

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR FFY 2025 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)
GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS the Safe Streets and Roads for All (hereafter, SS4A) Transportation Grants Program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for transportation infrastructure projects of local or regional significance; and

WHEREAS eligible projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 SS4A Grants Program include Planning and Demonstration projects to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in a locality or region or on Tribal land; and

WHEREAS the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) adopted a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) 1-25-2024 for the Appleton (Fox Cities) and Oshkosh Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and was amended on 3-28-2024 to align with newer requirements of the SS4A program; and

WHEREAS the CSAP identifies High-Injury Networks (HIN) for each MPO and individual municipalities that pinpoint dangerous road corridors and intersections based on crash analysis modeling that indexes crashes with fatalities or serious injuries and environmental factors that increase crash risk; and

WHEREAS , the CSAP identified 6,425 crashes occurring in the City of Appleton between 2018 and 2022, representing 25% of the total crashes in the region. Between 2018 and 2022, 128 crashes resulted in person being killed or seriously injured, with 25 of them involving a pedestrian or bicyclist. The City experiences significantly higher rate of bicycles and pedestrians killed or seriously injured compared to the MPO indicating a disproportionate vulnerability for these road users in the City; and

WHEREAS the ECWRPC, as the MPO, intends to apply for a \$200,000 SS4A grant for the development of a comprehensive bike and pedestrian plan and purchase a demonstration kit to perform safety and accessibility audits at high-risk intersections and corridors, which will take a systemic approach to improving safety and reducing transportation-related deaths and injuries for non-motorized users; and

WHEREAS the City of Appleton will provide 20%, \$40,000 in local match funding required by the SS4A Grant Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City of Appleton supports and approves the application towards FY 2025 SS4A Planning and Demonstration funding and directs ECWRPC staff to submit the application.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025