

Resolution No. 10-25

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR REVITALIZING MAIN STREETS OPPORTUNITY 2 GRANT PROGRAM FOR BROADWAY BRIDGE SIDEWALK WIDENING.

Recitals.

The Grand Junction City Council by, with, and through this Resolution expresses its support for the City's application to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Grant Program*. The application, and an award of funding, for Broadway Bridge Sidewalk Widening project ("Project") will provide a wider multi-modal connection between the Redlands and Main Street as well as connect the El Poso and Riverside neighborhoods with accessible routes to a grocery store, other neighborhood retail destinations at Redlands Market Place as well as recreational opportunities at Connected Lakes State Park and Lunch Loops Trailhead.

The CDOT has allocated \$85,000,000 to be disbursed over the next 10 years to Colorado jurisdictions. A call for projects has been issued and the City's application for the Project is in response to that call.

The *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Grant Program* provides funding for projects that extend, add, or expand sidewalks to increase ADA accessibility; increase walking trails throughout downtown areas; add separated bicycle lanes; as well as other infrastructure projects aimed at achieving safety for multimodal transportation and supporting economic vitality in Colorado communities.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the Project proposes to remove the existing concrete barrier, construct a new guardrail approximately four feet south to provide an accessible trail width of 10 feet.

Completion of the Project is scheduled for Fall 2025.

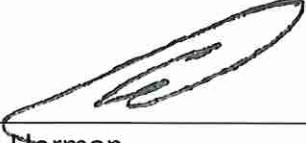
The City is seeking Colorado Department of Transportation grant funding in the amount of \$250,000 ("Grant") for the Project. The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the Grant application, and if awarded that the Grant be utilized for the Project.

Now, therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that:

In consideration of the Recitals the Grand Junction City Council authorizes the application and expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of Grant funds awarded for the Project under the *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Grant Program*.

If Grant funds are awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, to sign the grant agreement for the Project.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of February 2025



Abram Herman
President of the City Council



ATTEST:


Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk