

Resolution 2020-33  
RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT  
OF  
CURRY COUNTY

APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS  
OF THE  
EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

WHEREAS Curry County (hereinafter known as the "MEMBER"), desires to continue as a participating member in the programs and policy development for the Eastern Plains Council of Governments (hereinafter known as the "EPCOG"):

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that an agreement setting forth the services to be performed by the EPCOG and the MEMBER be entered into, with the EPCOG agreeing to furnish the following:

- a. Implement the work program as established by the EPCOG Board of Directors for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year including providing technical assistance, project and program planning, proposal development and funding assistance.
- b. Continue eligibility as an Economic Development District for participating localities under Section 402 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.
- c. Address problems, issues and opportunities of a regional nature which go beyond single municipal or county jurisdictional boundaries and serve as a liaison and advocate for local governments within the region at the state and federal levels.
- d. Contract with NMDOT to provide RPO planning assistance to the Northeast and Southwest RPOs in collaboration with SENMEDD/COG and NCNEMEDD.
- e. Support planning, development and implementation of infrastructure plans and projects including assistance with preparation of Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP) as requested.
- f. The Executive Director will appear before the County Commission one time each year and a written annual report will be provided detailing the activities of EPCOG and what assistance has been provided to the communities located in Curry County.

WHEREAS it is necessary to set forth the sum to be paid by the MEMBER to the EPCOG as annual dues, thereby placing the MEMBER with voting powers on the EPCOG Board of Directors as provided in the EPCOG By-Laws, with the MEMBER agreeing to furnish the following:

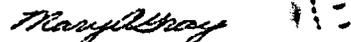
- a. To participate through their designated representative or alternate, in EPCOG's policy development process by attending meetings, helping formulate the annual work program, reviewing the EPCOG Goals and Objectives, and concurrences with the District Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
- b. To pay to the EPCOG the sum of \$8,415.00 as annual membership dues as payment for the aforementioned services for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
- c. The MEMBER hereby appoints Robert Thornton as their designated representative and Chet Spear as alternate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MEMBER and the EPCOG hereby mutually agree to the aforementioned provisions of the Resolution and Agreement.

ATTESTATION;

  
Clerk or other Authorized Official  
Ronnie England

ATTESTATION:

  
Mary Gray, Executive Assistant



MEMBER GOVERNMENT

  
Signature of Authorized Official

EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

  
Sandy Chancey, Executive Director