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## DDA ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

**MEETING DATE:** March 18, 2025

**TOPIC** GM on Main Street Grant

### BACKGROUND BRIEF:

The GM on Main Street program offers five (5) grants, up to \$60,000, as part of an effort to bring traffic calming, multi-mobility, and sustainability to Main Streets. This is a newer program and grants in the past year included sidewalk and pedestrian areas, murals, and other design heavy projects in GM designated communities.

Only Main Street programs within a county where a GM facility is located may apply (although this makes for a large pool). We qualify as an applicant. The release of the Grant occurred after our last meeting, and the deadline came before this meeting. So, staff elected to apply, despite the absence of this Board's, and the Village Council's, concurrence. If either Board is not in favor, we would simply reject any award.

As indicated in the Grant Application, this is a project conceived in partnership with the Village Police chief, and is supported by many entities in the community.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None requiring action at this time. Please note that the base project cost would exceed the grant, and our application offers that the DDA would use Capital Outlay funds for all balances. There are ample funds to meet this need.

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to receive and file the grant application for the GM on Main Street 2025 program, directing the Executive Director to send all application material to the Village Council as a communication.