Raton CDBG Project October 8, 2019

The City of Raton has been awarded funding for infrastructure improvements through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The award in the amount of \$750,000 was announced on October 2, 2019 by the New Mexico Community Development Council at their meeting held in Albuquerque.

The City of Raton application proposes partial reconstruction of streets in the downtown area, including portions of Third Street, Cook Avenue, Park Avenue, Clark Avenue and Savage Avenue. The proposed scope of work consists of cold milling existing asphalt and concrete pavement and construction of an asphalt surface overlay. The work also includes replacement of deteriorated sections of curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm drain inlets and accessible ramps throughout the project area.

The CDBG program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides annual grants to states, cities and counties to develop strong communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. CDBG eligible activities are initiated and developed at the state and local level based upon a community's needs, priorities, and benefits. State level administration of the CDBG program is the responsibility of the Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).



Public Works Director Jason Phillips Accepts CDBG Award on Behalf of the City of Raton

