



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2022
PREPARED BY: Mike Opatz, Transit Administrator
AGENDA ITEM: Agreement with Metropolitan Council for federal ARP transit funding

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The City Council approved on July 30, 2020 a Metropolitan Council agreement related to federal CARES funding for Maple Grove Transit.

The City Council approved on September 7, 2021 a Metropolitan Council agreement related to federal CRRSA funding for Maple Grove Transit.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to execute the agreement (SG-2022-007) between the City of Maple Grove and the Metropolitan Council related to federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding for Maple Grove Transit.

COMMENTS:

Maple Grove Transit is eligible to receive federal funding related to the COVID pandemic relief aid consistent with the requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Section 5307 Operating Assistance. The grant amount award to the City of Maple Grove for transit expenses is \$1,679,435.

In 2020, the City of Maple Grove received similar federal CARES funding totaling \$1,213,690 and in 2021 received \$996,093 in federal CRRSA funding for Maple Grove Transit.

The funding is a pass through from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to the Metropolitan Council. Maple Grove would access the funds on a reimbursement basis for eligible transit expenses. Maple Grove Transit would submit the monthly invoices from its two contracted transit service providers for the express and MY RIDE operations. Other eligible transit related expenses may be submitted as well. The City can submit invoices to the Metropolitan Council for eligible expenses incurred from January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2023.

The Agreement between the Metropolitan Council and the City is intended to memorialize the terms under which the City is to receive the federal ARP award funds. The attached agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Agreement with Metropolitan Council for federal ARP transit funding