



Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

Meeting Date:	October 12, 2022	Staff/Council Member(s): Leslie Tate, Director of Community Development
Agenda Item #	9	
Resolution#		
Department:	Planning Department	
Subject:	Growth & Accessibility Planning (GAP) Technical Assistance Program Application	

BACKGROUND

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment's (OIPI) Growth & Accessibility Planning (GAP) Technical Assistance Program aims to support Virginia localities while advancing the goals of OIPI. The GAP program's goal is to "align infrastructure development with designated Urban Development Areas (UDA) or growth areas to improve efficiency and effectiveness," and it does this by providing technical assistance grants based on four program components:

1. Multimodal planning within existing or planned UDA's or growth areas.
2. Develop or evaluate strategies to address emerging planning issues.
3. Develop an accessibility planning process.
4. Conduct multimodal planning outside urbanized areas.

The GAP Technical Assistance program does not require a local match.

The Community Development Department would like to seek funding from the GAP Technical Assistance program under Component 1 for a comprehensive city-wide bicycle and pedestrian plan. If funded, the plan would provide the city with its first dedicated bicycle and pedestrian plan, a long-term vision for the city's pedestrian and bicycle network. The plan would be used to prioritize future projects and grant applications and serve as a resource in discussions with the development community. A resolution of support from City Council is required as part of the application.

City Manager's Recommendation: Recommend adopting the attached resolution of support.

Suggested Motion(s): Motion to adopt the resolution of support for the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment's Growth & Accessibility Planning Technical Assistance Program application.

Attachments: Resolution