

US DOT FTA TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PILOT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST

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Background: TOD Planning Pilot Grant Information

- U.S. DOT competitive grant program to support **comprehensive** or **site-specific planning** associated with a transit capital investment or project
- **US DOT will prioritize projects that address transit-oriented development (TOD) planning topics along a planned transit capital project, such as:**
 - renewing our transit systems
 - advancing racial equity by removing transportation related disparities to all populations within a project area and increasing equitable access to project benefits
 - connecting communities by increasing access to affordable transportation options.



Grant Request Summary

Augment the Duke Street planning process with funding to support:

- Land use and housing analysis
- Economic analysis
- Infrastructure and transportation studies
- Open space planning
- Urban design
- Sustainability
- Community engagement and outreach

Summary of Funding Requests

Cost	Funding Requests
Federal Request	\$750k
Local Match	\$150k
Available Local Match Sources	Committed allocation of \$250k in planning and development studies for the Duke Street Corridor Plan as part of the CIP Development Studies project within the Community Development section



Recommendation

That the City Council:

- Authorize the submission of grant application with up to \$750,000 from FTA's Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning.
- Commit to the use of funds for its local match of \$150,000, if awarded, in its CIP “Development Studies” project within the Community Development section.
- Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required.

