CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 6, 2015

ITEM: Resolution – Approval of Grant Application – Dallas County Foundation Grant - Pedestrian Crossing Signal at 65th Street and Ashworth Road

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Possible grant revenue of $10,000. The total project cost is estimated at $100,000. The City's match of $90,000 will be covered by city funds.

BACKGROUND: The Dallas County Foundation provides support for improvement projects in Dallas County. The mission of the Foundation is to "foster private giving, strengthen service providers, and improve the conditions of the communities and rural areas of greater Dallas County".

Staff is preparing a grant application for funding assistance with the installation of a pedestrian crossing signal at the intersection of 65th Street and Ashworth. This project will provide a safe crossing location for children and adults in crossing Ashworth Road going to Peony Park as well as for children crossing Ashworth Road walking to St. Francis School. This project will provide a direct safety benefit to the children and adults living in this area of West Des Moines and Dallas County to safely cross Ashworth Road when going to school or the recreational area of Peony Park.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council approve the Resolution.

Lead Staff Member: Jim Dickinson, PE JVD

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Bret Hodne, Director of Public Works RHH
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director TS
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	N/A		
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

RESOLUTION OF THE WEST DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A DALLAS COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Dallas County Foundation has grant funds available for improvement projects in Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines City Council is supportive of this application; and

WHEREAS, the application from the City of West Des Moines will be submitted to the Dallas County Foundation by the April 13, 2015 deadline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Des Moines that the following Dallas County Foundation Grant Program grant application be submitted to the Dallas County Foundation by the April 13, 2015 application deadline:

PROJECT NAME	REQUEST AMOUNT
Pedestrian Crossing Signal – 65th Street and Ashworth Road	$10,000

Passed and adopted this 6th day of April, 2015.

Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

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Name and title of contact person regarding this application | phone | email address

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Pedestrian Crossing Signal - 65th and Ashworth | April 6, 2015

Project Title | Date Submitted

City of West Des Moines - PW | City of West Des Moines

Name of organization | Legal name (as listed with IRS)

420 Mills Civic Pkwy | West Des Moines, IA 50265 | 42-60005359

Organization Address | City, State, Zip | Employer Identification Number (EIN)

515-222-3600 | www.wdm.iowa.gov | 170(b)

Phone | Website | IRS 501(c)(3)(5) or (6) or 170b (indicate which)

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Name and title of fiscal agent contact person (if different than above) | phone | email address

4200 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50265

Physical address of fiscal agent contact (if your organization is neither a IRS 501(c)(3)(5) or (6) or 170b you MUST have a fiscal agent)

$100,000	$10,000	$90,000	
Total Cost of Project	Total requested from DCF	Total Matching Funds and/or In-Kind Funds	Dallas County population served (est #)

Type of Request (check one) ☐ Capital Based* ☑ Special Project

*Capital Based: The building of or physical improvement of something.

Project Focus Area (check as many as apply)

☐ Arts and Culture ☑ Youth Development ☑ Education

☐ Health and Human Services ☑ Community Improvement ☑ Recreation and Environment

In no more than three sentences describe your organization.

The City of West Des Moines is an incorporated municipality of over 65,000 people in Dallas, Polk, Warren, and Madison Counties. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the operation and maintenance of public infrastructure including traffic systems, street, drainage, and sewers.

In no more than three sentences describe the project for which you are requesting funds.

Installation of a pedestrian crossing signal at the intersection of 65th Street and Ashworth Road. The pedestrian signal will allow children to safely cross Ashworth Road when going to Peony Park and also St. Francis school.