

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Transportation Advisory Committee  
Action Request**

**Meeting Date:** May 20, 2021      **Agenda Item Number:** 4

**Action Requested:** Consideration of a resolution endorsing applications to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for pedestrian and bicycle planning grants for Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization..... (WSUAMPO) communities.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**      **Attachments:** Yes             No X

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has made available funding to assist communities with bicycle and pedestrian planning efforts. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, so communities are required to submit an application.

The grants can be used for bicycle and/or pedestrian plans. Depending on the size of the community and the type of plan being developed, grants range in size from \$25,000 to \$190,000 and local participation ranges from 10% to 50%.

Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) communities have expressed an interest in pursuing grants to create pedestrian and bicycle plans to expand sidewalk, bicycle lane, and greenway networks. With similar efforts underway throughout the WSUAMPO, creating these pedestrian and bicycle plans will help provide a well-rounded vision for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure throughout the region. All local participation funding would be provided by the communities.

While there is no financial commitment required of the WSUAMPO, NCDOT requires a resolution of support from the MPO for all communities interested in submitting an application.

**TAC Vote: Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote: For** \_\_\_\_\_ **Against** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**  
**ENDORISING APPLICATIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE**  
**PLANNING GRANTS FOR WINSTON-SALEM URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN**  
**PLANNING ORGANIATION (WSUAMPO) COMMUNITIES**

A motion was made by TAC Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by TAC Member \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

**WHEREAS**, The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has made available funding to assist communities with bicycle and pedestrian planning efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, NCDOT has opened a call for applications to identify bicycle and pedestrian planning needs throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) communities would like to identify priority pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements within their jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the WSUAMPO communities intend to apply for a NCDOT pedestrian and bicycle planning grant to plan for the development of safe and enjoyable active transportation options.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization adopts a resolution endorsing the pedestrian and bicycle facilities planning grant applications for its member communities.

Adopted on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Mike Horn, Chairman  
Transportation Advisory Committee

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Kirk E. Ericson, Secretary  
Transportation Advisory Committee