

Legislation Text

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Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization Funding

Action:

- A. Accept Surface Transportation Block Grant-Direct Attributable funds in the amount of \$329,489 from the Federal Highway Administration for additional planning funds as identified in the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization's annual Unified Planning Work Program, and**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$329,489 to the General Grants Fund.**

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Explanation

- The Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) is the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Charlotte urbanized area. It provides long-range transportation planning services to Mecklenburg, Union, and Iredell counties. The city is the CRTPO's lead planning agency, and its staff is housed in the Planning, Design, and Development department.
- Surface Transportation Block Grant-Direct Attributable (STBG-DA) funds are federal funds used to support the CRTPO's transportation planning activities.
- The CRTPO allocates some of its federal STBG-DA funds to its member jurisdictions for local transportation planning activities, and jurisdictions provide the required 20 percent matching funds.
- In March 2018, the CRTPO allocated STBG-DA funds to five local projects: two in Matthews, one in Charlotte, one in Troutman, and one in Stallings. The acceptance of the \$329,489 will allow all projects to be reimbursed for work completed with the federal STBG-DA funds.
- On February 19, 2020, the CRTPO Board acted unanimously to amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Unified Planning Work Program and the Transportation Improvement Program to allocate the \$329,489.

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grants Fund

Attachment(s)

Budget Ordinance