



City of Hartford * County of Van Buren * State of Michigan

TO: Mayor Hall and the Hartford Commission

FROM: Nicol Brown, City Manager *NB*

DATE: February 24, 2025

RE: **ACCEPT GRANT AWARD FROM MDOT FOR THE SHARED STREETS AND SPACES FUND (SSSG)**

ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

The item before the Commission is to accept the grant award of \$200,000 from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the Shared Streets and Spaces Fund (SSSG).

DISCUSSION:

The City of Hartford applied for the one-time appropriation of Shared Streets and Spaces ant (SSSG) funding through the Michigan Department of Transportation. The city strives for a more walkable, bikeable, and transit-friendly community and is applying for funding. The project will construct approximately 1,800' of ADA-compliant concrete sidewalk from Center Street Apartments on S. Center Street south to 60th Avenue and then east along 60th Avenue to connect to the existing sidewalk at Woodside Drive.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Hartford City Commission accepts the \$200,000 Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Shared Streets and Spaces Fund (SSSG) contract number 24-5600 grant award. The City Commission authorizes the city manager, Nicol Brown, as the official authorized signer for contract number 24-5600.