



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Support for a Capital and Bonding Request from the Governor and Minnesota State Legislature
DATE: July 7, 2025

OVERVIEW:

Each year the office of Minnesota Management and Budget prepares instructions and opens applications for local governments to support for Capital and Bonding assistance from the State.

One step in the application process includes the submission of a local resolution of support.

This will be the second year in which the City is requesting State funds. For the 2025 legislative session the City requested \$3m and the session ended without cities or projects receiving funding.

The best process to improve the odds of success is to submit the application through MMB and to work with LGN to draft bills based on projects and experience.

The application for 2026 has been submitted and staff is increasing the request to \$4m to include inflation and recognize the increase in project costs as each year passes.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to review and adopt Resolution 2025-32 A resolution of support for capital and bonding request of the Governor and State Legislature.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2025-32 A resolution of support for capital and bonding request of the Governor and State Legislature