

No: 25-
Date: November 5, 2025

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: ICDBG APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT PHASE 3B TO IMPROVE STREETLIGHTING AND SITE AMENITIES

WHEREAS: In December of 2012, the Downtown Streets Guide and Design Plan was adopted by City Council and has served as the guiding document for the City of Sandpoint's Downtown Revitalization Plan;

WHEREAS: Recommendations stemming from the public input process were synthesized into design principles, which indicate a need for enhancing pedestrian safety and access, pedestrian amenities, trees and landscaping, sustainability, maintenance, parking, bicycle safety and access, character identity, year-round activity, and cost-effectiveness, as reaffirmed in the City's 2021 Multimodal Transportation Plan (MTMP) and 2024 Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan);

WHEREAS: Improvements funded by the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (SURA), provided upgraded pedestrian sidewalk, improved stormwater management, and enhanced public spaces during Phases 1 and 2, completed between 2018 and 2021, and utilized an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) for Downtown Revitalization supporting the acquisition, installation, and associated engineering costs of pedestrian street lighting;

WHEREAS: Phase 3a is scheduled to commence design in the Fall/Winter of 2025, primarily funded by SURA, and project scope includes the design and reconstruction for corridor improvements such as road/parking, pedestrian connectivity and utilities along First Avenue from Church Street; and

WHEREAS: Phase 3b is scheduled to start after the completion of Phase 3a in the Spring of 2027 and the City of Sandpoint is proposing to submit an application to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an ICDBG – Downtown Revitalization grant of up to \$650,000 to support this phase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby approves the application to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an ICDBG grant, which, if awarded, will be used for the City's Downtown Revitalization Phase 3b project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk