



ENGINEERING SERVICES

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Hulon T. Webb, Jr., P.E., Director of Engineering Services

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Chuck Ewings, Assistant Town Manager**

Re: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program Application

Town Council Meeting – May 19, 2026

Strategic Visioning Priority: Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program.

Description of Agenda Item:

The U.S. Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program. Applications are due May 26, 2026, for the FY 2026 grant program to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructural, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets for all users. This includes pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and commercial vehicle operators.

The Town's application will be for the development of an Action Plan, which is a formal study that focuses on collecting data points to identify areas of safety concerns on roads and streets that the Town maintains. The aim of the Action Plan is to reduce and eliminate serious-injury and fatal crashes affecting all roadway users. Once the Action Plan is completed, having it will allow the Town to seek out future grant funding opportunities to implement the recommendations from the Action Plan.

Budget Impact:

The average award of the grant is approximately \$300,000, and the Town is required to provide a 20% match (\$60,000). If awarded, the recommendation would be to fund the match from the Traffic Improvements Project fund.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends the Town Council approve a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program.