



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Writer  
**DATE:** September 21, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT 2021 MDOT TA PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION AC

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**Request:** Seeking approval to submit applications for the MDOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program.

**Agency:** Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

**Grant:** Transportation Alternative (TA) Program

**Match:** North Sidewalk match will be \$29,549.14, and the South Sidewalk match will be \$38,598.95 (both @ 20%) = total match is \$68,148.09

**Submission Deadline:** 30 September 2021.

**Total Requested Amount:** MDOT Portion (80%) = \$272,592.32

**Overview:** The purpose of the TA Program is to fund a variety of smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity.

This specific funding will be used to build sidewalks in ward 4 – Academy Sports South to Thompson Square (towards Barnes Crossing Kroger shopping center), as well as Academy Sports North to the Trace Ridge and Pines Apartments.