

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER:	Brent Detwiler	MEETING DATE:	January 25, 2023
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT	DEPARTMENT:	Engineering
TITLE OF ITEM:	Letter of Support for the Land of Funding to Secure a Safe Routes		

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that City Council approve a Letter of Support for the Land of Sky Regional Council to apply for funding to secure a Safe Routes to School Coordinator as presented and for the Mayor to execute said letter.

SUMMARY:

This is a letter of support for Land of Sky Regional Council (LOSRC) to apply for funding to secure a Safe Routes to School Coordinator, through NCDOT's Safe Routes to School Program, for the fivecounty region that includes Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties. This position will not only work with students and parents to improve individual awareness and confidence, but also work with community partners and NCDOT to improve walking and biking conditions where necessary. A dedicated coordinator to facilitate the planning, education, and encouragement of active transportation to schools in our region will help improve the health and well-being of our students and residents and the community's quality of life.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$0

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? N/A

If no, describe how it will be funded. N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Safe Routes to School Coordinator Letter of Support