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RE: Von Ormy is awarded \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grants

On July 12, 2011, Bexar County Commissioners Court voted to approve the allocation of funds for the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program. The City of Von Ormy was awarded \$200,000 for Infrastructure Improvements recommended in the Infrastructure Master Plan finalized this year. The Infrastructure Master Plan was the first one ever done for the area; it was paid for through a 2010 CDBG Funding allocation.

Furthermore, Von Ormy was also awarded \$50,000 to assist in the creation of the City's first park. The funding will be used for walking/running nature trail that was identified as a top priority for residents in a 2010 Parks Master Plan the City adopted in November 2010.

"We could not of had been able to secure this funding without the support of our County Commissioner, Chico Rodriguez," said Von Ormy City Administrator, Jesus A. Garza. Furthermore Mr. Garza stated, "The investment to the Von Ormy community will bring high reward in the future. We are grateful for the funding allocation that will assist us with infrastructure improvement projects. However, our infrastructure priority still remains identifying and securing funding for a sewer system".

The City's recently completed Infrastructure Master Plan outlines the plans for a Sewer System that would be phased in throughout time. Phase 1 would provide sewer to property's along IH 35 between the Medina River and Loop 1604.

Furthermore, the City is currently finalizing the purchase of 15 acres, in which the park will be located, as well as the City's first municipal facilities, including a Fire Station that will temporarily house City Staff and the City Marshal Department.

About Von Ormy:

Von Ormy is located in Southwest Bexar County and is the newest City in Bexar County, being formed in 2008. Von Ormy has 1300 residents and is 2 square miles and lies along I-35 between Loop 410 and Loop 1604 in southwest Bexar County.

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