



Memorandum

Date: 5/7/2024
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 24-059
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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TITLE:

Acceptance of the Department of Commerce Climate Planning Grant Award to Support Climate Planning and Resilience Projects, in the Amount of \$350,000

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The City of Redmond has been awarded a Climate Planning Grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the Department of Commerce. This grant will support the evaluation of resilient stormwater infrastructure design, regional electrification planning efforts, and support public electric vehicle infrastructure planning.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information** ☐ **Provide Direction** ☒ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Community Strategic Plan, Environmental Sustainability Action Plan (ESAP), Climate Vulnerability Assessment, Transportation Master Plan, Utilities Strategic Plan
- **Required:**
The City Council must approve grant acceptance.
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Grant funding for the project must be expended by June 2025

OUTCOMES:

Work completed under this grant will implement ESAP Strategy T3 (*Shift to more efficient and lower-carbon vehicle fuels*)

), B1 (*Support building sustainably through education, technical assistance, and code advancement*), and N2 (*Enhance resilience of natural areas and systems to climate change*), W2 and W3 (*Conserve community water resources and maximize water efficiency savings, and protect quality and quantity of drinking water resources*) and implement findings from the Climate Vulnerability Assessment.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
Community outreach will be completed through the project.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

\$350,000 in grant funding to support ESAP implementation efforts and HB 1181 compliance.

Approved in current biennial budget: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

000220

Budget Priority:

Healthy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

Grant funds

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
4/23/2024	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Provide Direction

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

The projects funded through the grant must be complete by June 30, 2025.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

The City will not accept grant funding if Council does not approve the grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Grant Agreement