



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 19, 2018

Re: Appropriating FTA Grant Funds for the Purchase of Replacement Paratransit Vans and Equipment

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance appropriating Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funds in the amount of \$798,184 for the purchase of six (6) replacement paratransit vans and equipment. The City's local match is \$140,856 for a total grant award of \$939,040.

Discussion

In 2017, the City of Columbia applied for and received a federal grant to replace six (6) gas powered paratransit vans. The total grant award is \$939,040 which includes the City's local match of \$140,856. The grant will also allow for the purchase of new video equipment for the Wabash Station, renewal of the Doublemap contract, and new iPads to be used on the vans.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$798,184 is being appropriated from the Federal Revenue account. The local match of \$140,856 has already been appropriated from Transportation Sales Tax funds.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
	None.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance appropriating grant funds for the purchase of six (6) replacement paratransit vans and equipment.