

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>FY26 Local Road Assistance (LRA)</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded, FY 26 Local Road Assistance (LRA) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FY 26 LRA allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,972,701.86 with no local match required.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Engineering Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to submit an application and accept FY 26 Local Road Assistance (LRA) funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FY 26 LRA allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,972,701.86 with no local match requirement.

**Background:** LRA is the GDOT program that provides funding to counties for resurfacing and other capital transportation projects. The proposal is to use \$1,503,604.53 to supplement TSPLOST Discretionary Funds for the Morris Road Bridge Replacement Project and \$1,469,097.33 to supplement TSPLOST Discretionary Funds for the Northstar Drive/Kennedy Street Roundabout project.

**Analysis:** An application and report on current LRA-funded projects are required to be submitted to GDOT prior to approval.

**Financial Considerations:** The FY 26 LRA allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,972,701.86 with NO local 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 26 Local Road Assistance (LRA) allocations from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE THE FY 2026 LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE (LRA) GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT).**

**WHEREAS**, the City has received notice from GDOT that they are accepting applications for the FY2026 LRA funds in the amount of \$2,972,701.86 allocated for Columbus-Muscogee County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed use of the funds is for the Morris Road Bridge Replacement project; and Northstar Drive/Kennedy Street Roundabout; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is no match requirement for this grant.

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

**SECTION 1**

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make application and receive funds allocated for the FY 2026 Local Road Assistance (LRA) grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Anker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Allen 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor