



Memorandum

Date: 10/4/2022
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 22-144
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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TITLE:

Acceptance of the Department of Commerce Climate Grant Award in Support of Climate Planning and Resilience Projects, in the Amount of \$80,000

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The City of Redmond has been awarded an Early Implementation Climate Planning Grant in the amount of \$80,000 from the Department of Commerce. This grant will support the evaluation of resilient stormwater infrastructure design and pilot test preferred routes within ½ mile of future light rail stations.

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 2023

OUTCOMES:

Work completed under this grant will implement ESAP Strategy T1 (*Increase the equitable use of non-SOV modes of*

transportation such as biking, walking and public transit through programmatic and infrastructure interventions) and N2 (Enhance resilience of natural areas and systems to climate change), inform the Transportation Master Plan development process, 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:
\$80,000

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
9/27/2022	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, 2023.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Funding Award Letter

Attachment B - Grant Agreement