

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



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## SUBJECT

**First Reading of Ordinance No. 073, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Grant Funds from the Colorado Energy Office for the IMPACT Accelerator Grant Program.**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to appropriate \$3,838,615 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Energy Office for the IMPACT Accelerator Grant Program. The funding will support transportation safety improvements and evaluation of building performance strategies, including community engagement, technical assistance, and implementation support.

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

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## BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The IMPACT Accelerator program is administered by the Colorado Energy Office (CEO). Funding for the program is provided through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program. The IMPACT Accelerator program provides funding to local governments for projects and initiatives related to transportation, buildings, land use, and waste management that support community resilience, infrastructure improvements, and other state priorities.

The City was awarded \$3,838,615 in IMPACT Accelerator Program grant funding for the 2026 State fiscal year. This grant award does not require any local matching funds.

A portion of the funding will support transportation safety improvements, including development of protected intersection design standards and implementation of protected intersections and adding protection to existing bike lanes along Laurel Street. These efforts build on existing corridor planning work and are intended to improve safety and mobility for people traveling through the area.

The grant also provides funding to evaluate potential building performance standards through community engagement and research, along with technical assistance and resources for affected property owners. Planned work will include analysis of potential impacts and development of technical and financial support tools. Findings will be shared with Council to inform future discussions regarding building performance

options and related policy considerations. Staff will have the opportunity to engage with the Council Finance Committee this summer to review the BPS scope and receive feedback on project direction across all phases.

### **CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

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This item appropriates \$3,838,615 in unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Energy Office IMPACT Accelerator program. Grant funds will support transportation safety improvements, evaluation of building performance strategies, community engagement, technical assistance, and related project implementation activities. Grant Revenue and Expenses to be allocated as follows:

Energy Services (Fund 501): \$2,665,494

Transportation Services (Fund 292): \$1,173,121

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

### **BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

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None.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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None.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Grant Agreement
2. Ordinance No. 073, 2026