



Item Number: 2

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** August 13, 2024

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Committee

**LIAISON:** Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Annabelle Wilkinson, Interim Chief Sustainability Officer  
Office of Sustainability

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of \$235,280 from the United States Department of Energy for the Office of Sustainability to contract for energy audits of municipal facilities.**

This resolution is to approve the acceptance of a grant from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) in the amount of \$235,280 for the Office of Sustainability to contract for energy audits of municipal facilities. The grant period of performance is from June 01, 2024 through May 31, 2026.

This grant supports expenses for the Office of Sustainability to contract for energy audits of municipal facilities. The energy audits of municipal facilities will support the City in achieving the City's 85% GHG reduction goal by 2030 and 100% by 2040 and 100% renewable energy goal by 2025 (both goals specific to municipal operations). The energy audits help meet the City's goals by providing a method for collecting necessary energy efficiency information about municipal buildings to inform the planning for retrofitting facilities. Performing energy efficiency audits will help the City to establish baselines for energy usage and allow the City to anticipate the resources, time, and measures necessary to achieve our energy efficiency goals.

Your FISCAL COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution accepting a grant in the amount of \$235,280 from the United States Department of Energy for the Office of Sustainability to contract for energy audits of municipal facilities.

RESOLVED:

1. That a grant from the United States Department of Energy in the amount of \$235,280 for the Office of Sustainability to contract for energy audits of municipal facilities is hereby accepted; and
2. That no matching funds are required for this funding; and
3. That upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW