

Resolution 2017-41 - Cover Letter for Lyons Legacy Grant – DR.BOP Implementation

Subject: CDBG-DR Watershed Resilience Grant/Lyons Legacy Grant

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In an effort to capitalize on an upcoming CDBG-DR grant opportunity, the Town of Lyons has identified the implementation of the DR.BOP plan as a priority project that is well-aligned with the requirements of the grant. Town staff has had to move quickly to position itself to take advantage of this opportunity for funding and is seeking preliminary support from the Board of Trustees for this grant request. Without the BOT's support at this stage it would be inefficient to put forth the effort that is needed to get the grant submitted on time. The grant deadline is March 24.

The elements of the plan for which funds are being requested include the following:

General Site Work on the Buy-Out Properties: grading, clearing/grubbing, top soil amendment, drought-resistant/weed-resistant native grass seed mix, and rainwater re-infiltration basins.

Connectivity: primary and secondary off-street trails, on-street markings, wayfinding signage, pedestrian bridge at 4th Ave/Evans and property acquisition at 342 4th Ave.

Recreation Features, Site Furnishings, & Landscaping: children's natural play areas, water access points, gathering spaces, interpretive signage, benches, bike racks, additional re-vegetation and landscaping features

The details on the specific location and layout of these features do not need to be determined at this stage of the funding request. However, the details will be necessary in order to start construction should the grant be rewarded. The final DR.BOP Use & Management Plan will include most of these details. The DR.BOP plan is expected to be completed by the end of June 2017 and the grant is expected to be rewarded in September 2017. The Town will have 18 months to complete the project once the funds are awarded.

Background Information:

Attachments:

- DR. BOP Grant Summary