City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
Agenda Date	January 25, 2022
Requested Action	APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R04; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND MANAGE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, AND KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND FUNDING OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.
Contact Person	Jeffrey Carroll – Development Services Director
Background Information	At the November 9, 2022, City Council Meeting we discussed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that will provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible local governments. Within the categories of eligible uses, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities. One of the categories that recipients may use Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds is to invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and <b>stormwater infrastructure</b> , and to expand access to broadband internet. The City of Boerne was awarded \$4.5 million in ARPA funds with \$2.26 having been received. The remainder will be released to the City in 2022. Per current guidelines, all funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026. Since drainage concerns were a high feedback item from our 2021 citizen survey and staff receives frequent phone calls to City staff from impacted residents, stormwater infrastructure will be our area of investment. City staff had previously identified serval drainage projects during the creation of the stormwater utility and the 5-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

	<ul> <li>More recently, the City has been working with a consultant to finalize a Drainage Masterplan that identified drainage infrastructure projects as well as green infrastructure policies that should be used for design of projects to minimize impact to our natural drainageways. This plan includes budgets for construction cost and design for each project.</li> <li>Three projects that were identified in both the City CIP as well as the Drainge masterplan were low water crossing on Adler Road at Curry Creek, low water crossing on Adler Road at No-Name Creek, and the low water crossing on Old San Antonio Road at Menger Creek. These projects were identified for several reasons as follows:</li> <li>Emergency response during a 100-year flood from City PD/FD as well as County Sheriff &amp; EMS;</li> <li>Roads identified on our current Major Thoroughfare Plan (MTP);</li> <li>Existing low water drainage structures that are frequently impacted during rain events;</li> <li>Previous loss of life during rain events at location;</li> <li>Opportunity to incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) techniques, green infrastructure best practices, and improve water quality.</li> <li>On September 13, 2021, the Kendall County Commissioners Court discussed using ARPA funds for joint City/County drainage projects. Following that meeting, City and County staff have had several meetings and phone calls discussing a draft Interlocal Agreement between the City and the County for participation.</li> </ul>
	will take action on the interlocal agreement as prepared by City and County staff.
Item Justification	[] Legal/Regulatory Obligation[X] Infrastructure Investment[X] Reduce Costs[] Customer Pull[] Increase Revenue[] Service Enhancement[X] Mitigate Risk[] Process Efficiency[] Master Plan[] Other:Recommendation
Financial Considerations	Federal grant and cost sharing with County reduces the amount Boerne citizens would pay for much needed stormwater projects.

Citizen Input/Board Review	Projects identified and discussed in drainage committee during the drainage masterplan.
Legal Review	The City's Assistant City Attorney prepared and reviewed the interlocal agreement as attached.
Alternative Options	N/A
Supporting Documents	Interlocal Agreement