

TO: Land Use & Economic Development Committee

FROM: Beth Beatty, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Partnership with IKEA to Apply for the Transportation Improvement Program Grant

BACKGROUND:

The IKEA Distribution Center (650 Emerald Drive) approached the City with an opportunity to co-apply for the [Transportation Improvement Grant Program](#) through the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). The grant requires the applicant to have a municipal sponsor.

The grant would cover the installation of 12 electric vehicle chargers:

- 4 Level 2 Chargers
- 4 ChargePoint CP6000
- 4 ChargePoint Express Plus

The four Level 2 chargers would be available for public use, which would help build out the EV infrastructure in Joliet.

The grant requires a 20% match, which will be covered by IKEA. The City of Joliet is not required to provide any funding for this project.

The City of Joliet would be responsible for the oversight of compliance of the grant.

The grant application is due on December 20, 2024.

Exhibit A outlines IKEA's proposal.