

ORDINANCE NO. 073, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE
COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE FOR THE
IMPACT ACCELERATOR GRANT PROGRAM

A. The Colorado Energy Office (“CEO”) Local Implementation, Mitigation, and Policy Action Accelerator Program (“IMPACT Accelerator Program”) administers grant funding provided through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program to support local Colorado governments in adopting policies that extend beyond state requirements in four categories (Buildings, Land Use, Transportation, Waste) in order to bolster local resilience, reduce emissions, and advance other state priorities, such as improved air quality.

B. The City of Fort Collins was awarded \$3,838,615 in IMPACT Accelerator Program funding from the CEO for the 2026 fiscal year (the “Grant”).

C. The Grant does not require any local match funding.

D. This Ordinance appropriates \$1,173,121 in state funding from the Grant to be expended in the Transportation Services Fund, and \$2,665,494 to be expended in the Energy Services Light and Power Fund.

E. A portion of the Grant will be used to advance a Protected Intersections Policy by supporting transportation safety improvements, including development of protected intersection design standards for adoption into the Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards and implementation of protected intersections and additional protection for existing bike lanes along Laurel Street.

F. The remaining portion of the Grant will be used to advance a local Building Performance Standards Policy by supporting evaluation of building performance strategies, community engagement, and development of technical and financial resources for affected building owners.

G. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of improving transportation safety, mobility, and building efficiency within the City in furtherance of the City’s Active Modes Plan, Vision Zero, and Our Climate Future.

H. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, to make a supplemental appropriation by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriation, in combination with all previous appropriations for that fiscal year, do not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received during the fiscal year.

I. The City Manager has recommended the appropriations described herein and determined that these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from the Light and Power Fund and the Transportation Fund, as applicable, and that these appropriations will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Light and Power Fund or the Transportation Fund, as applicable, to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in these funds during this fiscal year.

J. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds for a federal, state or private grant or donation, that such appropriation shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the federal, state or private grant or donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

K. City Council wishes to designate the appropriations herein for the Grant as an appropriation that shall not lapse until the earlier of the expiration of the Grant or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such Grant.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from new revenue or other funds in the Light and Power Fund the sum of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$2,665,494) to be expended in the Light and Power Fund to support transportation safety improvements, evaluation of building performance strategies, community engagement, technical assistance, and other related program implementation activities for the Grant.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from new revenue or other funds in the Transportation Fund the sum of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$1,173,121) to be expended in the Transportation Fund to support transportation safety improvements, evaluation of building performance strategies, community engagement, technical assistance, and other related program implementation activities for the Grant.

Section 3. The appropriations herein for the Colorado Energy Office IMPACT Accelerator Program Grant are hereby designated, as authorized in Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter, as appropriations that shall not lapse at the end of this fiscal year but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the Grant or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such Grant.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on June 16, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on July 21, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: July 31, 2026
Approving Attorney: Madelene Shehan

Exhibit: None