

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE
(OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN)
RESOLUTION TBR-17-2019

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUBMITTAL OF WISDOT MULTIMODAL LOCAL
SUPPLEMENT (MLS) GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, supports the application submittal to the WisDOT Multimodal Local Supplement grant program for the following projects:

1. W. Spencer Street urbanization from S. Nicolet Road to S. Whitman Avenue – typical section will be designed to Town standards for a collector street (37-foot back-of-curb to back-of-curb) with sidewalk on both sides.
2. W. Evergreen Drive extension from W. Grand Chute Boulevard to the east side of the new WCL railroad crossing – typical section will be designed to Town standards for a collector street (37-foot back-of-curb to back-of-curb) with a 10-foot wide recreation trail on the north side.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin 2019-21 biennial budget provides for \$75 million (\$29 million to Towns) and tribal governments in one-time general purpose revenue funding (GPR). The funds are available through the MLS program and may be used for multimodal transportation projects on the local system. The program pays up to 90% of the total eligible costs with local governments providing a minimum of 10% cost share.

WHEREAS, the MLS program mirrors aspects of the Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) but is not subject to the same restrictions and is available to an expanded range of project improvement types. A six-year project completion is required for approved projects, and each approved project will be issued a State Municipal Agreement (SMA) prior to project commencement.

WHEREAS, the MLS program is focused on local project delivery, and local units of government can apply for design and construction or construction only. MLS projects can be locally let.

WHEREAS, MLS is a reimbursement program. Local sponsors are responsible for any project cost overage beyond the award amount. The project selection process is competitive, with an emphasis on measureable economic benefits. The MLS application deadline is 5:00 PM on Friday, December 6, 2019. The statewide selection committee will use a scoring rubric to assign points based on project type, safety, traffic, accessibility, economic impact, connectivity, and cost effectiveness among others. Project awards will be announced in early 2020. Sponsors are responsible for all project costs incurred prior to notification that project authorization has occurred. Sponsors must not begin work on any phase of the project for which they will seek reimbursement until receipt of notification from WisDOT that this work can begin to incur cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town hereby supports submittal of WisDOT Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS) grant applications for the W. Spencer Street urbanization and W. Evergreen Drive extension projects.

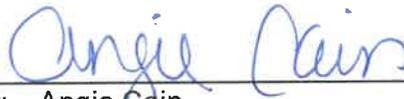
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of Public Works, its official or employee, to act on its behalf to sign and submit the grant application.

Passed and approved this 15 day of October, 2019

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE



By: David A. Schowalter
Town Chairman



By: Angie Cain
Town Clerk