

1-1 By: Morales of Maverick (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 1330
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a grant program for public improvement projects for
 1-20 unincorporated communities in certain counties.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 12, Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Chapter 388 to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 388. GRANT PROGRAM FOR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN
 1-25 CERTAIN COUNTIES

1-26 Sec. 388.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
 1-27 a county that:

- 1-28 (1) has a population of not more than 3,000;
- 1-29 (2) is adjacent to at least three counties with
 1-30 populations of less than 10,000; and
- 1-31 (3) is located on an international border.

1-32 Sec. 388.002. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The
 1-33 commissioners court of a county by order may establish and
 1-34 implement a grant program for the purpose of funding public
 1-35 improvement projects to benefit unincorporated communities located
 1-36 in the county.

1-37 (b) A public improvement project includes:

- 1-38 (1) the acquisition, construction, or improvement of:
- 1-39 (A) sidewalks, streets, roads, or other
 1-40 transportation infrastructure;

1-41 (B) water, wastewater, or drainage facilities or
 1-42 improvements; or

1-43 (C) other public facilities or improvements; and

1-44 (2) special supplemental services for improvement and
 1-45 promotion of the area, including services relating to advertising,
 1-46 promotion, health and sanitation, water and wastewater, public
 1-47 safety, security, business recruitment, development, recreation,
 1-48 and cultural enhancement.

1-49 Sec. 388.003. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. The county may
 1-50 apply for and accept a gift, grant, or donation from any source to
 1-51 fund a public improvement project described by Section 388.002.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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