



COBURG CITY COUNCIL

ACTION ITEM

Accepting CFEC Scenario Planning Grant Funds

Meeting Date	Staff Contact	Phone	Email
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REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Authorize the City Administrator to sign the grant agreement for the acceptance of CFEC Scenario Planning Grant funds from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to implement Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking.

Suggested Motion

I move to authorize the City Administrator to sign the grant agreement for the acceptance of grant funds from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to implement Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking.

BACKGROUND

Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities (CFEC) are a set of rules from the State of Oregon, adopted by the Land Conservation and Development Commission in 2023. The rules change how cities are built. The Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities program aims to reduce climate pollution, provide more transportation and housing choices, and promote equitable land use planning outcomes. They require cities to develop more densely. They also require planning with options for people to make daily trips by walking, bicycling, and riding public transit. This kind of development helps reach the state's climate goals to reduce carbon emissions.

The rules aim to change land use and transportation planning for cities over 50,000 people. (Albany, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene/Springfield, Grants Pass, Medford/Ashland, Portland Metro, and Salem/Keizer). Coburg is a member of the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization (CLMPO) and is working with our CLMPO partners and a project consultant on the required implementation.

This grant is being offered to help communities implement CFEC work.

RECOMMENDATION AND ALTERNATIVES

1. Accept the grant funds to off-set local staffing costs associated with the CFEC planning efforts.
2. Do not accept grant funds and determine Coburg's own level of participation using

general fund dollars.

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

Grant funds can be used to reimburse staff time for implementing CFEC and will assist the City in recuperating the cost associated with implementing the state mandated planning efforts.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

N/A

NEXT STEPS

If the City Administrator is authorized to sign the agreement, staff will then track time and submit for reimbursement as appropriate.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft grant agreement