

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2023-44**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO AUTHORIZING TOWN STAFF
TO APPLY FOR A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE
STREETS & ROADS FOR ALL PLANNING GRANT TO BE USED TO OBTAIN
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION IN ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BASELINE AND CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
ACTION PLAN FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE FUTURE OF THE TOWN OF LYONS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyons (the “Town”) has the authority to enter into contracts for any lawful municipal purpose pursuant to C.R.S. 31-15-101; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) has notified jurisdictions across America about a planning grant opportunity entitled Safe Streets & Roads For All (“SS4A”) to assist in establishing baselines and creating action plans for augmenting local transportation safety and ease of mobility; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff have determined that the Town meets the eligibility requirements to apply for this grant opportunity and that a Resolution by the Town Board of Trustees in support of this SS4A Planning Grant Application will assist in enhancing the viability of our application for hopeful selection; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff have determined that a \$150,000 SS4A Planning Grant requested amount will meet the needs of consultant expenses which, if awarded by USDOT, will result in a contract between the Town and a to-be-selected professional transportation consultancy; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A Planning Grant requires a 20% non-Federal match (equating to \$30,000) that Town Staff has determined can be met by the Town either in-cash, in-kind, or via a combination thereof; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive transportation safety action plan is a necessary component of any future Town application for an SS4A Implementation Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town can utilize a resultant comprehensive transportation safety action plan for applying for other grant opportunities outside of the SS4A framework and outside of the USDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Town has received professional letters in support of our SS4A Planning Grant Application from both the Denver Regional Council of Governments and Boulder County; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Lyons will be enhanced by understanding the baseline of our current transportation network’s safety and a comprehensive transportation safety action plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Town Board of Trustees hereby endorses Town Staff's efforts to proceed with an SS4A Planning Grant Application and undertake determining what monies and or in-kind contributions will be necessary to attain the necessary \$30,000 non-Federal grant matching requirement.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED, this 5th Day of July 2023.

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO

By: _____
Hollie Rogin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dolores Vasquez, CMC, Town Clerk