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PRELIMINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Joanne Kiernan, Mayor

ITEM TYPE: Discussion and Vote

AGENDA SECTION: Mayor's Department

SUBJECT: Permission to apply to the EPA's Thriving Communities Grant program.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

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ITEM NOTES: This is a match-free and reimbursement-free grant, meaning the City gets the money up front and spends down throughout project milestones. The dollars pay for design, sustainable housing, vacant lot clean up, transit solutions and job training. We are applying for \$75k for Living Waters; \$150k for Development Disability Housing planning; \$250k Wilton Connector (continuation of greenbelt trail to Wilton Town line); \$350k for Crescent Ave Connector

ATTACHMENTS:

[Flourishing in Community Application A Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program \(ENGLISH\) \(3\).pdf](#)