

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 31, 2024  
**TO:** Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager  
**FROM:** Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services  
**SUBJECT:** Cost Participation Agreement – Oakland County Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP): Ajax Drive

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For the past eight years the City has successfully participated in Oakland County's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP), which is designed to assist local units of government with needed local road improvements. The program funding for each eligible city or village is based on a formula involving road mileage, population, and overall crash data. Since the inception of this program, the City has received \$523,942 in County grant funding. These funds were used to offset the cost of much-needed repairs to Whitcomb Avenue, Research Park, Tech Row, East Lincoln Avenue, Barrington Street, East and West Mandoline Avenue, and Commerce Drive.

Oakland County has offered the program again for 2024, and we have been awarded the maximum grant amount of \$85,581 for sectional concrete repairs on Ajax Drive. This road has been on our priority repair list for a number of years and we have addressed critical repairs as funding has permitted. The LRIP grant will be applied to our upcoming 2024 project for this street, which will offset a budgeted project cost of \$250,000.

Staff recommends that City Council approve the Cost Participation Agreement for the 2024 LRIP program, and authorize the Mayor to electronically sign on behalf of the City.

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