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COMMUNITY MITIGATION FUND

2023 Transportation Planning Grant Application

Bid No. BD-23-1068-1068C-1068L-81256

All completed applications must be sent by January 31st to be considered for funding for the 2023 Grant Round. Please submit this completed form as well as any relevant attachments to MGCCMF@Massgaming.gov.

For more detailed instructions as well as the 2023 Application Guidelines please visit <https://massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/>

I. Project Summary
Legal Name of Applicant: Town Of Agawam
Project Name (Please limit to 5 words): Suffield St and Silver Street Intersection Improvement
Amount Requested: \$250,000.00
Brief Project Description (approx. 50 words): Redesign of the intersection at Suffield Street and Silver Street. Improvements may include but not be limited to: the realignment of the roads at the intersection, upgraded signals including emergency pre-emption, video detection, and turning lanes and signals at all four approaches, bicyclist accommodations, and new sidewalks and curb cuts with pedestrian signals in accordance with the American With Disabilities Act and the Town's Complete Street Policy.

II. Applicant Contact Information
Please provide below the manager for this grant and any other individuals you would like to be copied on all correspondence.
Grant Manager: Mario Mazza
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Contact II: Michelle Chase
Role: City Engineer
Email Address: MChase@agawam.ma.us
Telephone Number: 413-821-0625
Address: 1000 Suffield St, Agawam, MA 01101
Contact III: Jennifer Bonfiglio
Role: Chief Procurement Officer
Email Address: JBonfiglio@agawam.ma.us
Telephone Number: 413-726-9742
Address: 36 Main St, Agawam, MA 01001

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III. Detailed Project Description & Mitigation
<p>1) Please describe in detail the impact that is attributed to the operation of a gaming facility. Please provide documentation or evidence that gives support for the determination that the operation of the gaming facility caused or is causing the impact (i.e. surveys, data, reports)</p>
<p>Residents in Agawam, Southwick, and Connecticut or visitors flying in from Bradley Airport who wish to avoid delays often experienced on Route 91 will likely travel through this intersection. During late afternoon commutes, vehicular traffic can back up on the South End Bridge and Route 57 heading east. With improvements recently made at the Route 147 Bridge and neighboring intersections and future improvements planned along Memorial Ave, this intersection will become a congestion point in the near future. With the anticipated increase in congestion, the need to provide a more efficient and complete streets friendly design at this intersection will become an even higher priority than it is today.</p>
<p>2) <i>(If applicable)</i> Please explain how this impact was not anticipated in the Applicant's Host or Surrounding Community Agreement.</p>
<p>3) Please describe what the Applicant is proposing and how the mitigation request will address the impact indicated.</p>
<p>The goal of the project is to reduce traffic congestion for all approaches, improve emergency response times by incorporating an emergency pre-emption system, and addressing bicyclist and pedestrian safety issues by constructing a complete streets friendly design. The current intersection is undersized for the amount of traffic that travels through it on a daily basis. This is a 4-way intersection with only two of the approaches having designated left turning signals. Motorists are unable to turn due to a lack of left turn signal resulting in back-ups and dangerous turning movements. Improved signal timing, camera detection, emergency pre-emption and ADA/complete streets accommodations will improve the level of service, safety, and reduce congestion/delays for all users.</p>
<p>4) Please provide details around any consultation with MassDOT, your RTA or MBTA, and or the regional planning agency serving your community as applicable.</p>
<p>Agawam Engineering and DPW work with MassDOT and the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and Pioneer Valley Joint Transportation Committee on a regular basis. During the Casino Mitigation meetings, Agawam expressed the concern of increased traffic to and from Connecticut along the Route 75 corridor. Visitors arriving from Bradley Airport who wish to avoid Route 91 will drive up Route 75 to the casino. Agawam has worked with PVPC and MassDOT on various projects along Route 75 including the Route 147 Over the Westfield River bridge project, and bicycle lane installation coordination from the Connecticut line to just north of Route 57 interchange.</p>

IV. Scope, Budget, and Timeline	
Applicant: Town Of Agawam	Vendor Code:
Total Grant Amount Requested: \$250,000	Estimated Total Project Cost: 1,000,000

Scope of Work
Please include below a breakdown of the proposed work. The project scope should be sufficiently detailed to allow the review team to understand the steps required for project completion.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awarded a Mass Gaming Commission Transportation Planning Grant b. Hire a Traffic Consultant to design traffic improvements at the Suffield and Silver intersection. c. Traffic Consultant to conduct a traffic survey, counts, and site reconnaissance. d. Consultant to develop concepts for the Agawam team to review. e. Agawam team picks final concept for design. f. Consultant finalize design and provide construction drawings to the Agawam team. g. Agawam Team applies for a Mass Gaming Commission Transportation Construction Grant

Proposed MGC Grant Budget			
Please use the following table to outline the budget of your project. Include any requests for proposals, quotes, or estimates that would quantify the costs associated with the mitigation as an attachment. In determining the funding request, please round up to the nearest hundred dollars.			
Timeline	Description of Purchase/Work	QTY	Budget
7/1/23	Hire a Traffic Consultant	1	-0-
8/1/23 – 10/1/23	Traffic survey, counts and field recon	1	\$50,000
10/1/23 – 10/31/23	Concept development	1	\$30,000
10/31/23- 11/30/23	Final Concept picked	1	-0-
12/1/23 -2/1/24	Final design	1	\$170,000
	TOTAL:		\$250,000
Funding Source	Description of Purchase/Work	QTY	Budget
In Kind Services	Easement takings, appraisals, coordination/assisting consultants	1	\$50,000
Federal			
State			

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V. Regional Incentive Award	
Are you applying for a Regional Incentive Award?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Partner Community Contact-
Name:
Role:
Email Address:
Telephone Number:
Address:

VI. Waiver	
If you are applying for a waiver, please submit the Waiver Form with your application. The form can be found at www.massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/forms/	
Are you applying for a waiver?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

VII. __ Please provide a brief description of each attachment.
Attachment
Attachment

VIII. Applicant Certification

On behalf of the aforementioned municipality/governmental entity I hereby certify that the funds that are requested in this application will be used solely for the purposes articulated in this Application.

William P. Sapelli

1/27/23

Signature of Responsible Municipal
Official/Governmental Entity

Date:

William P. Sapelli

(print name)

Mayor of Agawam

Title: