

CITY OF TUCUMCARI

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TUCUMCARI TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE LOCAL SOLAR ACCESS FUND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari is committed to improving infrastructure, sustainability, and energy efficiency for the benefit of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Local Solar Access Fund Technical Assistance Grant Program provides funding to support planning, feasibility, and implementation assistance for solar energy projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari seeks to pursue technical assistance funding to evaluate and advance solar energy opportunities within the community, including but not limited to public facilities and municipal properties; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that participation in the Local Solar Access Fund Technical Assistance Grant Program is in the best interest of the City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO:

1. The City hereby authorizes submission of an application for the Local Solar Access Fund Technical Assistance Grant.
2. The City hereby authorizes acceptance of the grant funds, if awarded.
3. The Mayor is authorized to execute all necessary documents and agreements related to the application and acceptance of the grant.
4. The Community Development Director is authorized to act as the City's representative for the administration of this grant.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2026.



Marcella Willis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angelica M. Gray, City Clerk



March 4, 2026

Susan M Rodriguez, Senior Program Administrator
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RE: March 12, 2026 – Tucumcari City Commission Resolution for Solar Access Fund
Technical Assistance Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

Marcy Willis
Mayor

Please be advised that the Tucumcari City Commission is scheduled to meet on March 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. During this meeting, the City will present the Solar Access Fund Technical Assistance Grant application in the amount of \$50,000 for consideration and approval.

Jonathan Brito
Mayor Pro Tem

The Commission will be asked to authorize the grant application and to designate the City Manager as the City's authorized representative for all matters related to this grant.

Jerry Lopez
District 1 Commissioner

Please accept this letter as interim acknowledgment of the City's intent to proceed with the funding process for the City of Tucumcari, contingent upon formal approval by Resolution. A copy of the approved Resolution will be provided upon request following the March 12, 2026, meeting

CJ Oglesby
District 3 Commissioner

Keith Hayes
District 4 Commissioner

Respectfully,

Darlene Hiles

Community Development Director
City of Tucumcari

C. Renee Hayoz
City Manager

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