



MEMO

TO: President and Members of Council

FROM: Town Manager

SUBJECT: Community Crossing Matching Grant – INDOT

DATE: December 21, 2020

Background

The Indiana Department of Transportation administers a matching grant program called Community Crossings. The Town of Munster has successfully competed for over \$4.5 million grants for paving our local streets. There are typically two calls for funding each year. Funding is awarded well in advance of the intended construction period. For example, the next call for projects closes in February for 2021 second half of the construction season. By the time communities are notified of award and follow the state-manded bid process, construction may not be able to start until July or August.

Methodology

The Town submitted a single application to INDOT and was awarded our grant December 8th. Contract #A249-21-LG200521 was to complete the mill and overlay of four local streets. The impacted areas are as follows:

Road Segment	To	From
Elliott Drive	Columbia Avenue	White Oak Avenue
Timrick Drive	Forest Avenue	Fisher Street
Crestwood Avenue	Azalea Drive	Bluebird Lane
Bluebird Drive	White Oak Avenue	Foliage Lane

The value of this grant is \$473,685. Because this is a matching grant, this would also be the cost to the Town of Munster bringing the total construction funds to \$947,370.

Recommendation

Authorize the Town Manager to execute Contract # A249-21-LG200521 with the Indiana Department of Transportation in the amount of \$473,685 to resurface 1.64 miles of local roads and streets.