

Item of information on Empowerment of Community and Action Foundation Inc.

July 15, 2024

1. Background:

The Empowerment of Community and Action Foundation Inc. was founded on May 17, 2023. Their mission is to empower the young people of Uvalde, especially those most lacking in opportunities and resources, to attain their fullest potential as productive, healthy, and compassionate members of the community.

2. Process:

After the mass school shooting at Robb Elementary on May 24, 2022, a core group of community members began the work of seeking not only accountability for the tragic event but also finding a means by which the community of Uvalde can better serve the social and economic needs of its citizens who are 85% Hispanic. ECA was founded on the premise that they can best serve those needs by leveraging community resources and providing foundational support for children and families in our community.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None

4. Recommendation:

Information only

5. Action Required:

None