

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 140, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue from the Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Transportation Safety for the Safer Speeds Fort Collins Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to appropriate \$79,999.82 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Transportation ("CDOT") Safety for the Safer Speeds Fort Collins Program. The funding will support high-visibility speed enforcement, education, and outreach to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes in Fort Collins.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Highway Safety Office, a division of the CDOT Office of Transportation Safety, supports programs aimed at improving driver behavior and reducing traffic crashes across Colorado. Fort Collins Police Services will use this funding for a project focused on reducing serious injury and fatal crashes related to speeding and reckless driving. The project will include high-visibility enforcement, education, social media outreach, and targeted enforcement days throughout the year.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

This item appropriates \$79,999.82 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Transportation Safety to the General Fund. Grant funds will support high-visibility speed enforcement, education, and outreach to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes in Fort Collins.

The grant is reimbursement-based and does not require local match funding.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS / LINKS

1. Grant Agreement – State Purchase Order
2. Small Dollar Grant Award Terms and Conditions
3. Ordinance No. 140, 2026