



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 02/18/2025

PRESENTER: Lisa Norris, Managing Director

TITLE: Resolution ratifying and approving the City's application to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) for Connecting Communities FY2025 RAISE Grant Program funding for the City's International Corridor Project in the amount of \$21,765,480.00; and Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 02/18/2025)

SUMMARY:

The City Manager's Office is seeking ratification of our application to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) for Connecting Communities FY2025 RAISE Grant Program funding for the City's International Corridor Project (on Pioneer Parkway from the city's eastern border at Mi Familia Park, to the western border at Asia Times Square) in the amount of \$21,765,480.

The purpose of this project is to improve walkability and safety for our residents on this main thoroughfare, including a new five-foot sidewalk on the south side (4-miles) and an eight to ten foot shared-use path on the north side of Pioneer Parkway (5-miles), as well as crosswalk improvements at catalyst intersections. This project will significantly enhance the area through incorporation of urban design streetscape elements, landscaping improvements, solar lighting and benches along the path connecting vibrant cultures of our residents and community. There is no drainage component to this grant.

The grant application deadline was January 30, 2025. There is no cash match for this grant. All funds received from this grant must be obligated by September 30, 2029, and expended by September 30, 2034.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) FOR CONNECTING COMMUNITIES FY2025 RAISE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE CITY'S INTERNATIONAL CORRIDOR PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,765,480.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO

ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT, IF AWARDED; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) is offering grant funding to local governments for eligible transportation projects through its Connecting Communities FY 2025 RAISE Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 30, 2025, the City submitted an application to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) for grant funding from the Connecting Communities FY2025 RAISE Grant Program for the City's International Corridor Project (the "Project") in the amount of \$21,765,480; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds for the Project if the grant is awarded due to the Project being located within the City of Grand Prairie limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie wishes to ratify its application for funding from the Connecting Communities FY2025 RAISE Grant Program for the Project, and to authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager's, or his designee's, application to the United States Department of Transportation for Connecting Communities 2025 RAISE Grant Program funding for the City's International Corridor Project (the "Project") in the amount of \$21,765,480.00 is hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is further authorized to accept, reject, alter or terminate said grant, if awarded.

SECTION 3. In the event of loss or misuse of the United States Department of Transportation Connecting Communities FY 2025 RAISE Grant funds, the City of Grand Prairie assures that the funds will be returned to the Department of Transportation RAISE Grant Program in full.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly, so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.