



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2023

Re: Grant Acceptance – FY 2022 Safe Streets for All Grant

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing acceptance of the FY2022 Safe Streets for All Grant in the amount of \$1,440,000.00 from the US Department of Transportation; and authorizing the City Manager to sign the grant agreement and appropriate the grant funds to eligible projects.

Discussion

On August 1, 2022, Council passed Resolution 112-22 which authorized the City Manager to apply for the FY2022 Safe Streets for All Grant Program. In early February 2023, the USDOT notified the City that \$1,800,000 of the initial funding request had been approved. Staff has worked with the Missouri office of the Federal Highway Administration to draft a grant agreement for this funding. A copy of the grant agreement is attached for review.

This grant will help fund several Vision Zero supplemental planning projects:

- A Highway Safety Manual Analysis of several Columbia Transportation Study Organization (CATSO) priority planned projects
- An update of the City's Vision Zero High Injury Network Analysis
- A comprehensive re-examination of the City's Complete Streets policies
- A comprehensive examination of signals for leading pedestrian intervals
- The GoCoMo comprehensive transit route study
- The creation of a Pedestrian Level of Comfort Map for the City

The total estimated cost of the projects is \$1,800,000. The grant requires an 80/20 percent match. The City would be responsible for \$360,000 of the total amount. Funding for the City's 20 percent match will be funded by the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax or other eligible sources.

All FY 2022 SS4A funds must be expended within five years after the grant agreement is executed and the US Dept of Transportation obligates the funds.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. Annual revenue anticipated in the budget.

Long-Term Impact: None



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Tertiary Impact: Inclusive Community

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

Legislative History

Date	Action
08/01/2022	R112-22: Authorizing application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant to fund projects and activities associated with the Vision Zero Program.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute the FY 2022 Safe Streets for All Grant agreement and appropriate the funds.