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To: City Council  
From: Austin Colson, Director – Community & Economic Development/DDA Director  
Date: March 17, 2025  
RE: MSOC Technical Assistance Grant Request

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As part of the City’s continued efforts to enhance city planning and public spaces, we are seeking support for the attached resolution authorizing the City’s application for the Main Street Oakland County (MSOC) Technical Assistance & Project Support Grant.

This grant provides funding for planning, economic vitality, placemaking, and organizational development within Main Street communities. The City intends to apply for funding to support the updating of the City’s Master Plan and Parks Plan, ensuring these documents reflect community needs and long-term development strategies.

The maximum grant request will be \$2,500, and if awarded, the funds will contribute directly to the planning process, supporting strategic improvements to our downtown district and public input for the updated comprehensive plan.

Your support for this initiative will allow the City to leverage external funding to advance these important planning efforts.

**Suggested Motion:** Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve Resolution #2025-07 – support for the Oakland County Technical Assistance Project Support Services Grant Application.