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July 24, 2024

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
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RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant. The amount being sought is \$1,460,336.00. There is no City match requirement. The total project cost is \$1,460,336.00.

The FY 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant will enable the department to:

- Equip 30 buses with advanced Collision Avoidance Systems to improve safety; ensure system functionality and reliability in various operating conditions; and collect performance data to evaluate system effectiveness in real-world scenarios.
- Provide driver training to understand the new safety system, as well as monitoring and evaluation, and reporting on outcomes.

We respectfully request your approval to submit the grant application by adopting the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Terri Daniels
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Terri Daniels
Director of Grants, Office of Development and Grants

CC:
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants



Office of Development and Grants

RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, for the FY 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant, in the amount of \$1,460,336.00, to install, test, and collect data on Collision Avoidance Systems for 30 Fixed Route Transit Buses for DDOT; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Detroit Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant.



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Grant Application Request Form (GARF)

In order to secure the Office of Development and Grants (ODG) approval required under Section 17-4-2 of the Detroit City Code, this form is to be filled out by City Departments as soon as possible upon learning of an opportunity that the Department would like to pursue. This form must be signed and submitted not later than 20 business days prior to the application deadline.

Please submit this form to the following ODG staff: Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, parkersa@detroitmi.gov and the Department/Project assigned Development Officer.

City Department	Detroit Department of Transportation
Date	7/12/24
Department Contact Name	Kaneshia Yowpp
Department Contact Phone	313-833-1564
Department Contact Email	Kaneshia.Yowpp@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	U. S. Department of Transportation
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.fema.gov/print/pdf/node/676097
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$1,460,336.00
Application Due Date	7/12/24
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$1,460,336.00
City Match Contribution Amount	n/a
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	n/a
List of programs/services/activities to be funded and the Budget for each <i>Sample:</i> - ABC Afterschool program: \$150,000 - XYZ Youth leadership program: \$100,000 - Salary/Benefits: \$95,000 - Supplies: \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation: Equip 30 buses with advanced collision avoidance systems for safety. • Testing: Ensure system functionality and reliability in various operating conditions. • Data Collection: Collect performance data to evaluate system effectiveness in real-world scenarios. • Driver Training: Train drivers to properly use and understand new safety systems. • Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitor performance and evaluate improvements in safety and efficiency. • Reporting: Submit progress reports detailing findings and project outcomes to stakeholders.
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	Installation, Testing, and Data Collection of Collision Avoidance Systems for 30 Fixed Route Transit Buses for the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT).
Key Performance Indicators to be Used to Measure the Programs/Services/Activities <i>Sample:</i> # of kids newly enrolled in ABC and XYZ % of kids from ABC who demonstrate improved educational performance	The project will measure: - Accident Reduction - Enhanced Driver Awareness - Passenger Safety - Operational Efficiency

Michael Staley

Director's Name (Please Print)

DocuSigned by:

 Director's Signature

7/17/2024

Date