

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

140613

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Project Applications for Planning
Sustainable Places Grant Funding

Approval Deadline

Reason

Seek funding for transportation-focused planning
and implementation

Details

Reason for Legislation

Directing the City Manager to cause specific projects to be submitted to the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) as applications for 2014 Planning Sustainable Places program funding.

Discussion (explain all financial aspects of the proposed legislation, including future implications, any direct/indirect costs, specific account numbers, ordinance references, and budget page numbers.)

MARC, in its role as metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Greater Kansas City, is soliciting project proposals for the 2014 Planning Sustainable Places (PSP) program. The PSP program continues the work of the Creating Sustainable Places initiative and the region's long-range plan, *Transportation Outlook 2040*, promoting concepts consistent with sustainable communities and the advancement of site-specific and project-specific activities within the centers-and-corridors planning framework.

The source of funding is the Missouri Surface Transportation Program Livable Communities Pilot Planning Program (FFY 2015). A total of \$500,000 is available to Missouri jurisdictions and transportation agencies located within MARC's metropolitan planning boundary.

This is a reimbursement program. Each program is limited to a maximum of 80% federal share and requires a local match of at least 20%. The maximum grant award per project is \$120,000.

Eligible project types for this call for projects include:

A. Sustainable Places Plans - development of localized small area and/or activity center plans that are intended to result in an integrated local vision supportive of land use, transportation, and environmental objectives.

B. Transportation Implementation Activities - to help advance specific strategies and/or recommendations that have been developed through previous planning efforts.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	City Development Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	
Applicants / Proponents	Applicant City Development Department City Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals None Known Basis of opposition
Staff Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	By <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)
Council Committee Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass

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Details

In prioritizing potential City projects for submission, the following criteria were utilized:

- implementation of adopted local plans
- implementation of previous PSP projects
- continuation or completion of existing project/program
- projected project scoring potential
- availability of committed funds for local match

The 2014 PSP grants are only available to jurisdictions and transportation agencies. Staff is working with partner entities on several projects and the partner entity is working to secure the match requirement. Staff will not apply for a project unless the local match is secured (with letter or memo stating the commitment) prior to the application deadline.

The deadline to submit project applications is 4:00 on August 27, 2014.

Is it good for the children? Yes

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

The intent of the Planning Sustainable Places program is to help advance sustainable development objectives. All of the projects submitted make Kansas City a more sustainable community.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	19__ Budget, Page ____ Unbudgeted, Appropriation ____ Fund 00-000-00-0000-A0000

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

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Reference Numbers