

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 18, 2019

To: The City Manager

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Request to Apply for Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Funding Grant.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation
Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation announced a grant opportunity for Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Funding. The opportunity is for \$50,000 - \$100,000 in funds available per year over three years with a 20% match required. Staff is seeking Council approval to apply for up to \$100,000 per year. Staff will collaborate with community agencies to manage the funding programs identified.

Only non-infrastructure elements are reimbursable. Programs and activities that aim to shift community behavior, attitudes and social norms related to walking and cycling to school through the following efforts are encouraged:

- Education
- Encouragement
- Evaluation
- Enforcement strategies

The program has a Kindergarten – 8th grade focus and activities must take place within 2 miles of identified schools. Award recipients have up to 36 months to complete their projects.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 3/18/2019	Action	Approval
	Public Works 3/19/2019		
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			