



AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: Meeting (09/06/22)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (09/08/22)

ITEM NO: 466/2022

SUBJECT: Approve the application of the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan Grant for Public Works & Utilities in the amount of \$300,000.00, and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. A cash match of 20% is required and Hall County will provide \$44,352.00 of the match with the Cities of Gainesville, Flowery Branch, and Oakwood providing the remaining based on their population.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 09/06/22

Voting Meeting Date: 09/08/22

Executive Summary:

Presenter: SY

Recommendation:
Grants Division recommends approval.

Purpose of Request:
Approve the application of the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Action Plan Grant for the Hall County Public Works and Utilities Department in the amount of \$300,000.00 and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. A cash match of 20% is required and Hall County will provide \$44,352 of the match with the Cities of Gainesville, Flowery Branch, and Oakwood providing the remaining based on their population.

History:
This is a new grant from U. S. Department of Transportation. Hall County has not received this funding in previous years.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The purpose of SS4A grants is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micro mobility users, and commercial vehicle operators. The program provides funding to develop the tools to help strengthen a community's approach to roadway safety and save lives and is designed to meet the needs of diverse local, Tribal, and regional communities that differ dramatically in size, location, and experience administering Federal funding. The SS4A program provides funding for two types of grants: Action Plan Grants (for comprehensive safety action plans) and Implementation Grants. Action Plan Grants are used to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan. To apply for an Implementation Grant, an eligible applicant must have a qualifying Action Plan. Grant Priorities: 1. Promote safety; 2. Employ low-cost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety over a wider geographic area; 3. Ensure equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, which includes both underserved urban and rural communities; 4. Incorporate evidence-based projects and strategies; and 5. Align with the Department's mission and with priorities such as equity, climate and sustainability, quality job creation, and economic strength and global competitiveness. A 20% project match is required and can be in kind or in cash. Hall County will provide \$44,352, Gainesville will be providing 20.25% or \$12,148, Flower Branch will be providing 3.75% or \$2,251.00, and Oakwood will be providing 2.09% or \$1,249.00.

Funding Requested \$ 44,352.00
Are funds within current budget? No
Source of Funds Development Services / Grant
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.? No
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney? Yes
Is there a deadline for this item? 2022-09-08

Approvals:

Grants Staff	Submit	Approve	Grants
NS	BN	BN	NS
Budget	Finance	Attorney	Administration
EW	WG	WLI	LJ
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

Financial Supplement
Hall County - Letter of Commitment
Safe Streets and Roads Match Breakdown
Gainesville Resolution of Support

Oakwood Partnership letter
Flowery Branch Support Letter
Application directions SS4A
NOFO Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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Funds Requested: \$ 44,352.00

Request Budgeted: No

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

Development Services / Grant

Yes

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2023	006 - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	1136 - ENGINEERING - SVS DIST	4419 - TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL	\$44,352.00
2023	017 - GRANTS	TBD	4419 - TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL	\$300,000.00
2023	017 - GRANTS	TBD	3702 - US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$-300,000.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2023	006 - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	1136 - ENGINEERING - SVS DIST	4104 - SALARIES	\$44,352.00
2023	006 - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	1136 - ENGINEERING - SVS DIST	4419 - TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL	\$-44,352.00

Additional Information/Comments:

Department number possible as 749 in grants fund.

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