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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator

DATE: April 21, 2025

RE: Resolution to Approve MDOT Category B Grant Application

Background Brief: The Community Service Infrastructure Fund (CSIF), also known as the TEDF Category B program, was designed as a stopgap measure to provide additional road funding to Michigan's smallest communities, particularly those with limited ability to fund road improvement projects.

Eligible applicants include villages and small cities with a population of 10,000 or less, per the 2020 census.

Eligible projects include reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation, or capital preventative maintenance of city or village streets and stormwater improvements needed for the road project. Only costs directly associated with the roadway construction and associated stormwater improvements are eligible for funding or match credit. Preliminary engineering (design), right-of-way acquisition, construction engineering (oversight), water/sanitary sewer, and sidewalk are not eligible costs.

The maximum grant amount is 50% of the eligible costs, up to \$250,000. The remainder of the project costs will be provided by the local agency.

After conversations with Giffels Webster and a review during the April 7 Study Session, we are recommending moving forward with Lathrup Blvd/Rainbow Drive (SE portion of the City) — PASER 2 concrete street.

The likelihood the City is awarded two years in a row is slim, as MDOT prefers to award communities who have never received Category B funding, however, it is still in the City's interest to apply.

Previous Action: 4-7-21 – Study Session Discussion

Economic Impact: The total estimated cost of this project is \$353,911. The City would be responsible for \$176,995.50 from the Local Street Fund in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 if awarded.

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to the resolution as presented.

| Recommended Motion: | |
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| Moved by Council Member | , seconded by Council Member |
| to approve Resolution #2025-11 – App | roving MDOT Transportation Economic Development Fund Category |
| B Grant Application for Fiscal Year 202 | 6. |