



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 9/23/24

PREPARED BY: Vanessa Verdun-Morris, Library Director

AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: IMLS LSTA Improving Access to Information Grant

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: 0

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$0

FUND: 101-021-528-5288, 101-790-818-0000, 101-790-971-0000

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Grant Abstract: Story Strolls, Improving Early Literacy Access. Madison Heights will create StoryWalk trails in two city parks. Each trail features panels displaying book pages and early literacy tips. Families can enjoy "Story Stroll" outdoor walks lead by a librarian while reading and learning together. The project aims to bring early literacy activities beyond the library and school, reaching a broader audience. By integrating literacy into outdoor spaces, we hope to ignite a love for reading and learning in children and families. Additionally, we aim to raise awareness among those who may not typically use library services, showcasing the wealth of free early literacy resources available. Our goal is to foster a literate and engaged community by making learning accessible and enjoyable for all.

RECOMMENDATION:

I respectfully request that the Mayor and City Council accept the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Improving Access to Information Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for \$25,000 on behalf of the City of Madison Heights, and authorize budget adjustments in the following amounts to recognize the grant revenue and expenditures.

Revenue:

101-021-528-5288 Federal Grants - Other. \$25,000.

Expenditures:

101-790-818-0000 Parks Contractual Services. \$17,652

101-790-981-0000 Library Computer Equipment. \$7,348