

Resolution No. 31-26

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY (SIPA) FOR PROCUREMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND PERMITTING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado resolves that:

The City, by, with and through this Resolution supports and authorizes application to the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) for Procurement, Project Management, and Right-of-Way Permitting software systems.

The mission of the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) is to provide efficient and effective services for residents through the use of modern business practices and innovative technology solutions. The SIPA GovGrants Program will serve that mission by providing funding and support to innovative government technology projects at all levels of government across the state of Colorado. Since the program's launch in 2024, SIPA GovGrants has made more than 80 awards totaling over \$30 million collectively for governments across Colorado.

The SIPA GovGrants program opened its Spring 2026 grant cycle on March 9, 2026 and is accepting applications through April 10, 2026. The grant cycle is specifically focused on supporting progress toward; improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government service delivery to the people of Colorado, and implementing innovative, high-impact, and scalable technology solutions that cement Colorado's status as a leader in civic technology.

In accordance with the grant purposes and the City of Grand Junction's Strategic Priorities, the City seeks to pursue grant support to assist with the acquisition and implementation of software solutions for procurement & contracting, project management, and right-of-way permitting. These tools will improve efficiency, transparency, coordination across departments, reduce manual processes, provide data integration between systems, and improve reporting capabilities.

The cost of implementation and first year of operating expenses are estimated at \$500,000. City staff are seeking support to submit a SIPA grant application for up to \$500,000 for the proposed software system improvements with no matching local funds required. Any ongoing subscription fees or other operational costs not covered by the grant would be incorporated into future budget planning and evaluated as part of the annual budget process.

The Grand Junction City Council supports and authorizes the expenditure of resources necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any SIPA grant(s) awarded for the software systems. If a grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the SIPA grant agreement for the project.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2026.



Cody Kennedy
President of the Council



ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk