



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
February 10, 2025

Submitted by:
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Item Title: Resolution 16-2025 | A Resolution of Support for the Town of Bladensburg's Application to the Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program

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Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Resolution 16-2025

Recommended Action:

Approval of the resolution of support to apply for grant funds and approval for the Town Administrator to work with EcoSite and Low Impact Design

Overview: The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program is a regional initiative aimed at supporting the planning, design, and implementation of green infrastructure projects. This program focuses on creating green streets, enhancing urban tree canopies, and promoting community greening projects. Additionally, it funds the development of white papers and tools addressing green infrastructure topics to support sustainability in urban and suburban communities.

Purpose: The Town of Bladensburg seeks Council support to apply for the G3 Grant Program. This funding will enable the Town to advance projects that enhance environmental sustainability, improve stormwater management, and increase the overall livability of the community.

Grant Application Details:

- **Deadline:** March 10, 2025
- **Partners:** The Town will collaborate with EcoSite and Low Impact Design to prepare and submit the application and implement the proposed projects.
- **Proposed Use of Funds:** The grant will support planning, designing, and implementing green infrastructure projects, such as:
 - Greening streets to reduce stormwater runoff.
 - Creating community greening spaces to enhance public areas.

Benefits to the Town:

- Improved environmental quality and reduced stormwater pollution.
- Enhanced aesthetic and recreational value of public spaces.
- Support for economic opportunities through green jobs.
- Strengthened community resilience against climate impacts.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Town Council adopt a resolution supporting the submission of the G3 Grant

Program application. This endorsement will demonstrate the Town's commitment to sustainability and improve its chances of securing funding.

Action Required:

- Review and discuss the proposed resolution.
- Approve the resolution authorizing the Town Administrator to collaborate with EcoSite and Low Impact Design to prepare and submit the application by the March 10, 2025, deadline.

Attachments:

- Resolution 16-2025

Budgeted Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Budgeted Amount: \$ TBD

One-Time Cost: Yes

Ongoing Cost:

Continued Date:

Council Priority: Yes ☐ No ☐

Approved Date: