



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2022-211 - Approving Agreement with NDOT-Intermodal Planning Division for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2023 Fiscal Year TRANSIT, Section 5305, Transportation Planning Program**

Staff Contact: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Allan Zafft AICP, MPO Program Manager

**Meeting:** August 9, 2022

**Subject:** Approving Agreement with NDOT-Intermodal Planning Division for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2023 Fiscal Year TRANSIT, Section 5305, Transportation Planning Program

**Presenter(s):** Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

## Background

All agreements must be approved by the City Council. In March 2013 the City of Grand Island was designated as a urbanized area with a population over 50,000 which required the metropolitan area to establish a transportation planning process in accordance with Title 23 CFR 450. As a requirement in this process, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) annually develops a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which identifies the planning work activities and budget for the fiscal year.

## Discussion

The Nebraska Department of Transportation-Intermodal Planning Division has drawn up Program Agreements with the City of Grand Island for the purpose of assisting the Local Public Agency (LPA) in obtaining Federal financial assistance to ensure a continued, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process between the state and local governments for the Grand Island Metropolitan Planning Area for Fiscal Year 2023. The agreement with the Department of Transportation is attached for reference.

The maximum Federal Transit Administration, Section 5305 Funding, is 80%, with a not to exceed amount of \$31,260.00 for FY 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) eligible costs.

The local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$7,815.00 and can be part of inkind services (staff time & expenses).

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand.  
The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Fiscal Year 2023 Transit Transportation Planning Program agreement.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement.

RESOLUTION 2022-211

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Transportation has prepared a Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023 for the City of Grand Island for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2022, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of cash support from the State under such agreement is \$31,260.00 (80%) of 49 USC Section 5305 funds for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$7,815.00 and can be part of inkind services (staff time & expenses); and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2023 is required to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, the agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2022, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreement is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 9, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 19, 2022	☐ City Attorney