



## REQUEST FOR GRAND RAPIDS EDA ACTION

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 10, 2022

**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:** Consider adopting a resolution accepting a grant from the Blandin Foundation for the Downtown Master Plan Project and authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement.

**PREPARED BY:** Rob Mattei, Executive Director

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### **BACKGROUND:**

GREDA previously authorized an application to the Blandin Foundation for funding assistance in completing an updated downtown master plan. GREDA's request for \$40,000 has been approved by the Foundation.

State statute requires that cities and economic development authorities accept gifts such as this by resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution accepting a grant from the Blandin Foundation for the Downtown Master Plan and authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement.

### **REQUIRED ACTION:**

Pass a motion adopting a resolution accepting a grant from the Blandin Foundation for the Downtown Master Plan and authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement.