



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of November 17, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 4-E

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SUBJECT:

Letter of Support – City of Madera Application for Federal Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Grant

Enclosure: No

Action: Authorize the MCTC Executive Director to sign a letter of support for the City of Madera’s application for Federal Transit Administration Fiscal Year 2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Grant

SUMMARY:

The City of Madera is applying for funding from the Federal Transit Administration through the Fiscal Year 2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Grant program. Highlights of the application include the development of transit transfer hubs and terminals for the Madera Metro system and improved connectivity with rural communities served by the County transit system. Additional features of the application include route amenities such as street lighting, bicycle storage, signage and shelters, new transit vehicles, and solar infrastructure for the Madera Transit Center.

The Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. §5339(b)) authorizes FTA to award grants to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects including:

- Replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing, or leasing buses or related equipment
- Rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing, or leasing bus-related facilities

The improvements identified in the application are consistent with the goals and vision outlined in the current Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy. If funded and implemented, the City of Madera will be able to improve multi-modal connectivity, reduce vehicle miles traveled and harmful tailpipe emissions, and promote more healthy and active transportation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.