

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>FY 24 Local Road Assistance Administration Funds (LRA)</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded the FY24 Local Road Assistance Administration (LRA) in the amount of \$3,016,810.17 from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) with no local match required.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Department of Engineering</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded the FY24 Local Road Assistance Administration (LRA) in the amount of \$3,016,810.17 from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) with no local match required.

**Background:** LRA is a GDOT grant 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 of the project is complete. Phase II is currently out for bid, with the expected bid opening date of May 8. We are seeking additional funding for Phase II due to bids likely coming in over previously budgeted funds.

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

**Financial Considerations:** The FY 24 LRA allocation from GDOT for Columbus-Muscogee County is \$3,016,810.17, with no local match requirement.

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

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to submit an application and accept if awarded the FY 24 Local Road Assistance Administration (LRA) Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

**A RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE THE FY 2024 LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION FUNDS GRANT (LRA) FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT).**

**WHEREAS**, the City has received notice from GDOT they are accepting applications for the FY2024 LRA funds in the amount of \$3,016,810.17 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**, there is no match requirement for the grant.

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

**SECTION I.**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to make application and receive funds allocated for the FY 2024 Local Road Assistance Administration from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ April, 2024 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	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor