

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jamie Grabinski, Procurement Coordinator
Josh Waldo, Fire Chief
Aaron Funk, Controller
Melissa Hodnett, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Ratify the Assistant City Manager's Approval for the Safe Streets 4 All Demonstration Grant for the Gallatin County Post Accident Care (GPAC) Application.

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Ratify the Assistant City Manager's Approval for the Safe Streets 4 All Demonstration Grant for the Gallatin County Post Accident Care (GPAC) Application.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) competitive grant program with funding over 5 years, 2022-2026. The City of Bozeman transportation department has received two SS4A grants for a comprehensive safety action plan and supplemental safety action plan. In this fifth year of funding, U.S. DOT has placed an emphasis on safety demonstration activities involving Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers to improve post-crash care. In partnership with Best Practice Medicine, the City of Bozeman Fire Department has submitted the third Safe Streets and Roads for All application to obtain funding for the Gallatin County Post Accident Care (GPAC) Demonstration Project. The project will establish a 12-month high-fidelity simulation to implement a Pre-Hospital Whole Blood program across the Highway 191 and I-90 corridors. The immersive simulation cycle will be for 150 emergency medical service (EMS) clinicians from Bozeman Fire, Central Valley Fire, Big Sky Fire, and Hebgen Basin Fire. Our request is for \$2,320,000 with a required 20% match of \$580,000 for a total project cost of \$2,900,000.00. The match of \$580,000 will be provided by Best Practice Medicine as in-kind match and is not a cash contribution from the City.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$2,320,000. Expenditures will be made in the General Fund and may require a future budget amendment.

Attachments:

[FD SS4A Grant App_Combined.pdf](#)

Report compiled on: June 8, 2026