



## REQUEST FOR GRAND RAPIDS EDA ACTION

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 13, 2022

**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:** Consider approval of a Blandin Foundation grant for additional public engagement activities in the development of the updated Downtown Plan and authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement.

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

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### BACKGROUND:

As we've discussed, the Blandin Foundation has been very supportive of our efforts to update the vision and implementation strategies for the Downtown. In addition to their previous contribution of a \$40,000 grant, the Foundation has approved a second grant of \$13,400 for additional public engagement activities within the project scope.

With the amendment to the SRF Consulting Group contract to include the additional public engagement activities, the funding for the adjusted contract amount is:

Blandin Foundation	\$40,000
Blandin Foundation	\$13,400
IRRR Development Partnership	\$20,000
GREDA	\$27,776
Revised Contract Amount:	\$101,176

### RECOMMENDATION:

**REQUIRED ACTION:** Adopt a motion approving a Blandin Foundation grant for additional public engagement activities in the development of the updated Downtown Plan and authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement.