

City of New Rochelle
Development

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THRU: Charles B. Strome, III, City Manager

FROM: Kathleen E. Gill, Corp. Counsel/Interim Development Commissioner

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR 2021 CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM, NEW ROCHELLE COMPLETE STREETS PHASE IV - BROOK STREET BETWEEN LINCOLN AND HORTON AVENUES - Resolution accepting a grant award from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) 2021 Climate Smart Communities Program and committing to a 50% match for the New Rochelle Complete Streets Project Phase IV (Brook Street between Lincoln and Horton Avenues).

Introduction:

On July 20, 2021 City Council authorized submission of a grant application through the NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) process in connection with Brook Street, Phase IV of the City's Complete Streets program. In December, the City was notified that it was being awarded a grant for funding through the New York Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC")'s Climate Smart Communities ("CSC") grant program. The City will receive \$500,000 for improvements on Brook Street between Horton Avenue and Lincoln Avenue.

The total project cost is \$1,000,000 of which 50% (\$500K) is through grant funds and 50% (\$500K) from the City of New Rochelle. NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities grants require a 50% match. The grant funds must be expended prior to March 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting this grant award in the amount of \$500,000 and authorizing the City Manager to execute such agreements necessary to accomplish the goals of the grant.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) 2021 CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND COMMITTING TO A 50% MATCH FOR THE NEW ROCHELLE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT PHASE IV (BROOK STREET BETWEEN LINCOLN AND HORTON AVENUES).

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WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Climate Smart Communities Program requires that the applicant provide a 50% match; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$1,000,000 of which 50% (\$500,000) is through grant funds and 50% (\$500,000) from the City of New Rochelle; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this City Council hereby accepts the grant award in the amount of \$500,000 from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) 2021 Climate Smart Communities Program and commits to a 50% match for the New Rochelle Complete Streets Project Phase IV.

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