



## City of Gladstone, MI

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### Staff Report

**Agenda Date:** 04/24/2023

**Eric Buckman, City Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** DDA

**Department Head Name:** Patricia West

**Presenter:** Patricia West

**Kim Berry, City Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.**

#### **AGENDA ITEM TITLE:**

Michigan Municipal League's Bridge Builders – Main Street Microgrants

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Bridge Builders Main Street Microgrants offer small, one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for collaborative, creative projects in Michigan Municipal League member communities. Microgrants fund projects that bring together local artists and businesses in Michigan downtowns. Projects should build bridges across your community by bringing people together. **This year, 4 microgrants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded across Michigan.** The deadline for submission was Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Gladstone's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has applied for the grant to help fund the Old-Fashioned Christmas in November. Due to the tight deadline submission, we are seeking your approval to accept the grant funding should it be awarded as this would help the DDA supplement their reduced revenue.

#### **FISCAL EFFECT:**

\$5,000

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

- Overview of Grant Requirements
- 2023/2024 DDA Budget which highlights the \$5500 previously allocated to the Old-Fashioned Christmas

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Motion to approve and support the Gladstone Downtown Development Authority's application for the Michigan Municipal League's Bridge Builders Main Street Microgrant for \$5000.