

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION A REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT APPLICATION & COMMITMENT TO FUND 20% OF THE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Transportation (DOT) established the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program and has announced funding availability under said Program for transportation infrastructure grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is an eligible applicant with a proven track record of successfully implementing Federal funding from the DOT; and

**WHEREAS**, the project total for the 2025 application is estimated at \$21,070,000 dollars, of which the City is proposing a RAISE grant of up to \$16,856,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is proposing utilizing local funding and matching funds to support a minimum of 20% (\$4,214,000) of the project to ensure a competitive application; and

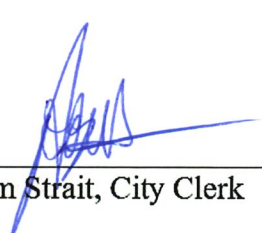
**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the request and found it to be in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA:**

Section 1. The City staff and Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program application for \$16,856,000; and

Section 2. The Council hereby authorizes staff to accept the award if granted and sign necessary agreements to execute an award.

Passed and Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Adam Strait, City Clerk  
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Mike Jones, Mayor



January 24, 2025

U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Financial Support for Windsor Heights RAISE Grant Project

To the Office of the Secretary of Transportation,

On behalf of the City of Des Moines, I would like to commit to financially supporting the Walnut Creek Pedestrian Bridge as a part of the City of Windsor Heights' RAISE Grant Proposal.

We fully recognize the regional significance of the overall project. We see the benefits to safety and accessibility of the pedestrian bridge over Walnut Creek – an amenity that Des Moines residents have asked for numerous times over the years. The bridge will connect residents to retail and services, as well as provide valuable recreational options to our residents and visitors.

As such, the City conditionally commits to support \$50,000 of the project's cost upon successful award of the grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Sanders", written over a blue horizontal line.

Scott E. Sanders  
City Manager



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To the Office of the Secretary of Transportation,

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We recognize the regional significance of the overall project. We see the benefits to safety and environmental sustainability of the pedestrian bridge over Walnut Creek – an amenity that West Des Moines residents have asked for numerous times over the years.

As such, the City conditionally commits to support \$50,000 of the project's cost upon successful award of the grant application.

Sincerely,

Tom Hadden  
City Manager, City of West Des Moines

