

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize the Application to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program Funding to Support the Bozeman Safe Routes to School Program

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Application to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program Funding to Support the Bozeman Safe Routes to School Program

STRATEGIC PLAN: 4.5 Housing and Transportation Choices: Vigorously encourage, through a wide variety of actions, the development of sustainable and lasting housing options for underserved individuals and families and improve mobility options that accommodate all travel modes.

BACKGROUND: City Transportation and Engineering Staff are applying to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funding. The funding will be used to expand the Bozeman Safe Routes to School Program which is an ongoing partnership between the City of Bozeman, the Western Transportation Institute, and the Bozeman School District. Funding will support encouragement and skill building activities, a safety campaign, an incentive program, and support for a program manager.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None identified.

FISCAL EFFECTS: The proposed budget for the program is \$69,825. The Transportation Alternatives Program funding requires a local match of 13.42% or \$9,371. The funds for this match will come from existing Transportation Demand Management budget items in the Engineering budget.

Attachments:

[2025 TA_City of Bozeman_Bozeman Safe Routes to School.pdf](#)

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