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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor Carbone and City Council CC: Rista Malanca, Economic Development Director

FROM: Nate Nardi-Cyrus – Asst. City Planner file

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

RE: US Department of Transportation - Safe Streets for All Grant Program

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☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ FOR YOUR USE ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Below is a summary of a federal grant opportunity for the development of a comprehensive safety action plan aimed at preventing roadway fatalities and serious injury. With the City Council's support, the Land Use department, in partnership with the Mayor's Office, Economic Development and the Police Department, hopes to apply for this opportunity by the deadline of September 15, 2022.

### **Safe Streets for All Grant Program – Action Plan Grant**

- This competitive grant offers \$200,000 - \$1,000,000 awards to cover 80% of the cost to develop a comprehensive safety action plan for roadways in a municipality or region.
- This action plan includes key elements – Goal setting; committee formation; safety analysis; engagement and collaboration; equity considerations; proposed policy and process changes; and implementation strategy. This would include the City Council committing (through a resolution, ordinance, or policy) to 0 traffic fatalities or serious injuries within an identified timeframe.
- Once completed, an action plan can leverage additional grant funding up to \$30,000,000 for specific projects identified in the plan. An example of this might be the installation of a Cyclops Pedestrian and Bike Recognition System or the redesign of a problem intersection.
- Our goal is to apply for a grant of \$200,000, with a \$50,000 cash match from the city, to complete an action plan. If awarded, this project is anticipated to take two years to complete.

END OF MEMORANDUM