

SUBJECT:

**Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of RAISE
Grant Application.**

MEETING DATE:

February 21, 2023

SUBMITTED BY:

Brantley Day

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider adopting a resolution authorizing the Community Development Agency to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program for the Old Highway 5 Corridor Operational and Mobility Project in partnership with the cities of Canton, Woodstock, Holly Springs, and Ball Ground with a local match commitment.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

In partnership with the cities of Canton, Woodstock, Holly Springs, and Ball Ground, Cherokee County is planning to submit an application to the USDOT for the RAISE Grant, requesting \$2,968,840 in federal funds to complete the design phase for 17 projects in the Old Highway 5 Corridor. A twenty percent (20%) local match is required in the amount of \$742,210 to complete an overall project of \$3,711,050.

This Resolution includes the commitment of the local 20% funding match, which will be shared among the County and the cities, as illustrated on the attached project list. Once the funding is awarded, the County and the cities will need to complete an IGA in concert with the grant award agreement to complete the project. The cities are adopting similar resolutions.

This grant application will be submitted to USDOT by February 28 and we should know their decision in late June/early July. Once project design is underway, we can begin to identify funding for right-of-way and construction from federal and state sources, including future RAISE opportunities.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2023 RAISE Grant Resolution_County_FINAL.pdf](#)

[2023 Old Highway 5 RAISE Grant Project List_FINAL.pdf](#)