


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-170</b>	Meeting:	<b>April 19, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>26</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0626</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Assistant City Manager</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Endorsing the Broadway Avenue - 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue project as part of a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) Grant Application.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend endorsing the Broadway Avenue – Iowa Highway 415 (2nd Avenue) to US Highway 6 (Hubbell Avenue) project as part of a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) Grant Application by Polk County.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,400,000 (estimated City share).

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, BUILD Grant – Broadway from 2nd Ave to Hubbell, STx24, Page 157.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Polk County successfully applied for and received a \$25 million Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant for the reconstruction of Broadway from 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue. Polk County is leading the project development and will administer the construction. City of Des Moines staff are participating in design discussions and coordinating work within the City limits, including a portion near N.E. 14th and between E. 38th Street and Hubbell Avenue. Construction is planned to be bid in September 2022 and be completed in three (3) phases.
- Polk County and Snyder & Associates are putting together funding applications to support the project. In addition to RISE, other potential funding sources include Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) U-STEP, Traffic Safety, Highway/Railroad Crossing Safety, Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), and Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP).
- RISE funds assist in promoting economic development through the establishment, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads and streets. There are planned developments along the Broadway Avenue corridor, including ILEX in Des Moines. The RISE grant amount has not been established but is anticipated to be between \$2 million and \$5 million.

- As part of the RISE application, the City of Des Moines is considered a joint applicant and is required to endorse the project, state that the roadway is or will be dedicated to public use and that the City will maintain the roadway.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: June 25, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1054](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing Letter of Support for Polk County's Application to the US Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Discretionary Grant Program for the NE Broadway Avenue Improvement Project. ([Council Communication No. 18-326](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Agreement with Polk County for the construction of the Broadway project.

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