

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Office of Development and Grants

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October 15, 2024

The Honorable Detroit City Council **ATTN: City Clerk Office** 200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit MI 48226

## RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant

The Department of Public Works is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant. The amount being sought is \$2,000,000.00. The Federal share is \$2,000,000.00 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of \$500,000.00. The total project cost is \$2,500,000.00.

The FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant will enable the department to:

• Plan and design multi-modal improvements along Lonyo Street to provide safe connectivity between the Springwells & Chadsey-Condon neighborhoods.

If the application is approved, a local match in the amount of \$125,000.00, will be provided from appropriation 26470. In addition, a local match in the amount of \$375,000.00, will be provided by the Michigan Infrastructure Office.

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Jerri Daniels

Terri Daniels Director of Grants, Office of Development and Grants

DocuSigned by: Donald R. Johnson Office of Budget

CC: Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants



## RESOLUTION

Council Member\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS,** the Detroit Department of Public Works has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, for the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant, in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, to plan and design multi-modal improvements to provide safe neighborhood connectivity; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Public Works has \$125,000.00 available in its FY 2024 Departmental allocation in appropriation 26470, for the City match requirement for the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant; and

**WHEREAS,** the Michigan Infrastructure Office will provide \$375,000.00 for the local match requirement for the FY 2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Office of Budget; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Detroit Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot 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, <u>parkersa@detroitmi.gov</u> and the Department/Project assigned Development Officer.

City Department	Department of Public Works (DPW)
Date	9/24/24
Department Contact Name	Christina Peltier
Department Contact Phone	313-806-3110
Department Contact Email	peltierc@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Reconnecting Communities Pilot 2024
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	US Department of Transportation
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.transportation.gov/reconnecting
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$2,000,000
Application Due Date	9/30/24
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$2,500,000
City Match Contribution Amount	\$ 125,000
<b>Source of City Match</b> (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	1000-26470-472290-617900. If the grant is awarded, the State of Michigan Infrastructure office will contribute an additional \$375,000 as match
List of programs/services/activities to be funded and the Budget for each Sample: - ABC Afterschool program: \$150,000 - XYZ Youth leadership program: \$100,000 - Salary/Benefits: \$95,000 - Supplies: \$5,000	Community Engagement: \$50,000   Survey \$75,000   Structural Assessment \$50,000   Design/Construction Drawings \$2,000,000   NEPA & SHPO \$100,000   Rail/Utility Coordination \$50,000   Contingency \$175,000   Total \$2,500,000
<b>Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the</b> <b>Application</b> Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.	Plan and design multi-modal improvements along Lonyo St to provide safe connectivity between the Springwells & Chadsey-Condon neighborhoods.
Key Performance Indicators to be Used to Measure the Programs/Services/Activities Sample: # of kids newly enrolled in ABC and XYZ % of kids from ABC who demonstrate improved educational performance	# of participants in community outreach Completion of NEPA and SHPO Completion of design documents
Christina Peltier	Signed by: (Lipisting a, Peltipe 9/24/24

Director's Name (Please Print)

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Date