



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00759**

**Agenda Date: 8/27/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Letter of Support for the City of Gainesville's Application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's CFI Grant Program**

**Presenter:**

Betsy Riley, Sustainability Manager, 352-264-6908

**Description:**

The City of Gainesville is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highways Administration for consideration for their Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program (CFI) in partnership with a private company. This grant would provide funding to install EV chargers in multiple locations around the County within the GRU service territory. The City has invited the Alachua County to submit locations which can support electric vehicle charging stations which can be included in the application, and the locations listed in the proposed Letter of Support have been vetted as appropriate for this purpose.

**Recommended Action:**

Chair signature on the Letter of Support

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

Should the grant be awarded, Alachua County would negotiate an interlocal agreement (ILA) with the City of Gainesville for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations at the locations listed in the Letter of Support. The funding for these stations would be paid for entirely through grant funds and the match funding provided by the City's partners. After five years, and per the negotiated terms of the ILA, there would be an opportunity renegotiate how revenue is allocated.

**Strategic Guide:**

Infrastructure

**Background:**

This is the City of Gainesville's second application to this program. In the previous round of funding, no Florida cities were awarded funds. The City of Gainesville is expanding its application in this round to include more County locations.