



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 11/18/2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 11/6/2024

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DEPT: Planning

AGENDA TITLE: Saxapahaw Engineer Grant Application

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

A grant application to the Burlington/Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization (BGMPO) for a total cost of \$45,000. If approved, the BGMPO will furnish 80% of the cost and a 20% local match, or \$9,000, will be required. The Planning Department has more than \$9,000 already budgeted to cover such costs.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

This item seeks approval to apply for, and if awarded to budget, \$45,000 from the Burlington/Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization (BGMPO). If approved, the BGMPO will furnish 80% of the cost and a 20% local match, or \$9,000, will be required. The match funds will be provided by Planning Department from previously budgeted funds. The BGMPO grant is intended to secure funding that will hire a professional engineer to analyze existing conditions and receive citizen input in the Saxapahaw community. The engineer will then compile a report detailing specific plans for pedestrian enhancements and traffic calming measures for Saxapahaw. That engineered plan can then be integrated into the BGMPO and NCDOT systems for future implementation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval if this grant application.

ATTACHMENTS:

Saxapahaw Engineer Study Grant Application