



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Mr. Gerald Grijalva, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible action to approve the District to fund additional community clean-ups for FY 2022.

**PRESENTER:** Mr. Michael Flores, Contracts & Grants Administrator.

**DATE:** September 23, 2021

The District is applying for funding to the Rio Grande Council of Governments (RGCOG) to provide for a total of four different clean-up events in collaboration with the City of Socorro and San Elizario.

**Administration Request:**

In case the District does not receive the total funding request for these events we are asking to allocate funding to Solid Waste to cover for any shortfalls if we schedule more clean-ups or pick-up more than what was allowed and not covered by this grant. We are asking for the Board of Directors to provide and allocate additional funding to cover those events. The District provides in-kind services to leverage as much funds as possible. The District will provide the equipment and operators to ensure all the solid waste is collected during the events. The City of Socorro has committed to provide up to ten (10) staff members for the manual labor and the City of San Elizario has committed to provide up to ten (10) volunteers for the manual labor. This funding will underwrite the costs associated with landfill fees, tire disposal fees and other costs associated to these events.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The administration recommends approval of the item presented and allocate funds for these events.