



CITY OF KINGMAN COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tina Moline

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

AGENDA SUBJECT: Approve and Award Kingman Tourism Initiative Grant

SUMMARY:

On November 3, 2025, the City of Kingman re-launched its Kingman Initiative Grant Program, which provides funding to Kingman-based non-profit organizations to support building repairs and structural upgrades that foster tourism and economic development activity. The goal is to enhance Kingman's visitor experience by improving non-profit facilities contributing to tourism-related attractions, cultural sites, and economic growth. The grant opportunity remained open for 26 days, officially closing on November 28, 2025.

During the application window, City staff received one proposal from Beale St Theatre, requesting \$24,937.50 and will contribute a match of \$24,937.50 for a total project cost of \$49,875.00 to install a digital marquee sign on the front of the building.

Three members of the City of Kingman team evaluated the proposal based on the criteria outlined in the grant program guidelines, which included Fostering Tourism & Economic Development Activities, Project Readiness & feasibility, and Matching Funds Commitment.

After review, City staff is recommending the award of full requested funding to Beale Street Theatre. The Theatre's proposal demonstrated strong alignment with the program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Total funding allocated for the 2025 Kingman Initiative Grant Program is \$25,000 from the Powerhouse Fund. The full award of \$24,937.50 to Beale Street Theatre falls within this allocation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends awarding full funding to Beale St. Theatre in the amount of \$24,937.50.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve award of tourism initiative grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

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