

Grant for Outdoor Fitness Court

Study Session Meeting | August 19, 2025

Requested By: Police Department



Blue Impact Grant

Background

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas awards the Blue Impact Grant
- The grant is a part of the 2025 Healthy Cities Campaign
- Funds are for the construction of an outdoor fitness court for the public
- The grant amount is up to \$60,000 with a required \$145,000 city match

Blue Impact Grant Scoring

Why

- Provide free, world-class outdoor fitness to the public
- Community engagement
- Public safety wellness

Where

Justice Center



Police Department

Top Scoring Elements:

- 1. Strong community presence
- 2. Trail connectivity
- 3. Good site visibility





POLICE VS FIRE CHALLENGE

Functional Fitness Assessment Program





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON THE FITNESS COURT®

Battle of the Badges

Police vs. Fire | Friendly Competition
Public Visibility

Officer Lead Workouts

Non-enforcement Contact
Positive Presence

Youth Mentorship

Active Role Models | Safe Interactions

Neighborhood Activation

Public Space | Trust-building | Daily Visibility

Wellness for First Responders

Officer Fitness | Mental Health Leading by Example



Discussion & Direction

