



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 11, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution to Endorse the STBG Funding Program for the 2028 STBG Street Rehabilitation Project

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) applications are open until March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Staff believes applying for a grant for the 2028 Street Rehabilitation project would be beneficial to the City. This grant is applied for through the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority (INRTA).

### **DISCUSSION:**

As we have worked with Crawford Engineering to identify future streets that need to be rehabilitated, we have also looked for funding sources to help offset the costs of these projects. The STBG program has been helpful in the past with funding projects and the attached resolution endorses the 2028 STBG Street Rehabilitation Project and provides assurance that the 2028 STBG Street Rehabilitation Project will be adequately maintained for the intended public use for a minimum of twenty (20) years following completion of the project. Approving this Resolution is the next needed step so that an application can be filed with INRTA for these funds.

An estimate of the roads to be included in the project and their respective costs is attached for review.

### **RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by repairing and maintaining our roadway network to provide adequate transportation methods throughout the City.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no financial cost to the application of this grant, nor the approval of this Resolution at this time. In the future, Staff will need to budget for the City's match portion, or plan to Debt Fund that portion depending on financial needs at that point in time.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve the Resolution that endorses the STBG Funding Program for the 2028 STBG Street Rehabilitation Project.