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### MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Sarah Hanzel, Planning Projects Manager *SH*

DATE: March 8, 2023

RE: Historic Preservation Commission Certified Local Government Grant Application for 2023-2024

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) requests authorization to submit the application for the 2022-2023 Certified Local Government Grant in the amount of \$20,000 and receipt of funds if awarded. The grant will fund 1) support community education and outreach activities, including hands on training with Preservation Specialist Bob Yapp 2) administrative duties of the HPC, and 4) professional memberships.

This grant funding is made available to Historic Preservation Commissions who are active participants in the Certified Local Government (CLG) Program. The CLG Program is the partnership between Federal, State, and local governments. CLG communities are eligible for grant funds and in return must agree to establish a preservation commission, conduct an education program, enforce state/local preservation laws, and participate in the National Register Nomination process.

The Historic Preservation Commission approved the grant application at their March 8, 2023 meeting.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize submission of the Historic Preservation Commission Certified Local Government grant application for 2023-2024 and receipt of funds if awarded.



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