

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY26 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded, FY26 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the proposed use of funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd.(Columbus Spiderweb Network Project) The FY 26 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,772,003.15 with a local 10% match requirement.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded, FY26 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the proposed use of funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd.(Columbus Spiderweb Network Project) The FY 26 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,772,003.15 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 26 funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd. (Columbus Spiderweb Network Project)

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

Financial Considerations: The FY 26 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,772,003.15 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 if awarded, FY26 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the proposed use of funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd.(Columbus Spiderweb Network Project) The FY 26 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,772,003.15 with a local 10% match requirement.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING
THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY 2026 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 FY2026 LMIG Program in the amount \$2,772,003.15 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 2026 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 _____ December 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor