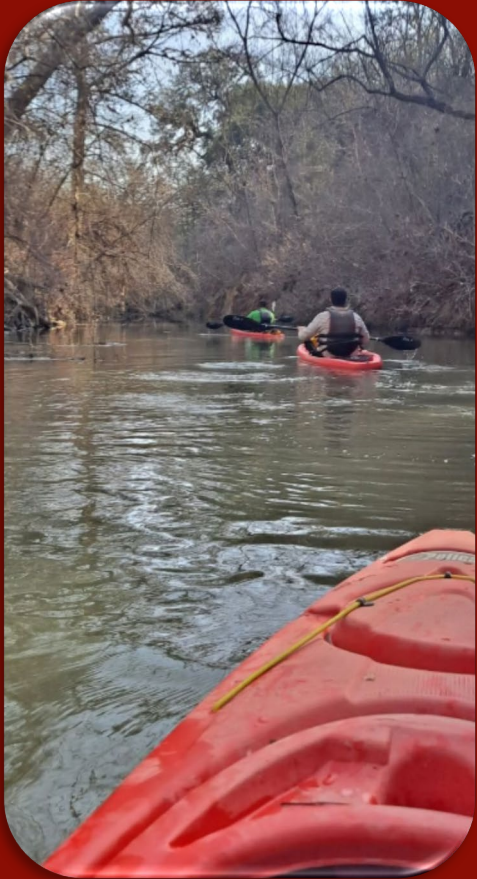
Awarded Funding: \$97,809

- Staff training
- Equipment for Archery and Kayaking
- Transportation for kayak excursions
- Program supplies

Program Implementation

- Selected Sites in Summer Programs (Youth ages 8-17) based on Equity Scores and proximity to pools
- Archery Lessons and Contest
- Water Safety, Paddling, and Kayak Excursion

Grant Period: March 2024 – September 2025



Action

Ordinance approves:

- Ordinance approves the acceptance of grant funds awarded from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) for the Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) Grant in the amount of \$97,809.00 for implementation of the Aim to Float Program offering archery and kayaking lessons and excursions to summer program participants
- Authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to execute any and all related documents



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval

