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HUERFANO COUNTY GOVERNMENT GRANT APPROVAL MEMORANDUM

Date: July 11, 2023
To: Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
From: Carl Young, County Administrator
Re: Safe Streets and Roads for All Planning Grant
Attachments: Application

Summary: This is a request to approve an application for a Safe Streets and Roads for All (“SS4A”) Planning Grant to the US Department of Transportation. The total project cost is \$177,100 and if awarded the County would need to provide \$35,420 in matching funds. The County may be able to apply to the Department of Local Affairs for some or all of the required matching funds.

Requested Motion/Action:

Motion to approve the application for a Safe Streets for All Planning grant to the US Department of Transportation in the total amount of \$177,100 with \$35,420 of that total to be provided from County matching funds.

Grant Program:

This is a federal grant from the US Department of Transportation and is authorized by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The purpose of SS4A grants is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and refinement and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial vehicle operators. The program provides funding to develop the tools to help strengthen a community’s approach to roadway safety and save lives and is designed to meet the needs of diverse local, Tribal, and regional communities that differ dramatically in size, location, and experience administering Federal funding.

Our Project:

The County’s project would develop a SS4A Action Plan. Our action plan would cover the USDOT requirements for these plans and make Huerfano County eligible for a future SS4A Implementation Plan. Our plan would include components around road maintenance and asset management as well as the baseline data analysis and community outreach to identify existing road hazards. The County, as a part of adopting this plan, will have to make an official commitment for an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

Alignment with County Objectives:

This project aligns with County goals around infrastructure improvement.

Financial Considerations:

This is a federal grant with an 80/20 cost split. The total project will cost \$177,100 of which \$141,680 will come from the US DOT and \$35,420 would be provided by Huerfano County.

Signature of the Chair

Approved

Denied