

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: John Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

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Date: June 21, 2024

Subject: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Agreement

It is requested that the information presented herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of July 2, 2024.

DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS, AND ANALYSIS

Last year, Indian River County applied for a \$160,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for the preparation of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. Recently, the County was notified that its grant application has been approved, and County staff have since coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in preparing the grant agreement (see Attachment #1).

The MPO has adopted “Target Zero” for eliminating all traffic fatalities and serious injuries. The Safety Action Plan, which will be prepared by one of the MPO’s General Planning Consultants, will identify safety projects and measures toward achieving “Target Zero” in Indian River County. Upon completion of the Safety Action Plan, projects identified in the plan will be eligible for funding through an infrastructure grant from SS4A or a similar program.

FUNDING

A budget amendment will be posted to fund the grant amount of \$160,000 and matching funds of \$40,000 from MSTU/Reserve for Contingency. The expenses will be charged to Acct# 00420515-033490-24802, MSTU/Planning/Other Contractual Services/DOT Safe Streets for All.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the grant agreement for Safe Street and Roads for All and authorize the Planning and Development Services Director to sign the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Grant Agreement