

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-180 ENACTMENT NO. R-2023-093

SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARDS  
3 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND  
4 PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
5 AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024, 2025 and 2026.

6 WHEREAS, one of the goals of the City of Albuquerque as an immigrant  
7 friendly city is to improve the lives of immigrants, refugees, and asylees living  
8 in and traveling through Albuquerque; and

9 WHEREAS, Article VIII of the City Charter states that, "The Council shall  
10 preserve, protect and promote human rights and human dignity.... and shall  
11 prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin  
12 or ancestry, age or physical handicap"; and

13 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council re-affirmed its commitment to  
14 immigrant integration and inclusion exemplified in R-00-151 by passing M-17-4  
15 which states "the Council welcomes and encourages immigrants to live, work,  
16 and study in Albuquerque and to participate in community affairs, and  
17 recognizes immigrants for their important contributions to our culture and  
18 economy"; and

19 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has made  
20 available to Albuquerque the shelter and services program to provide shelter,  
21 food, transportation, acute medical care, personal hygiene supplies, and labor  
22 to provide these services; and

23 WHEREAS, in order to meet the emergent need, the City was awarded  
24 Federal Funding on September 28, 2023 EMW-2023-SP-05176; and

25 WHEREAS, grant funds in the approximate amount of \$757,694 will be used  
26 to assist asylees in the Albuquerque area; and

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1 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque desires to appropriate these funds, if  
2 awarded, to the Office of Emergency Management in the Finance and  
3 Administration Department to achieve the grant objectives; and

4 WHEREAS, the grant funding, if awarded, would be dispersed in fiscal  
5 years 2024 through 2026. Grant funds do not cover City IDOH of approximately  
6 \$17,000. Funds in the amount of \$17,000 will be transferred from the General  
7 Fund to the Operating Grants Fund (265).

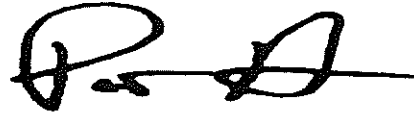
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 Section 1. That the grant application as submitted is hereby approved, and  
11 its acceptance and filing with the appropriate official or office is in all respects  
12 approved.

13 Section 2. That upon award, funds in the amount of \$757,694 are hereby  
14 appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management in the Finance and  
15 Administration Department Operating Grants Fund (265) for Fiscal Years 2024,  
16 2025 and 2026. Grant funds do not cover City IDOH of approximately \$17,000.  
17 Funds in the amount of \$17,000 will be transferred from the General Fund to  
18 the Operating Grants Fund (265).

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2023  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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4 Excused: Jones

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9 Pat Davis, President  
10 City Council

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14 APPROVED THIS 21 DAY OF December, 2023

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18 Bill No. R-23-180

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22 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
23 City of Albuquerque

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27 ATTEST:

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30 Ethan Watson, City Clerk