



Agenda Item Summary

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Resubmittal of BUILD Planning Grant for NW 23rd Avenue Bridge

Presenter:

Alison Moss, Transportation Planning Manager

Description:

County staff applied for a Federal RAISE Planning grant, including planning and design, for a NW 23rd Avenue 'Complete Street' bridge project in 2023 and 2024. Per Board policy, Staff are now requesting Board approval for resubmittal of the – slightly modified – grant application to this discretionary grant program, now called BUILD.

Recommended Action:

Authorize signature authority to the County Manager or designee to submit BUILD Planning grant application for funding and other required forms to apply for the BUILD Planning grant, including any modifications.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A, previous RAISE applications were presented to Board as information items.

Fiscal Note:

The total amount requested for this grant is \$1,543,500, including \$1,234,800 in Federal Funding and \$308,700 in Local Match, with Local Match coming from the County's NW District Mobility Fee in account: 354.79.7910.541.63.99 with the description of Infrastructure.

Strategic Guide:

Land Use and Infrastructure

Background:

County staff applied for a Federal RAISE Planning grant, including planning and design, for a NW 23rd Avenue 'Complete Street' bridge project in 2023 and 2024. In 2023, the project was designated a 'Project of Merit.' In 2024, County staff reapplied for a RAISE Planning grant, incorporating feedback from Federal Highway Administration, provided during a detailed debrief meeting. Staff are now requesting to resubmit a slightly modified application to this discretionary grant program, now called BUILD in 2026. The application has been modified to align with new guidelines and requirements contained in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and costs have been updated to account for escalation.