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October 14, 2022

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 Federal Railroad Administration for the FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant

The Department of Public Works is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration for the FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant. The amount being sought is \$800,000.00. The Federal share is 80 percent or \$800,000.00 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of 20 percent or \$200,000.00. The total project cost is \$1,000,000.00.

The FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant will enable the department to:

- Reduce railroad crossing accidents and fatalities
- Conduct a planning study to design a safer vehicle crossing for two railroad crossing locations – (1) West Chicago Blvd. between Fitzpatrick St. and the Southfield Freeway and (2) Outer Drive East between Sherwood St. and Filer St.
- Complete the Engineering Design of the two identified railroad crossings

If the application is approved, a cash match will be provided from appropriation 04189.

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

Sincerely,
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Terri Daniels
Director of Grants, Office of Development and Grants

CC:
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

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RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration, for the FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant, in the amount of \$800,000.00, to conduct planning and engineering design to reduce railroad crossing accidents and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has \$200,000.00 available in its ACT 51 Departmental allocation in appropriation 04189, for the City match requirement for the FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration for the FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program 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 Greg Andrews, Program Analyst IV, andrewsgr@detroitmi.gov

City Department	DPW
Date	10/11/22
Department Contact Name	Meena Antani
Department Contact Phone	313-628-5640
Department Contact Email	antanim@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	FY 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	USDOT - Federal Railroad Administration
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://railroads.dot.gov/grants-loans/competitive-discretionary-grant-programs/railroad-crossing-elimination-grant-program
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$800,000.00
Application Due Date	10/11/22
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$1,000,000.00
City Match Contribution Amount	\$200,000.00
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	ACT51 3301-04189-193850-617900 \$200,000 (DPW Capital Plan)
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	-Detailed Work Plan: \$60,000 -Conceptual Design: \$210,000 -Environmental and Historical Review: \$80,000 -Preliminary Engg. & Const. Phase: \$650,000
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	The City is planning to study and design a vehicle crossing either above or below the railroad at the two identified locations: USDOT 234224V and 511092B, both locations, separating road traffic from rail traffic and eliminating both crossings. Alternatives will be reviewed which may result in a rail bridge with the vehicle underpass at Outer Drive East (DOT 511092B) site. The proposed grade separations will provide residents, businesses, and first responders with reliable vehicular access and improve the safety, equity (connecting neighborhoods), and mobility of people and goods in Detroit.
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	Percent of Design completed according to schedule Number of public engagement meetings

Oladayo Akinyemi

Director's Name (Please Print)

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Director's Signature

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