

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY 21 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept FY 21 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The proposal is to use FY 21 funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd. (Columbus Spiderweb Network) Project.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit an application and accept FY 21 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Background: LMIG is the GDOT program that provides funding to counties for resurfacing and other capital transportation projects. The proposal is to use FY 21 funds toward the Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Rd. (Columbus Spiderweb Network) Project. Phase I construction for relocation of Annette Avenue, mass grading of site and utility relocation is underway. Right of Way acquisition is nearing completion.

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

Financial Considerations: The FY 21 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$1,967,094.16 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 21 Local Government & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE THE FY 2021 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 FY2021 LMIG Program in the amount \$1,967,094.16 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 Mayor is hereby authorized to make application and receive funds allocated for the FY 2021 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 _____ September 8, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor