

# 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.**

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### 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.

This was the ninth year Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful (KCCB) turned in a submission for the GCAA. The submission documents everything sustainable done during the previous calendar year by KCCB and the city as a whole.

### FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful was selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in category 6 of the Governors Community Achievement Award.

KCCB will be honored at the annual Keep Texas Beautiful conference in San Antonio on June 19, 2013.

### 2. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The \$210,000 prize is in the form of a landscaping grant to be used towards a beautification project on a TXDOT road.