

## ***MEMORANDUM***

**DATE:** May 29, 2025

**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): City Alleyway Project

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For the past nine 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, and to maintain and revitalize areas of economic importance. 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 \$609,523 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, Commerce Drive, and Ajax Drive.

Oakland County has offered the program again for 2025, and we have been awarded the maximum grant amount of \$84,485 for sectional concrete repairs on various alleyways throughout the City. These primarily asphalt (some gravel) alleys have continued to deteriorate over time, and local road funding has been made available to begin addressing them. The LRIP grant will be applied to this project, which will offset a budgeted project cost of \$264,437.

Staff recommends that City Council approve the Cost Participation Agreement for the 2025 LRIP program, and authorize the Mayor to electronically sign on behalf of the City.

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