



TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor
Urban County Council

FROM: Brandi Peacher
Director of Project Management

DATE: September 30, 2022

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization for use of \$500,000 MAP funds as the local match as part of the Reconnecting Communities Grant application for North Broadway Railroad Overpass Project, pending audit completion and any necessary budget amendment.

Request:

Request Council authorization for use of \$500,000 MAP funds as the local match as part of the Reconnecting Communities Grant application for North Broadway Railroad Overpass Project, pending audit completion. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is the lead applicant, LFUCG will provide support for the initiative by providing a portion of the grant match.

Why are you requesting?

KYTC is submitting a grant application for the Reconnecting Communities Program through USDOT. Their project will correct deficiencies associated with the section of North Broadway (US 27) passing under the RJCRC/CSX Railroad, south of the New Circle Road Intersection. RJCRC owns the bridge and track structure over this section of North Broadway and leases the short line railroad between Lexington and Paris from CSX Railroad. The original bridge, underpass, and drainage outfall was constructed in 1937. Deficiencies have been identified at this location that impact roadway drainage, vertical clearance limiting movement of truck traffic, horizontal clearance posing a hazard to motorists and pedestrian traffic, and missing ped and bike accommodations impacting adjacent areas of persistent poverty that daily rely on this corridor. Funding is needed for design and construction phases. KYTC will manage the project and LFUCG will assist as needed throughout implementation. A non-federal match is required. This request of funds will be LFUCG's contribution toward the match requirement.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$500,000

The cost for this FY is: \$500,000



The cost for future FY is: none

Are the funds budgeted? No

Account number: BA required post audit completion

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Peacher/Scott

