



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Rebecca Pendergrass, Director of Administrative Services/ACM

SUBJECT: **2024 RAISE Grant Opportunity**

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Transportation has released its notice of funding for the FY 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant. The program's objective is to invest in surface transportation, safety, economic strength, global competitiveness, equity, climate, and sustainability. City staff submitted an application for the FY 2023 RAISE Grant Cycle. While the application was not awarded funding, it did advance to the "Highly Rated" list and was deemed a "Project of Merit" by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg's office.

ANALYSIS:

The 2024 RAISE grant program has been allocated \$1.5 billion to fund various capital and planning projects. Each entity is allowed to submit up to three applications. The City has many projects that could benefit from this funding opportunity. City Staff will suggest potential projects to the Council based on the latest recommendations from Caltrans.

Attachment: FY 2023 RAISE Application Rating

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the submission of the City's applications.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

No fiscal impact at this time.