

3. Resolution accepting a \$5,000,000 grant award from the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity for improvements at Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Park



Item Number: 3

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** June 10, 2025

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Committee

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

**FROM:** David Marquardt, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Parks & Recreation

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting a \$5,000,000 grant award from the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity for improvements at Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Park

Attached is a resolution accepting a \$5,000,000 grant award from the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) for improvements to Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Park. The resolution also authorizes execution of an agreement with LEO through May 31, 2027.

A direct appropriation to the City of Grand Rapids was included in the FY 2025 State of Michigan budget for both park projects. Funds will support a new park space with community gathering areas, a small playground and landscaping at Plaza Roosevelt, and rehabilitation of the existing Roosevelt Park lodge, creating new plaza space and reconstructing the parking lot.

Construction has started at Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Park improvements are in final design with construction anticipated to start in 2026. Total project costs are estimated at \$9,500,000. Current project sources of funds are as follows:

	Plaza Roosevelt	Roosevelt Park
Parks Capital Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000
LEO Grant	<u>300,000</u>	<u>4,700,000</u>
Project Total:	\$2,300,000	\$7,200,000
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$9,500,000</b>	

Your FISCAL COMMITTEE recommends adoption of the following resolution accepting a grant award from the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity for improvements at Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Parks.

RESOLVED:

1. That the City Commission authorizes acceptance of a grant award for improvements to Plaza Roosevelt and Roosevelt Park in an amount of \$5,000,000; and
2. That the period of performance is through May 31, 2027; and
3. That a grant agreement between the City of Grand Rapids and the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity be approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute said agreement and related documents upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

CORRECT IN FORM  
  
CITY ATTORNEY