



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Title of Agenda Item:** CPRG Grant Agreement with Clayton County

**Submitted By:** Nigel Wattlely

**Date Submitted:** 3-28-2024

**Work Session Date:** 3-28-2024

**Council Meeting Date:** 4-1-2024

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### **Background/History:**

The City of Forest Park is committed to fostering cleaner air and a healthier environment for our residents. As part of this commitment, we are exploring the possibility of participating in a project with Clayton County to apply for grant funds through the EPA Climate Pollution Grant program. This grant would enable us to acquire EV vehicles and establish charging infrastructure within our community.

### **Project Objectives:**

Phasing out aging government vehicles with zero-emissions electric vehicles.

Installing charger stations.

Building out utilities and power infrastructure to support EV usage.

Purchasing electric vehicles to replace traditional combustion engine vehicles.

### **Grant Details:**

No local match is required for this grant, making it a financially advantageous opportunity for the City.

The project will involve a collaboration with 9 localities across the Atlanta metropolitan region to collectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector. Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and approve our participation in entering into a grant agreement with Clayton County for the Climate Pollution Grant program to build a greener and more sustainable future for Forest Park.

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### **Action Requested from Council:**

Discussion and Approval to enter into an agreement.

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**Cost:** \$ 0

**Budgeted for:**  **Yes**  **No**

**Financial Impact:**

None

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