

City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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Submission of Governors Community Achievement Award

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SUBJECT: Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful Governors Community Achievement Award Submission.

1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Each year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) donates \$2,000,000 to the Governors Community Achievement Award (GCAA). The award is administered by Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The award is given in the form of a landscaping grant and shared among 10 communities. The amount of the award is determined by population. Copperas Cove is in population category six (6), thus the award is \$210,000.

For the past eight years, Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful has prepared a submission for the award. There are two parts to the submission, a written part and a program portfolio which provides proof of what is stated in the written part. Each submission has very strict guidelines which must be followed exactly. Last year, KCCB received second place honors.

FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

This will be the ninth year Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful has turned in a submission for the GCAA. The submission documents everything sustainable done during the previous calendar year by the city as a whole, not just KCCB. The award winners will be honored at the annual Keep Texas Beautiful conference in June, 2013.

Winners will be notified March 1, 2013.

2. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.