



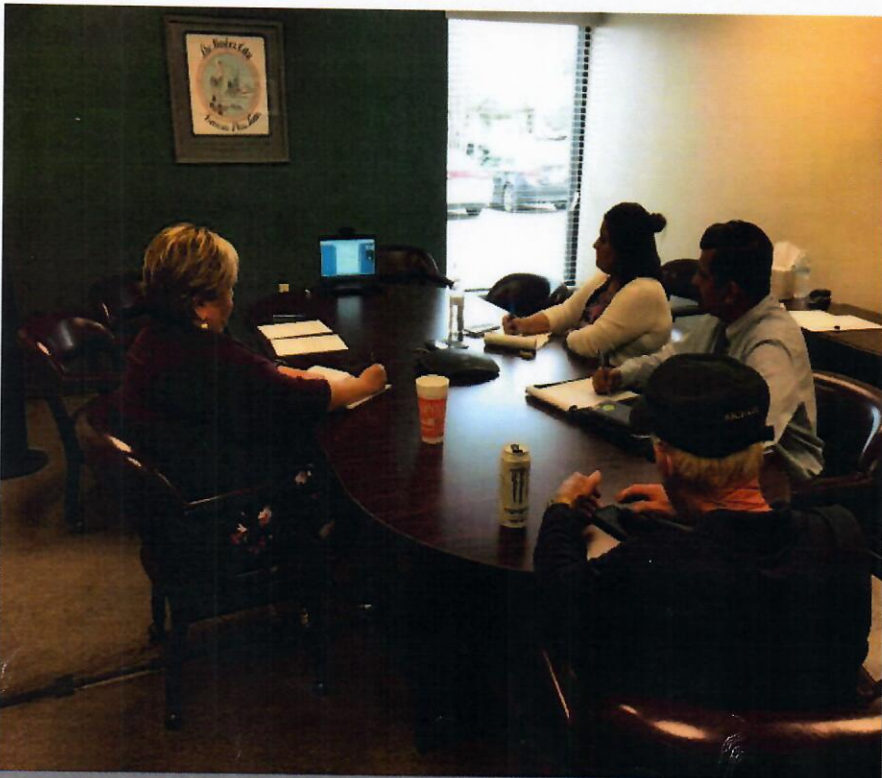
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KICK-OFF MEETING FOR THE EDA GRANT

Work on the nearly \$5 million dollar Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant began in December. Pictured below is the initial teleconference session with EDA officials. Meeting participants are Sandra Garcia, Finance Director, Fernando Quintanilla, Public Works Director, Chuck West, Harbormaster and Amber Ybarra, of the Finance Department. This grant will pay for new roads and a bike trail at the Conn Brown Harbor. These funds can only be used for this purpose. Later plans for Conn Brown are bulkhead repairs, restroom improvements, electrical repairs and a small park and extended sidewalks at the Harbor Point.

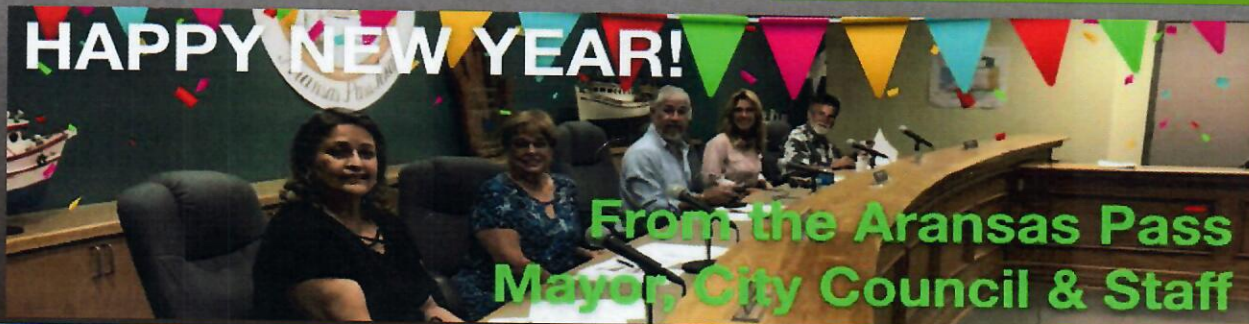


PLANS FOR A \$10 MILLION CDBG GRANT ARE UNDERWAY

The City of Aransas Pass has learned that \$10 million dollars in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are being made available to the City if we can tie the funding requests to Hurricane Harvey. A committee has been set up, including Councilmembers Vicki Abrego and Jan Moore, to work with our grant consultant, Grantworks, to submit the necessary applications. Current discussions involve drainage needs, as well as other infrastructure work.

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