

City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

- **DATE:** February 6, 2024
- **TO:** Mayor and Members of the Council
- FROM: Sadie Ash, Grant Writer

AGENDA ITEM: R.A.I.S.E. Grant Application

Recommendation:

Council to discuss and advise on completing a RAISE grant application, due February 28, 2024.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS: The City of Colusa applied for the Department of Transportation (DOT) RAISE Grant in 2022 and 2023, utilizing the "Safe Schools" project. Both years, the City of Colusa was not awarded the application request of \$13M and \$19M. City Staff and Council discussed the next steps for RAISE funding opportunities using the score and feedback received by DOT. Overarching discussion was to work on building a new project, specifically around Market Street, to have a project that is better in line with the goals of 'Rebuilding America's Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity' opportunity.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$2,600.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Council to give direction to Grant Writer on moving forward with completion of Grant Application.

ATTACHMENTS: RAISE 2024 NOFO RAISE 2023 Fact Sheet (2023 Awarded Projects)