

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY 24 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded, FY 24 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FY 24 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,436,084.31 with a local 10% match requirement.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit an application and accept FY 24 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FY 24 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,436,084.31 with a local 10% match requirement.

Background: LMIG is the GDOT program that provides funding to counties for resurfacing and other capital transportation projects. The proposal is to use FY 24 funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd. (Columbus Spiderweb Network) Project. Phase 1 construction for relocation of Annette Avenue, mass grading of site and utility relocation is underway is nearing completion. We are seeking additional funding for Phase II due to bids coming in over previously budgeted funds.

Analysis: An application and report on current LMIG funded projects is required to submit to GDOT prior to approval.

Financial Considerations: The FY 24 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,436,084.31 with a local 10% match requirement.

Legal Considerations: Council must authorize the acceptance of all grants.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to submit an application and accept the FY 24 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY 2024 LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT GRANT (LMIG) FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT).

WHEREAS, the City has received notice from GDOT they are accepting applications for the FY2024 LMIG Program in the amount \$2,436,084.31 allocated for Columbus-Muscogee County; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed use of the funds is for the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Road Project (Columbus Spiderweb Network); and,

WHEREAS, the match for the grant will come from the funds allocated for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

That the Council of Columbus is hereby authorized to make application and receive funds allocated for the FY 2024 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ October 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Begly voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III Mayor